

PROFILE: WIFLE MEMBER: June E. Cvechko, Management and Program Analyst, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Positions Held: Criminal History Record Clerk, Fingerprint Examiner, Management and Program Analyst

In My Voice:

I have worked with the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) for 15 years holding numerous positions and responsibilities. As a Management and Program Analyst, I am responsible for developing and establishing procedures, preparing topic papers, and proactively querying FBI databases to assist with law enforcement investigations. In addition, I've worked with international law enforcement agencies in the collection of biometrics, developing fingerprint training and criminal justice record keeping instructional courses.

After the tragic events of 9/11/2001, CJIS identified the need to enhance the criminal justice databases by collecting fingerprints, DNA and photographs of individuals known or suspected of terrorist threats to the United States homeland. I worked with international law enforcement agencies to collect fingerprint and biometric records of the terrorists identified on the FBI's "Most Wanted" terrorist list. As the collection of fingerprints from international efforts was moving forward, additional ways were being developed to assist international law enforcement agencies by providing training to enhance their current fingerprint and record keeping processes. One of my assignments in 2003, was traveling to the Philippines and conducting a site assessment of their manual fingerprint and record keeping repository. Recommendations were made to initiate a series of training classes in sponsorship with the U.S. Department of State, which allowed for the creation of an international fingerprint training program. Under my leadership as the Program Manager, training from 2003-2005 was provided to over 200 Philippine law enforcement officers and personnel within their criminal justice system. In addition, I worked with international partners to collect 250 fingerprint and biometric records of known or suspected terrorists in the Philippines. The collection of fingerprint records and biometric data allows the U.S. to establish the identity in the FBI's automated fingerprint identification system and placing them on the U.S. watch lists for law enforcement to have first notice of these individuals trying to enter the U.S.

My work with the FBI is professionally and personally rewarding. When the Tsunami hit Asia December 24, 2004, Philippine law enforcement officers assisted with the identification of bodies. By using the training and equipment provided by the FBI, they were able to assist in the identification of a 9-year old boy. The Philippine law enforcement gives credit to the training provided by the FBI.

The satisfaction comes, as we work together to make a difference, by continuing to find new innovative ways to support one another, with the common goal to keep our homeland safe.

Special Achievement Acknowledgements:

2005 FBI CJIS Assistant Director's Award - Outstanding Counterterrorism Investigation
2005 FBI CJIS Assistant Director's Award – Distinguished Service to the Law Enforcement Community
2005 Certificate of Appreciation – Republic of the Philippines, National Bureau of Investigation
2004 Certificate of Appreciation – Republic of the Philippines, National Bureau of Investigation
2003 FBI CJIS Assistant Director's Award – Excellence in Furthering the Interests of U.S. National Security