

Bio for

Supervisory Special Agent James DeLoatch, III
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Supervisory Special Agent James DeLoatch is a native of Norfolk, Virginia. In 1988, following high school, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch enlisted in the United States Army, where he served a total of 24 years which consisted of active duty and reserve service. In 1995, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch joined Virginia State Police as a Trooper. During his career, Special Agent DeLoatch has held a number of positions and served in many different roles such as, patrolman, supervisor, SWAT team sniper, Patrol Dog Handler, Motorcycle Officer, public affairs and has been featured on local and national news outlets with a special appearance on *The Real Stories of the Highway Patrol*.

Over a decade ago, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). His first assignment was the Kansas City Division where he worked Criminal Enterprise Investigations and led the Civil Rights Program - with several high profile investigations. Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch's next assignment was in the FBI's flagship office - New York Division where he investigated Civil Rights and Public Corruption matters. In 2011, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch was promoted to a Supervisory Special Agent and assigned to the Counterterrorism Division at FBI Headquarters in Washington DC. Following that assignment Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch was transferred to the Richmond Division. In 2018, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch was assigned to the FBI's Civil Rights Unit managing offices in the northeastern portion of the country. In November 2019, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch was assigned to the Columbia [South Carolina] Division as the Public Corruption/Civil Rights supervisor. As a case agent and supervisor, Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch has worked on several high profile cases such as the Eric Garner case (NY), Unite the Right Rally (VA), Tree of Life mass shooting (PA), and Walmart mass shooting (TX).

Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch is a graduate of the University of Richmond with degrees in Human Resources Management and Leadership Studies.

Supervisory Special Agent DeLoatch is married; the proud father of 5 children and 3 grandchildren.