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## FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

### Matthew Stone

Mr. Matthew Stone is the Regional Director for the Great Lakes Region, covering Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The Great Lakes Region is also known as Region 5 in the Federal Protective Service (FPS). In this role, Mr. Stone works closely with the Assistant Director of Field Operations (ADFO) and oversees all administrative and operational aspects of the region. In this role, Mr. Stone serves as a primary liaison to external stakeholders as well Federal partners both within the Department of Homeland Security and across the Federal Government to advance the FPS mission for the Great Lakes Region.

Regional Director (RD) Stone has been a law enforcement officer for over 20 years. He began his career serving local jurisdictions in Virginia and joined the US Border Patrol in 1998 where he was a Patrol Agent and Canine Handler. RD Stone transferred to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Miami Field Division in 2002. During his time with ATF, he investigated general gun crimes, alcohol and tobacco smuggling, cargo theft, home invasion crews, and served on a variety of Task Forces. RD Stone also served in the Miami Field Division Intelligence Group and was instrumental in the founding and operation of the Miami Crime Gun Center, coordinating closely with multiple local, state, and federal agencies along with multiple fusion centers to target distribution of firearms for use in criminal enterprise.

In 2009, RD Stone joined the Federal Protective Service (FPS), serving as a Special Agent in the Detroit office. From the Detroit office, RD Stone was responsible for investigations throughout Michigan and Northern Ohio and conducted hundreds of criminal investigations including murder, assault, threats, weapons violations, narcotics, fraud, conspiracy, and theft. He served as a Field Training Agent to newly hired Agents and Inspectors. His knowledge of US Code, policy, and procedures led to him being highly pursued for guidance on both law enforcement and administrative issues. He also developed and presented training curricula on a variety of law enforcement topics including criminal investigations, protective investigations, firearms, Use of Force, and Electronic Control Devices (ECD or TASER) as well as serving on multiple occasions as an adjunct instructor for both the Basic and Advanced FPS Training Academies.

In February 2017, RD Stone was selected as the Region 5 Threat Management Branch Chief (TMBC). RD Stone lead TMB to cultivate and develop networks with Federal, State, and Local partners, ensuring proactive mitigation of threats and criminal activities on federal properties. RD Stone also spearheaded TMB efforts to create innovative tools for efficiently preparing Threat Assessment Reports and completing Covert Testing at minimal cost to FPS.

RD Stone was recognized for his work within FPS and was promoted to Regional Director within two years (January 2019) of becoming the TMB Chief for Region 5.