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Mr. Patterson became a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in 2002 after serving five years as a Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper and one year as a Deputy Sheriff. Mr. Patterson's FBI career began in the Albuquerque Field Office where he was responsible for investigating violent crimes on Indian Reservations and later transferred to a squad in support of counterterrorism investigations. Following several years in the Albuquerque Field Office, Mr. Patterson was accepted to the FBI Director's Protective Operations Unit in Washington, D.C. where he spent four years in the operational wing of the protection unit.

During both of those assignments Mr. Patterson was an active member of the FBI SWAT program. Mr. Patterson was both an entry team member and later an observer/sniper. Throughout the course of Mr. Patterson's FBI career, he has worked in over 20 countries to include two tours to the Afghanistan Theater of Operations.

In 2010, Mr. Patterson was selected to replace the retiring lead Supervisory Special Agent of the FBI's Ballistic Research Facility (BRF) in Quantico, VA. This selection included an 18-month apprenticeship where Mr. Patterson was trained & tested in the utilization of the various instruments and methodologies which were in use by the research facility.

Currently, Mr. Patterson continues to lead this small BRF team charged with the research, development, testing, and evaluation of ammunition, weapons, and personal protective armor for all Special Agents of the FBI. This included the FBI's standardization of the 5.56mm carbine, transition from .40 caliber to 9mm, testing and selection of the FBI's new 9mm service handgun, along with development of the new Overt Armor Kits and Ultra-Low Visibility Armor Kits. RDT&E executed within the BRF resulted in government contracts in excess of half a billion dollars.

Mr. Patterson has a degree in Law Enforcement (A.S.) from the Mineral Area College, a degree in Political Science (B.S.) from the University of Missouri, and a degree in National Security Resource Strategy (M.S.) from the National Defense University – Eisenhower School.