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Mr. Pender joined the FBI on January 21, 2003, as the Deputy Assistant Director of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division's Information Services Branch. He is responsible for information technology management for the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS), the National Crime Information Center 2000 (NCIC 2000), the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), and the Law Enforcement On-line (LEO) service, and provides management oversight for the Next Generation Identification and Biometric Interoperability programs.

Mr. Pender was born in Oak Lawn, Illinois, located just outside of Chicago. He received his primary and secondary education in Oak Lawn, and is a graduate of Oak Lawn High School.

Following high school graduation, he attended the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. There he studied information technology and computer sciences. He graduated with academic and military distinction from the USAFA in 1985.

Upon graduation from the USAFA, he was assigned to the National Security Agency (NSA) in Fort Meade, Maryland. While at the NSA, he was involved in information technology applications development. At the same time, he attended Johns Hopkins University and obtained a Master's Degree in computer science. He worked at NSA until 1990 achieving the rank of Captain.

In 1990, he accepted employment with UBS Warburg, a worldwide financial services company based in Switzerland. While employed at UBS Warburg, Mr. Pender was stationed in Zurich, Switzerland; Tokyo, Japan; and London, England. He was employed by UBS for 13 years and had become an Executive Director for Information Technology.

Mr. Pender and his wife Pam have two sons and one daughter.