



Chet Effler currently serves as Division Chief with the North Carolina Department of Insurance Criminal Investigations Division. Chet manages field operations including supervising four districts covering all 100 counties of North Carolina. Chet has served the Criminal Investigations Division since 2004 and is currently the longest serving Agent within the Criminal Investigations Division. Chet worked as a Magistrate and in Local Law Enforcement prior to joining NCDOI-CID.

Chet holds an Advanced Law Enforcement Certification and has an extensive training background that includes the FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute, Command Leadership Institute, and the Executive Leadership Institute. Chet's educational background includes a Juris Doctorate, Master of Arts in Education Administration, Graduate Studies in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, and Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Protective Services.

Chet has been honored for his work in Insurance Fraud and Law Enforcement including NCDOI-CID Agent of the Year, NC Insurance Crime and Information Exchange Public Safety Officer of the Year, Recipient of the Mark R. Tucker Memorial Award for service to Law Enforcement, and Industry Awards including GEICO Major Case Award, Travelers Award for Insurance Fraud, Award for Investigations in Medical Fraud from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, and International Multi-Jurisdictional Award from the International Association of Special Investigators.

Chet is married to Lydia Tilley Effler and has two daughters Brenan and Maggie. Chet and family reside in Old Fort, NC.