



# This Month at the WFO

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### WFO Receives New Leadership

Earlier this month, Director Robert S. Mueller, III, named Valerie Parlave assistant director in charge of WFO. Ms. Parlave began her career as a special agent with the FBI in 1991 in the FBI's Las Vegas field office. In addition to serving FBI Headquarters as an assistant inspector in the Office of Inspections and section chief in the Human Resources Division, Ms. Parlave has served in the Miami and Little Rock field offices and has served as acting special agent in charge of WFO's Criminal Division. Most recently, Ms. Parlave served as a deputy assistant director in the Criminal Investigative Division at FBI Headquarters where she was responsible for leading the violent crime, criminal enterprise, special operations and southwest border programs.

### Former Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. Pleads Guilty To Defrauding Campaign

Jesse Jackson, Jr., who served as the representative for the 2nd Congressional District of Illinois from 1995 to 2012, pled guilty this month to conspiring to defraud his re-election campaigns of about \$750,000 in funds. Instead of using the donated funds for campaign use, he and his wife, Sandra Stevens Jackson, used the funds to pay for a range of personal items and expenses, including jewelry, fur capes and parkas, high-end electronics, celebrity memorabilia, furniture, kitchen appliances, and a home renovation project. The Jacksons also admitted that from 2005 until 2012 they took steps to conceal illegal activities, including the filing of false and misleading reports with the Federal Election Commission and the U.S. House of Representatives. As a member of Congress, Jackson was required annually to file a financial disclosure statement with the House of Representatives. Jesse Jackson, Jr. is scheduled to be sentenced on June 28, and Sandra Jackson on July 1. [Details](#)

### Virginia Man Pleads Guilty to Charges in Shooting of Security Guard

This month, Floyd Lee Corkins, II, of Herndon, Va., pled guilty to three felony charges, including a terrorism offense, in the August 2012 shooting of a security guard at the Family Research Council (FRC) in downtown D.C. On the morning of August 15, Corkins rode Metro from Virginia into D.C., got off at the Gallery Place stop, and went to the FRC. When he arrived, Corkins approached the receptionist desk, which a security guard was manning, intending to shoot and kill him. However, the security guard fought back and, as the two men scuffled, Corkins fired his gun three times, striking the guard once in his left arm in the process. After the security guard subdued him, Corkins stated, "It's not about you," but about the organization's policies. He also was heard making remarks such as, "I don't like these people, and I don't like what they stand for." This marks the first time that a defendant has been charged with and convicted of committing an act of terrorism under a provision of D.C.'s Anti-Terrorism Act of 2002 that covers criminal actions committed with the intent to "intimidate or coerce a significant portion of the civilian population of the District of Columbia or the United States." Corkins is scheduled for sentencing for April 29.

### Local Students Demonstrate Cyber Savvy Online

This month, the FBI awarded students from our area with nation-wide awards they earned last fall in the Safe Online Surfing (SOS) National Internet Challenge. FBI-SOS is a free educational program that delivers critical internet safety information in a fun, competitive format to students in third through eighth grades. The program, open to public and private schools, provides students with knowledge about how to avoid dangerous situations on the internet, specifically internet predators. Each month, students from registered schools learn about internet safety as they participate in online games and activities. Upon completion, the students take an online quiz to test their knowledge. At the end of each month, three trophies are awarded to



The [FBI SOS](#) site highlights cyber security through games, videos, and other interactive features.

the schools with the highest scoring students on the FBI-SOS post-quiz. In November 2012, Kyrie Johnston, an eighth grade student at the Johnston Academy, beat out students from across the country and in December 2012, a fifth grade class at Linton Hall School in Bristow, Va., competed against 6,520 students in the nation-wide program, 2,213 of whom completed the test. Visit <https://sos.fbi.gov> for more information about FBI SOS.

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