

DIRECTOR MERCER

FBI Director

HCF

The child of a cop and an accountant, you learned about both the duty of service and the importance of paying attention to details from a very young age. You wound up as an analyst in the FBI straight out of college and worked your way up over the years. You were never a field agent, but then again that flashier side of things never held much appeal. For you, it was all about building a better system and providing the support needed for carrying out the objectives of the Bureau. You made a name for yourself and eventually rose all the way to the top.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had been ridiculed by the press, undermined by politicians, and subverted by the rest of the alphabet soup in the U.S. intelligence apparatus. On the day you were appointed as Director, you vowed that would all change on your watch. You would make the FBI fit, capable and whole for the first time in a long time. And, by God, you made it so through your never-ending vigilance against threats to the agency and a skilled hand carefully setting policy.

Of course, the real threat never came from the direction you were expecting. While you had handled untold incidents of domestic danger to the security of the nation, the greatest threat came from the government itself. By the time you were briefed about Project Resonance, some kind of psychoactive virus, everything had already spun wildly out of control. The genie was out of the bottle and there was no way to put it back...

Who You Know:

Special Agent Epping is the Bureau's resident cult specialist. The agent has a cool head and can be counted on in a tight situation to handle things with care.

Special Agent Pelletier is the one you go to when you need a very serious task handled quickly and quietly. You know as well as anyone that Pelletier is a sociopath, but sometimes you need someone who is unafraid to get their hands dirty.

Advisor Cahill is the National Security Advisor, who approves of your efforts to improve the workings of the Bureau. Cahill is highly concerned with internal security measures, and you intend to supply what you can.

Deputy Thatcher worked for you when you first entered your office. A cold, detached person, but highly efficient when it came to operational organization.

Major Roderick is the liaison between the military establishment and the FBI. A solid reliable soldier who takes the job seriously.

Chief Obanhein is the head of the DC police department with whom the Bureau occasionally has to work. The chief has a strong record but is very difficult to work with, all action with not enough thought.