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On January 8, 1979 Ms. Lane began her career with the U.S. Secret Service (USSS) as a Stay-in-school clerk with the Richmond Field Office. A native of Richmond, VA, she attended Virginia Commonwealth University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communications in 1982. Ms. Lane's perpetual interest in the field of law enforcement, led to her subsequent transfer to the Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, DC. In 1985, she accepted the position of Writer/Editor in the Office of Government Liaison and Public Affairs, where she wrote speeches and press releases on behalf of the agency's director and his executive staff.

In 2002, Ms. Lane was elected to serve as the agency's employee population, thus validating the mission related benefits derived from their work and employing people with diverse backgrounds. Ms. Lane has been featured in several publications, including Diversity/Careers in Engineering and Technology, Black College Today, and In Brief Solutions for Government HR Challenges.

Ms. Lane is a 2007 Graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, where she completed the requirements for a Master of Science in Management. Ms. Lane served as the 2011 WIFLE, Inc. President and was the first woman to hold that position from the non-sworn ranks of women working in the federal law enforcement agencies.