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FBI names head of Detroit office

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DETROIT (AP) — A Downriver native who has risen through the FBI's ranks to lead criminal investigations in New York has been named head of the FBI in Michigan.

Andrew Arena, 44, of Brownstown Township will take over as special agent in charge of the Detroit office in February, overseeing about 240 agents across the state.

He replaces Daniel D. Roberts, who has been promoted to a job overseeing nationwide criminal investigations in Washington.

FBI Director Robert S.

Mueller called Arena on Thursday to offer him the job.

"It's a big challenge, but I know the state and I'm looking forward to going home," Arena told The Detroit News for a Saturday story.

Arena graduated from Central Michigan University and received a law degree from the University of Detroit.

He joined the FBI in 1988 and has served the last three years as special agent in charge of the criminal division in New York.