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Dr. Paulozzi began his career at CDC in the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) as a field officer assigned to Washington State to work on injuries and chronic diseases. After ten years with the Vermont and Washington health departments, Dr. Paulozzi returned to CDC to join the Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities as director of the Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Defects Program from 1995 to 2000. In 2000, he took a leading role with the Division of Violence Prevention in the design and startup of the National Violent Death Reporting System and other surveillance systems. He has been working in unintentional injury prevention since 2004.

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