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I am very interested in the Inspector General position for the City of New Orleans. I have served as a fully sworn federal agent with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for 31 years, being appointed to the US Government Senior Executive Service (SES) in April 2018 by US Attorney General Jeff Sessions. In April 2019, I was appointed as DEA's **Deputy Chief Inspector/Inspector General (IG)** at DEA Headquarters in Washington DC.

My expansive law enforcement and executive leadership experience has enabled me to successfully serve in extremely influential and politically sensitive executive level positions. Responsibilities associated with these positions required me to manage budgets up to 100 million dollars, supervise staff as large as 900 people, and have frequent and direct contact with the highest levels of US and foreign political officials.

As the Deputy Chief Inspector/IG for an agency with worldwide operations and over 10,000 employees it is imperative to maintain an independent, transparent, and comprehensive internal accountability, investigative and integrity system. The successful development and implementation of these systems, programs, and reporting mechanisms develops and maintains public confidence, trust, and respect for the agency or public service entity and encourages open and honest dialogue with appropriate stakeholders within the community.

Leading by example with uncompromising integrity and a strong and disciplined work ethic has allowed me to build highly successful teams that have always met or exceeded mission set goal requirements at the highest levels of government. Creating a fair, equitable, and diverse workforce and environment where employees are given the opportunities and resources to achieve personal and clearly defined professional goals are imperative to building highly successful teams.

My strategic planning and program development capabilities and ability to reach across boundaries and "connect" with various aspects of the greater community are qualities I believe are necessary for today's successful law enforcement and community leaders.

I believe I am well positioned to lead the New Orleans Office of the Inspector General and work collaboratively with the Ethics Review Board to meet the challenges presented by the evolving and dynamic changes to the social norms of today.

I have attached my resume detailing a more comprehensive and detailed account of my experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities. Please feel free to contact me via phone or E-mail at a time of your convenience to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Walsh



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United States Drug Enforcement Administration - DEA
Deputy Chief Inspector (US Government Senior Executive Service -SES)
DEA Headquarters
Washington DC (Arlington, Virginia)



Professional Summary

Accomplished U.S. Federal Agent with 31 years of Law Enforcement experience and a demonstrated history of Senior Executive Service (SES) Leadership. Motivated leader with strong organizational, prioritization, and political acumen. Skilled in Law Enforcement Operations/Investigations, State/Local policing Operations, Intelligence Management, Internal Accountability/Critical Incident Investigations, Crisis Management, Budgeting, Criminal Intelligence, Intelligence Analysis, Emergency Response, Pharmaceutical Regulatory Procedures, Personnel Policies and Personnel and Asset Protection.

Law Enforcement Experience

Deputy Chief Inspector - Inspections/Compliance

April 2019 - Present

DEA Headquarters - Washington DC - Senior Executive Service - SES

- Manages a large staff comprised of supervisory and executive level personnel that oversees a large cross section of DEA's Compliance, Internal Integrity and Accountability systems and processes. Responsible for a Three Million Dollar annual budget for the division.
- Serves as lead for the Agency's National Body Worn Camera (BWC) operational and implementation program.
- Manages and leads all Enforcement, legal, programmatic, money laundering, budgeting, security and intelligence oversight and auditing of all DEA Domestic/Foreign Offices, Foreign Sensitive Investigative Units, employee suitability evaluations, legal (DOJ) and administrative operational compliance.
- Serves as primary respondent on all Office of Inspector General (OIG) queries.
- Solely Responsible for classification of all Critical Incidents (shooting, assaults, kidnappings, etc.) and subsequent investigations in coordination with US DOJ.
- Oversees full financial program reviews, and Congressional reporting of DEA's Attorney General Exempt Operations (AGEO) – Money laundering.
- Conducts policy analysis, special studies, and surveys covering a broad range of complex agency operations to include executive level management/performance reviews.

DEA-Director/Special Agent in Charge

June 2018 - April 2019

El Paso Intelligence Center- EPIC (Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas) - Senior Executive Service - SES

EPIC is a US Government, Drug Enforcement Administration led, multi-agency, intelligence center; staffed by interagency partners (21 current participating Agencies) working in a task force-like environment. EPIC's mission is "to support United States law enforcement through the timely analysis and dissemination of intelligence on threats to the Nation.

- Oversees all aspects of the EPIC Intelligence Enterprise.
- Oversight and management of a Twenty Million Dollar budget.
- Final authority on all personnel matters for 600+ personnel and contractors.
- Command of all law enforcement national intelligence collection and dissemination.
- Response and support for US Intelligence assistance for critical incident and mass casualty incidents.
- Oversee development and implementation of national intelligence sharing initiatives with HIDTA.
- Develops and maintains national security related relationships with Federal, State/Local Law Enforcement Executive personnel.
- Coordination with US Military components, US Government political bodies, elected officials, and foreign executives of State.
- National subject matter expert on emerging security threats and intelligence targeting.
- Principle Board Member or Chairperson for; National De-confliction Council (HIDTA), National Fusion Center Committee, Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council, Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE), Motor Vehicle Criminal Interdiction Association (MCVI), The Interdiction Committee (TIC).

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

August 2010 – June 2018

DEA Miami Division - Assigned Command: DEA Orlando District Office - Central Florida Region

Complete oversight of all DEA Enforcement, State/Local Task Force, Intelligence, Regulatory, Personnel, Security, Community Outreach, and Budgeting Operations in the Central Florida region. This encompasses Orange, Seminole, Volusia, Lake, Osceola, and Brevard Counties. This region services a permanent population base in an excess of 3.4 million, in addition to 68 million annual "destination" visitors and covering a land area of 5,600 square miles (larger than the state of Connecticut). Served 8 years as a member of the Central Florida HIDTA Executive Board.

Executive Assistant to the Assistant Administrator/Chief of Intelligence

January 2008 - August 2010

DEA Headquarters - Washington DC

Member of the US Intelligence Community. Direct Oversight and Coordination of classified matters of paramount interest and National Security Concerns to include classified information sharing and exchange protocols. Managing a budget of approximately \$100 million. Direct supervision of 1,200 Law Enforcement and Intelligence personnel, as well as, developing policy for the DEA worldwide Intelligence Enterprise in conjunction with Law Enforcement, US Government entities (US Congress and the Office of the President), and the US Military.

Supervisory Special Agent - SWAT Commander

July 2004 – January 2008

DEA Denver Division

Task Force Interdiction Group /Tactical Special Response Group (High Risk Entry Team)
Denver Field Division - (Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana).

**Supervisory Special Agent, Leadership and Executive Development Unit
DEA Academy, Quantico, Virginia**

May 1999 – July 2004

Responsible for the supervision of all Special Agent Senior Instructors, Special Agent Instructors/Course Developers, State/Local Executives (Leadership Fellows), Employee Development Specialists, Training Technicians, and Unit Assistants. Oversee research, development and implementation of supervisory and executive training programs including management of a Four Million Dollar annual budget.

**Special Agent / Criminal Investigator
DEA Tampa District Office, Miami Division**

April 1991 – May 1999

**Special Agent / Criminal Investigator
Newark Division**

November 1990 - April 1991

Critical Incident Commander for DEA response to State/Federal declared emergencies:

- **Sept 2001:** securing DEA facilities and personnel at the USMC Base in Quantico Virginia and DEA HQ across from the Pentagon in response to 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- **Oct 2002:** Served as Surveillance/Apprehension tactical team leader and Evidence retrieval supervisor on DC Sniper Investigation.
- **Feb/March 2012:** Served as State/Local liaison and DEA response commander to community security response requirements relative to Trayvon Martin Homicide Investigation.
- **June 2016:** Served as the Principal Incident Commander for DEA response and direct Federal investigative involvement with the PULSE Night Club Terrorist Attack in Orlando Florida.

Specialized Training

- DEA Undercover Seminar
- Field Training Agent School
- Instructor Development Course
- Group Supervisor Institute No. 20
- Federal Executive Institute
- Leadership Development Skills
- FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge Media School
- Supervisor In-Service Program
- DEA Public Information Officer School
- IACP - Rave / Predatory Drug Symposium
- Internet Telecommunications Exploitation Course - SOD
- Florida Sheriff's Association "Diversified Training Program"
- Club Drug / Ecstasy Symposium - New Jersey Prevention Network
- Tactical Instructor Certification - (SWAT)

Professional Organizations

- Elected Chairperson of Central Florida HIDTA Deputy Director Selection Board
- Chairman of Central Florida HIDTA Budget Committee 2010-2018
- Elected Chairperson for the Central Florida HIDTA Executive Committee-2012
- Elected Vice Chairperson for the Central Florida HIDTA Executive Committee-2018
- Voting Member Central Florida HIDTA Operational Review Committee 2010-2018
- Designated as Citizen Diplomat, World Affairs Council of Central Florida
- Member of Seminole County Chiefs Association 2010-2018
- Member of Volusia/Flagler County Chiefs Association 2010-2018
- Member of Orange/Osceola County Chiefs Association 2010-2018
- Member of West Central Florida Chiefs Association 2010-2018
- Member of Central Florida Criminal Justice Association 2010-2018
- Member of DEA Diversion Field Advisory Council (DFAC) -2017
- Member of Orange County Heroin Task Force Board 2015-2018
- Member of Cruise Lines Investigative Association (CLIA) - Cape Canaveral 2016-2018

Education/Professional Training

B.A. Political Science, **Montclair State University**

University of Notre Dame: Mendoza School of Business-2017 SES Leadership Development Program

Harvard University: Leadership and Strategy for Federal Crime Control

US Naval Post Graduate School: Executive Leadership Skills Seminar

University of Virginia: Executive Leadership Seminar

James Madison University: The Four Roles of a Leader, presented by S. Covey

Duke University: Fuqua School of Business Executive Leadership Program

Federal Executive Institute: Leadership Development Skills

Washington DC Metropolitan Police Department: Reduction of the Use of Deadly Force Through Proactive Management and Strategic Planning

REFERENCES

Available upon request