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Security Exec ▪ Transitioning DEA Supervisory Special Agent
Experience Investigating World's Most Dangerous Criminal Orgs to
Helm Security Strategies to Safeguard Integrity of a Corporation,
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Summary

My U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration career, where I currently serve as Supervisory Special Agent – Foreign Operations Staff Coordinator, has equipped me as a global leader that has shattered records across the intelligence + security arena, while demonstrating a passion for finding the truth.

Using my experience in strategic + systematic thinking and financial + drug diversion + anti-narcotics investigations, I now aspire to help organizations resolve the most intractable security challenges. As well, I offer bilingual speaking (Spanish/English) skills; cross-geographical + cultural collaboration experience: N. America, Latin America, Caribbean, Europe, Far East, etc.; and a worldwide network of law enforcement relationships.

MY CAREER STORY

Early-career aspirations to enter the legal profession were quickly intercepted by opportunities in law enforcement, and I rapidly advanced to the role of Detective at the Police Department. While performing in an undercover capacity, I was tapped by the DEA (who were targeting several of the members of the criminal organization that I had infiltrated) to apply for a Special Agent position.

Throughout my 20+ year career in the DEA, I have leveraged an ability to cultivate relationships w/ local, state and federal law enforcement, while my knack for cultural immersion + closing out complex, far-reaching investigations, led to a coveted international role alongside Colombian counterparts, targeting Transnational Criminal Organizations.

Having pursued the most dangerous drug traffickers, I led a 40-person Colombia police unit that ...

- Seized 40+ metric tons of cocaine.

After 3 years directing high-risk tactical operations in S. America, I returned to the U.S. + held supervisory roles re: diversion/regulatory + financial fraud investigations, long-term complex conspiracy cases + healthcare system fraud, among others.

One of my greatest achievements involved an investigation that ...

- Led to the nation's largest Civil Forfeiture—\$7.75M—I was nominated for the DEA's highest available award. While the financial statistic is nice, I'm most proud of the resulting wholesale changes w/in the healthcare system, which will save lives for many years to come.

I've loved my career in law enforcement; however, it would now be my honor to use my skills, experience, training + knowledge to help steer the ship of a Corporate Security / Investigative Division in order to safeguard operational integrity as well as the security of its employees, products + technology.

I welcome connections via bbchamulak@gmail.com.

Experience

Drug Enforcement Administration

20 years 10 months

Supervisory Special Agent – Foreign Operations Staff Coordinator

April 2020 - Present (1 year 8 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

- Strategy | Operational Support | Foreign + Domestic Offices -

Recruited by Chief of Foreign Operations for HQ leadership role.

OVERALL IMPACT: Strategic path plotted through pandemic, achieving historical results: 100s of thousands of metric tons of unlawful drugs seized, saving 1000s of U.S. lives while overseeing 2 of DEA's largest foreign footprints: Andean + Southern Cone Region (manufacturers of >95% of

cocaine entering U.S.). Compliance initiatives aligned with DEA; \$1M classified program budget.

DAY-TO-DAY Operational team (agents + managers) buildout and oversight for DEA domestic office investigations preventing entry of illicit narcotics from Caribbean, Andean + Southern Cone Regions—22 offices + 16 countries in LatAm + Caribbean. Leadership briefings: DEA, DoJ, State + Defense Departments, National Security Council, Defense Intel Agency and the White House.

► Sampling of Bottom Line Influences + Impacts

■ 200+ metric tons of cocaine, 100 metric tons of heroin + 500K metric tons of marijuana seized amid pandemic.

■ Region-specific strategic plans devised/executed, rallying diverse arms of government: Department of Defense; Department of State; US Customs + Border Protection; CIA, FBI + Homeland Security.

■ Multi-agency funding achieved to recharge operations after funding was retracted.

Supervisory Special Agent – Group Supervisor

January 2015 - April 2020 (5 years 4 months)

Detroit, Michigan

- Tactical Diversion Squad Supervision | Healthcare System Fraud -

Excelled through application rigor + vetting by Board of 10 (nationwide) Special Agents in Charge to achieve this leadership advancement.

OVERALL IMPACT: 85-170+ open/active + complex investigations prioritized among 17 team members; illegal diversion of prescribed controlled substances targeted.

DAY-TO-DAY: Special agents/law enforcement officers directed + supervised: 4 special agents; 3 diversion investigators; 7 task force officers; 2 federal task force agents; financial investigator; intelligence analyst; investigative assistant overseeing 56K+ DEA registrants across Michigan (10M residents). \$400K initial budget that ballooned to \$1.375M budget oversight during tenure (all 4 TDS Groups).

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- #1-ranked, high-performing DEA team cultivated for federally prosecuted investigations, seizures of drugs, money + weapons. Nationally recognized investigations pursued to fruition.
- 18-mo. Investigation vs. violent criminal organization with \$8M+ in seizures. Conspiracy involving physicians and diverting prescribed substances to street-level distribution.
- Training championed for >1,500 DEA registrants; 1K healthcare givers/registrants attended.
- Collaborative network of public sector stakeholders to address opioid prescription crisis constructed.
- 5 agents + multiple task officers mentored to supervisor posts.

SRT Coordinator

September 2016 - January 2018 (1 year 5 months)

Detroit, Michigan

Coordinate the response, training and recruitment of the Special Response Team for the Detroit Division.

Special Agent

December 2012 - January 2015 (2 years 2 months)

Greater Detroit Area

– Diversion + Regulatory / Financial Fraud Investigations | Long-Term Complex Conspiracy Cases –

Navigation of Tactical Division Squad through startup [High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) funded].

OVERALL IMPACT: Concurrent regulatory / financial investigations prosecuted, leading to numerous individuals' prosecution, multiple DEA Registrations revoked + \$10M+ seized. Targeted 1,500+ fraudulent prescriptions + multi-state sales distribution network dismantled.

DAY-TO-DAY: Team supervision: covered criminal diversion of prescription drugs; mastered criminal controlled substance + regulatory investigations. DEA registrants: physicians, pharmacists, manufacturers, distributors.

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- 1K+ items / 75-100 concurrent investigations, from evidence through to prosecution.
- \$7.75M, largest DEA civil forfeiture investigation (vs. medical system); drug classification change resulted. DEA Administrators Award nominee.
- 15 investigators mentored, incl. 3 federally deputized local police officers.
- Collaboration w/ Secret Services, coordinating DEA's special response team in Detroit + providing U.S. President w/ additional protection via onsite event and post-site security.

Special Agent, U.S. Diplomat, Bogota, Colombia

December 2010 - December 2013 (3 years 1 month)

Bogotá D.C. Area, Colombia

- National Drug Intelligence Program Management | International Liaison | Local + National Safety + Security Enhancement -

Coveted international role achieved alongside Colombian counterparts, focused on Transnational Criminal Organizations (cocaine cultivators/ manufacturers/distributors).

OVERALL IMPACT: More than >40X the amount of cocaine seized (than in my prior role)—cocaine destined for U.S. Liaison between U.S. + Colombian governments amid investigations; key strategic responses to anti-narcotic/ narco-terrorism policy initiatives, hammering out agreements alongside lawmakers. Liaison w/ UN, Interpol, others. Selected as Lead Agent.

DAY-TO-DAY: 40 Colombian investigators + 3 DEA agents supervised, as supervisor DEA Agent over Cuerpo Tecnico de Investigaciones (CTI) Sensitive Investigations Unit (SIU). U.S. Diplomat, day-to-day activities + dangerous international cocaine investigations w/ link between U.S. + Colombia. Dual government management-level + Diplomatic authority; supervised ~12 people.

\$150K operations budget management + \$75K training budget for Colombian investigators development.

▶ Sampling of Bottom Line Influences + Impacts

- Culture adaptation and language immersion; mentoring and empowering the advancement of Colombians, including 12 Colombians' selection into SIU program.

- Global law enforcement partnership network developed: UK, Germany, Ireland, Australia, Mexico, Canada, France, etc.

- 40+ metric tons of cocaine seized (80-100 metric tons if distributed in U.S.).

- 100+ clandestine cocaine labs destroyed.

- 150 TCO leader / criminal arrests, extraditions, convictions, sentencings.

Special Agent

February 2001 - December 2010 (9 years 11 months)

- Investigations | Undercover Operations | Evidence Gathering + Documentation -

DEA Chicago Division joined to direct investigations + pursue regional threats, incl. notorious narcotics traffickers and terrorist organizations.

OVERALL IMPACT: 1st Cyber Title III intercept w/in Chicago Division + 2nd in DEA worldwide via 18-mo. effort targeting international illegal prescription pill distribution network in Bangkok, Thailand. Drug trafficker + 50 organization members + 500 worldwide customers arrested.

DAY-TO-DAY: Law enforcement agency partnerships cultivated for investigations + information sharing. Tapped as Resident Agent in Charge primary back-up. Daily operations management + 6 direct reports (4 special agents; intelligence analyst + investigative assistant).

▶ Sampling of Bottom Line Influences + Impacts

- DEA's footprint advanced and drug-related crimes slashed via record prosecutions + seizures.

- Major U.S. drug-law violators prosecuted via complex narcotics investigations.
- Findings to U.S. Attorney's Office, State Prosecutor's Office presented; testified on high-profile cases; e.g., mapping out conspiracy case + winning 40+ federal indictments, 100+ State and Local indictments in U.S. + extradition of main target from Thailand to U.S.—the 1st such extradition.
- Awarded "Narcotics Investigation of the Year" via WI Narcotics Officers' Association.

West Allis Police Department

6 years

Corporal

1999 - 2001 (2 years)

Greater Milwaukee Area

Patrol Officer

1995 - 1999 (4 years)

Greater Milwaukee Area

Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff

1993 - 1995 (2 years)

Greater Milwaukee Area

Education

Carthage College

Bachelor's degree, Political Science and Government · (1988 - 1992)