



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

BIOGRAPHY

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SA Ruiz is a Special Agent for Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), West Palm Beach, Florida. SA Ruiz is responsible for conducting criminal investigations that fall under the HSI various programmatic areas such as drug trafficking, human smuggling, human trafficking, immigration fraud, child pornography, intellectual property rights and national security/public safety investigations.

SA Ruiz has been working in the West Palm Beach office since April 2016. He primarily focuses on immigration benefit and identity fraud. Along with conducting a variety of investigations, SA Ruiz is also a Firearms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor and a member of the HSI Miami Special Response Team (SRT). SA Ruiz is the immigration subject matter expert in the West Palm Beach office and has been specifically recognized for collaborating with other government and non-government entities in order to address transnational criminal organizations operating in Palm Beach County.

SA Ruiz began his federal career in April 2003 as a student co-op for the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service in Miami, Florida. In May 2004 he was promoted to a District Adjudications Officer in Miami, Florida and in Tampa, Florida from May 2005 to May 2008.

In May 2008, SA Ruiz became a Special Agent with HSI in Miami, Florida and was assigned to the Miami International Airport. SA Ruiz was responsible for a variety of passenger related investigations such as narcotics smuggling, alien smuggling, visa fraud, weapons trafficking and bulk cash smuggling. In March 2013, SA Ruiz was reassigned to the HSI Miami Document and Benefit Fraud Task Force (DBFTF) where he conducted a variety of immigration and document fraud investigations.

In December 2015, SA Ruiz served as an instructor at the ICE Academy located at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. SA Ruiz was responsible for training basic HSI Special Agent students in a variety of tactical areas.

SA Ruiz has an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University in Miami, Florida and a graduate degree in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University in St. Leo, Florida

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