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From the Border, to the Interior, to the Courtroom: An Overview of Immigration Enforcement

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Immigration Enforcement Overview

My Career from the Border to the Interior

The Beginning:

- Background/Education
- Hiring Process/The Academy
- Brief Explanation of the setup of the INS at the time/law changes
- In the Booth: My time as an Immigration Inspector/Detroit Metro Airport
- In the Courtroom: My time as a Senior Immigration Inspector/Detroit Metro
- In the Office: My time as the Area Port Director in Cleveland, Ohio

The Middle:

- Immigration Post 9/11 and the construct of DHS...what happened to all of the agencies?
- Life as an 1811. My time as a Special Agent. Learning the ins and outs of interior border enforcement and criminal investigations.

The End:

- Deportation Officer/Fugitive Operations: The formation of a team and the mission over the years
- Supervisory Deportation Officer, Fugitive Operations, The final eight years
Still using all the skills learned from 1993

Related Topics:

- courts/interaction of foreign born persons and law enforcement/Alien advisals before pleas/domestic violence (crime of violence)
- criminal records found during renewal of "green card" or during naturalization process or during non-immigrant visa renewal while abroad
- Rights to attorneys in Imm Proceedings/paperwork provided to alien at time of arrest/legal sufficiency
- Probation/prisons
- Detainers/sanctuary cities
- immigrants/non-immigrants/EWIs/Overstays/ Refugees/Asylees/what is a visa and does it guarantee entry?/visa waiver program
- Immigration courts/procedures
- Board of Immigration Appeals
- 236c (Mandatory Custody Cases)
- adjustment of status/change of status
- Ground of inadmissibility and removability/burden of proof admitted/non-admitted aliens
- What constitutes a conviction for immigration purposes (diversion cases e.g.)
- Mandatory Custody crimes, Aggravated Felonies/Guns/Drugs/CIMTs
- Pre and Post Order Custody
- expedited removal, administrative removal
- Orders of Supervision, alternates to detention/non-removable aliens