



Todd M. Lyons
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Mr. Todd Lyons, a member of the Senior Executive Service, currently serves as the Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Prior to this appointment, Mr. Lyons served as the acting Executive Associate Director of ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) where he led ERO in its mission to protect the homeland through the arrest and removal of aliens who undermine the safety of our communities and the integrity of our immigration laws. Responsible for a budget of approximately \$4.4 billion, Mr. Lyons directed the operations of more than 8,600 employees assigned to 25 ERO field offices and headquarters, in more than 200 domestic locations and 25 overseas locations, and he oversaw eight Assistant Directors of ERO's headquarters divisions.

Additionally, Mr. Lyons held the role of the Assistant Director of Field Operations for ERO, and Deputy Assistant Director of Western Operations and the Southwest Border. Previously Mr. Lyons served as the Field Office Director (FOD) for the ERO Boston Field Office. As the FOD, Mr. Lyons oversaw all immigration enforcement activities within the Boston Field Office, as well as all ERO activities within the states of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Vermont. Additionally, Mr. Lyons served as the Deputy Federal Coordinator (DFC) for the 122nd Boston Marathon and the DFC for the July 4th Boston Fireworks and Concert 2018.

Mr. Lyons served as an Assistant Field Office Director (AFOD) in ERO Dallas from April 2015 to September 2017, where he led the Criminal Alien program for North Texas and Oklahoma, serving 205 counties and law enforcement agencies. Prior to being selected as AFOD, Mr. Lyons served as the Chief of Staff for the ERO Dallas Field Office Director from August 2014 to March 2015, and before that served as a Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer for Fugitive Operations.

Mr. Lyons began his career in federal service with the United States Air Force in 1993 in South Korea, Southeast Asia, and Europe. He left active duty in July of 1999; however, after September 11, 2001, Mr. Lyons was recalled to active duty and deployed overseas, serving as the Antiterrorism/force protection liaison for Special Operations Command - Central.

In August 1999, Mr. Lyons began his civilian law enforcement career in the State of Florida. In April 2007, Mr. Lyons joined ERO as an Immigration Enforcement Agent in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Lyons holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice Leadership from New England College.