



Todd M. Lyons

Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director



Mr. Todd M. Lyons, a member of the Senior Executive Service, currently serves as the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). In this role, Mr. Lyons leads a premiere law enforcement agency with a workforce of approximately 30,000 personnel stationed in the United States and worldwide, including law enforcement officers, criminal investigators, attorneys, and support personnel. With an annual budget of nearly \$10 billion and approximately \$75 billion in funding from the Working Families Tax Cut Act, Mr. Lyons provides strategic leadership to advance ICE's national security and public safety mission in coordination with state, local, tribal, territorial, and international law enforcement partners.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Lyons served as the Executive Associate Director of ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) directorate, where he led its mission to protect the homeland through the arrest and removal of illegal aliens who undermine the safety of U.S. communities and the integrity of U.S. 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.

Further, Mr. Lyons held the role of Assistant Director of Field Operations for ERO and Deputy Assistant Director of Western Operations and the Southwest Border. Mr. Lyons previously served as the Field Office Director (FOD) for ERO's Boston field office. As the FOD, Mr. Lyons oversaw all immigration enforcement activities within the Boston area of responsibility, including all ERO activities in 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) for 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 ERO Dallas's FOD from August 2014 to March 2015, and before that served as a Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer for Fugitive Operations. In April 2007, Mr. Lyons entered on duty with ERO as an Immigration Enforcement Agent in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Lyons began his career in federal service with the U.S. Air Force in 1993, serving in South Korea, Southeast Asia, and Europe. He left active duty in July 1999 and, in August that year, began his civilian law enforcement career in Florida. However, after September 11, 2001, Mr. Lyons was recalled to active duty and deployed overseas, serving as the antiterrorism and force protection liaison for Special Operations Command-Central.

Mr. Lyons holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in criminal justice leadership from New England College.