



**Scott A. Luck**

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*U.S. Customs and Border Protection*

Scott A. Luck is the Acting Deputy Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol, located in Washington, DC. He serves as a principal advisor to the Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol on all enforcement operations and administrative requirements for the successful accomplishment of the Border Patrol's Strategic Plan.

Chief Luck entered on duty with the U.S. Border Patrol on May 19, 1986, as a member of Class 195. His first duty assignment as a Border Patrol agent was at the Douglas Station in the Tucson Sector. As his career progressed, he was promoted to Supervisory Border Patrol Agent on May 15, 1995, at the Douglas Station,

where he maintained oversight of an operational unit and was in charge of all Field Training Units. On February 8, 1998, he was promoted to Field Operations Supervisor at the Douglas Station during Operation Spring Plan and also served as the Public Information Officer for the station. Chief Luck was promoted to Assistant Patrol Agent in Charge of the Santa Teresa Station in the El Paso Sector on February 12, 2000, where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of the 150-agent station. On June 1, 2003, he was promoted to Assistant Chief Patrol Agent at the Border Patrol Academy, located at the time in Charleston, South Carolina, where he had oversight of the Mission Support and Physical Techniques Departments. In 2004, he was assigned the responsibility for closing the Charleston facility and relocating all personnel and equipment to Artesia, New Mexico. On September 18, 2007, he was promoted to Deputy Chief Patrol Agent at the Border Patrol Academy in Artesia. In that capacity, he was responsible for all the day-to-day operations at the Border Patrol Academy. On December 1, 2007, he began serving as the Acting Chief Patrol Agent of the Border Patrol Academy until his promotion to the position of Chief Patrol Agent on June 8, 2008. During his tenure as the Border Patrol Academy chief, he was instrumental in training 6,000 new Border Patrol agents in the two-year period from 2008 to 2010, and developed and implemented the second Pre-employment Fitness Test for all prospective Border Patrol agents, considerably reducing attrition at the Academy.

Chief Luck was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and assumed command of the El Paso Border Patrol Sector on January 30, 2011, serving in that capacity until his selection as the Chief of the Operations Division at U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters. As the Chief Patrol Agent of the El Paso Sector, he was responsible for one of the most dynamic sectors in the Nation, covering more than 125,000 square miles of territory, including the entire state of New Mexico and portions of the two, westernmost counties of Texas.

Chief Luck was promoted to the Chief of the Law Enforcement Operations Directorate at U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters in Washington, DC on July 13, 2014. Chief Luck was temporarily promoted as the Acting Deputy Chief of the United States Border Patrol on April 25, 2017 and continues to serve in that role today.

Chief Luck earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice at Syracuse University and is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Additionally, Chief Luck is a graduate of the National Defense University Capstone in 2012, and is a 2015 graduate of the FBI's National Executive Institute.

Scott A. Luck is a native of upstate New York. He and his wife, Andrea, have four children.