

STACY ZINN

SUMMARY

Twenty-three year law enforcement professional, with years of experience in the field as well as years of experience as a chief executive. Experienced and results-driven leader specializing in counterterrorism and drug trafficking interdiction, with a focus on Middle Eastern narco-terrorist and Mexican drug cartels. Skilled in developing and executing strategic initiatives to enhance national security, and adept at working in partnership with law enforcement agencies to tackle complex threats. Strong analytical abilities and a proven history of delivering impactful solutions to combat organized crime and terrorism.

EXPERIENCE

Regional Director of Eastern District MT, 09/2024 - 12/2024

Montana GOP - Billings, MT

- Regional Coordinator of the Eastern District of Montana for Senator elect Tim Sheehy. Planned and oversaw the ground team's schedule and activities.
- Coordinated with political leaders and built relationships with community members.
- Coordinated the budget with the Sheehy campaign managers.

Republican Candidate for Congress, 10/2023 - 06/2024

Self Employed Web - Billings, MT

- Candidate for the Eastern District of Montana

Resident Agent in Charge, 11/2018 - 09/2023

Drug Enforcement Administration, DEA - Billings, MT

- Chief of all statewide enforcement operations.
- Oversaw all Special Agents, Intelligence Analysts, and support staff in Montana. Directed the financial budget for the Billings, Missoula and Great Falls offices.
- Collaborated with local & state law enforcement leadership, U.S. Attorney's office, federal agency heads and Canadian counterparts.
- Conducted educational drug presentations throughout Montana, and was a regular liaison to television and print media.
- Built relationships with the Native American community and oversaw the CJNG multi-agency T-III investigation impacting five Montana reservations.

Supervisory Special Agent, 03/2014 - 10/2018



CONTACT

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SKILLS

Prioritizing and problem-solving
Proficient investigative techniques
and witness interrogation skills
Affective leadership in high-stress
situations
Quick and effective decision-making
capabilities

DEA - Billings, MT

- Group Supervisor of the Tactical Diversion Squad, which specialized in opiate investigations for the Eastern District of MT.

Special Agent, 09/2008 - 03/2014

DEA - Lima, Peru

- Provided expertise to Peruvian law enforcement on developing international cocaine cases.
- Implemented coordination strategies with foreign regional drug enforcement officials while building the Peruvian wire interception program.

Special Agent, 03/2005 - 09/2008

DEA - FAST, Afghanistan

- Only female to be selected for the Foreign Advisory Support Team (FAST). Duties included: tactical and covert operations, destroying heroin labs, and building international conspiracy cases against narco-terrorist organizations.
- Additional missions in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Special Agent, 06/2001 - 03/2005

DEA - El Paso, TX

- Conducted investigations into international cartels, including drug trafficking, money laundering and organized crime.

Executive Protection Agent, 04/1993 - 01/2001

Self-employed - Dallas, TX

- Provided close protection services to clients while traveling domestically & internationally.
- Conducted threat assessments, and managed security operations. Developed and implemented emergency response plans in the event of a security breach.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Master of Science, Combo: Mass Comm/Public Comm/Business Admin,
05/1992**

Texas Tech University - Lubbock, TX

BBA, Marketing, 05/1989

University of Texas in Arlington - Arlington

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recipient of the Attorney General's Award, FLEOA Award and FBI Director's Awards for FBI Operation Baja Kings & FBI Operation Kryptonite.