

Richard A. Badaracco

An energetic and accomplished law enforcement professional with over 40 years of progressive responsibilities in public safety and law enforcement. More than 18 years of executive, command, and supervisory experience.

Professional Experience

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Commonwealth of Kentucky

- **Investigator Manager, Division of Enforcement**, July 2020 – Present
 - **Investigator, Division of Enforcement**, July 2017-2020

Leonidas Solutions

President, June 2016 – July 2017

- Evaluate enforcement effectiveness of law enforcement agencies

Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Kentucky

- **Commissioner, Department of Criminal Investigations**, June 2012 – January 2016

Corpus Christi Police Department, Corpus Christi, Texas

- **Chief of Police**, Interim, November 2011 – March 2012

Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice

- **Assistant Special Agent in Charge**, Louisville, Kentucky, September 2006 – July 2009
 - **Assistant Special Agent in Charge**, Detroit, Michigan, June 2004 – September 2006
- **Staff Coordinator, DEA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.**
 - *Undercover and Sensitive Operations Section* May 2003 – June 2004
 - *Domestic Operations Local Impact Section* December 2002 – May 2003
- **Resident Agent in Charge**, Lexington, Kentucky, March 1998 - December 2002
- **Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area**
 - **Executive Director**, Interim detailed from DEA January 1998 - August 1998
- **Special Agent, Louisville, Kentucky**, July 1985 – February 1998

Newton Police Department, Newton, Massachusetts

- **Detective**, 1983 – 1985
- **Patrol Officer**, 1978 – 1983

Education

- **Boston University**, Boston, Massachusetts
 - Master of Education (Concentration Public Service and the Judicial System) 1981
- **Boston State College**, Boston, Massachusetts
 - Bachelor of Science (Criminal Justice and Psychology) 1977

Professional Training

- **Executive Leaders Program** – Naval Post Graduate School, Department of Homeland Defense and Security; Session 1402; 2015
- **Senior Management Institute for Police** – Police Executive Research Forum (PERF); Session 61; 2015
- **Strategic Management of Regulatory and Enforcement Agencies** – Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government; 2005
- **Executive Leadership Institute** – Darden School of Business, University of Virginia and DEA; 2005
- **Group Supervisor Institute** – DEA and University of Virginia; 1998