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Brian M. Moskowitz is the special agent in charge (SAC) of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Houston, Texas. Mr. Moskowitz assumed leadership of the HSI Houston office in November 2012, after serving as the SAC of the HSI Detroit office (with oversight of all HSI activities in Michigan and Ohio) since May 2004. While in Detroit, Mr. Moskowitz played a key role in the on-scene response to the Christmas Day 2009 attempted bombing of Northwest Flight 259 by the so called “Underwear Bomber.”

With nearly 10 years leading HSI field offices, Mr. Moskowitz is the longest serving HSI SAC in the agency.

In his current role, Mr. Moskowitz leads a team of over 350 HSI special agents, analysts, support staff, and HSI-cross-designated state and local task force officers responsible for carrying out HSI’s broad and diverse investigative mission involving illicit trade, travel, and finance and violations of our nation’s customs and immigration laws. HSI Houston encompasses most the Texas Gulf Coast area with multiple offices in the Houston metropolitan area, as well as offices in Beaumont, Galveston, and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Preceding his appointment as the SAC Detroit in 2004, Mr. Moskowitz served as the Associate Special Agent in Charge of the ICE and former U.S. Customs Service Office of Investigations (the predecessor of HSI) in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to arriving in Chicago in August of 2001, Mr. Moskowitz served at U.S. Customs Service Headquarters in Washington, DC where he held several positions, including the Customs National Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Coordinator and the Assistant Director of the Asset Forfeiture Section.

Before coming to Washington, D.C. in 1999, Mr. Moskowitz spent eight years in Tucson, Arizona where he worked as a U.S. Customs special agent and supervisory special agent. Mr. Moskowitz also served as the Deputy Director of the Arizona HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) Intelligence Center.

Mr. Moskowitz began his Customs career at the World Trade Center in New York in 1988 after serving several years as a special agent with the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service in Manhattan.

In 1999, Mr. Moskowitz was elected and served as Vice President and Legislative Director for the then 20,000 member Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA). In this role, Mr. Moskowitz represented the federal law enforcement community at the White House and on Capitol Hill and was responsible for helping pass legislation including the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Good Samaritan Act and other laws impacting law enforcement. Mr. Moskowitz also negotiated with members of Congress and the Administration to ensure law enforcement interests were taken into account during the drafting of the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000. In June of 2000, Mr. Moskowitz lead a successful effort to thwart the FAA from banning the majority of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from flying armed aboard commercial aircraft. This effort resulted in many of the regulations now in effect.

In 1999, Mr. Moskowitz was the recipient of a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for his efforts in promoting the federal law enforcement profession.

In 1996, Mr. Moskowitz was named Federal Agent of the Year by the United States Attorney's Office in Tucson, Arizona for his successful dismantling of an international narcotics money laundering organization in which he served as the case agent and undercover agent.

In 1989, Mr. Moskowitz was recognized by the New York/New Jersey Port Authority Police Department for his efforts in saving Port Authority Police Officer Donald Foreman who was being dragged by a car at the Holland Tunnel. PO Foreman subsequently lost his life in the tragic events of September 11th.

Mr. Moskowitz grew up on Long Island, NY where he graduated from Sayville High School. He is a graduate of New York University (BS Accounting) and attended the Executive Leadership Institute at Columbia University's Graduate School of Business. While attending NYU, Mr. Moskowitz served as an Auxiliary Police Sergeant with the New York City Police Department.

Mr. Moskowitz is married and has one son and resides in The Woodlands, Texas.