

Brian S. Hastings

Chief

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Brian S. Hastings is the Chief of the Law Enforcement Operations Directorate at U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters in Washington, DC. He is responsible for oversight of the day-to-day law enforcement operations at Border Patrol sectors throughout the United States. He serves as a principal advisor to the Chief of the Border Patrol on enforcement operations and administrative requirements for the successful accomplishment of the Border Patrol's mission.

Chief Hastings entered on duty with the U.S. Border Patrol on April 3, 1995, as a member of Class 281. His first duty assignment as a Border Patrol Agent was at the Cotulla Station in the Laredo Sector. In 1999, he was promoted to Senior Patrol Agent at the Calexico Station in the El Centro Sector. He served as an instructor at the U.S. Border Patrol Academy located at the time in Glynco, Georgia, for one year. Chief Hastings was promoted to Supervisory Border Patrol Agent and served at the Nogales Station in the Tucson Sector and at the Sault Sainte Marie Station in the Detroit Sector. In 2003, he was promoted to Patrol Agent in Charge of the Sault Sainte Marie Station and was responsible for 420 miles of border spanning 15 counties. In 2005, he was selected as the Patrol Agent in Charge of the Ajo Station in the Tucson Sector and was responsible for 68 miles of border and 7,000 square miles of territory. These challenges provided Chief Hastings the opportunity to demonstrate his proficiency in leadership and technical skills in an operational environment. In 2010 Chief Hastings was promoted to Associate Chief within the Northern and Coastal Border Division at U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters in Washington, DC. While assigned to headquarters he served as Acting Deputy Division Chief and Acting Division Chief.



In 2012, Chief Hastings was selected as the Chief Patrol Agent of the Buffalo Sector and was responsible for a variety of complex operations which spanned two states and 29 counties. Chief Hastings served as the Acting Chief of the Law Enforcement Operations Directorate at U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters from November, 2017 until July, 2018.

On October 14, 2018, Chief Hastings was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and promoted to Deputy Chief of the Law Enforcement Operations Directorate at U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters in Washington, DC. On November 11, 2018, he was promoted to Chief of the Law Enforcement Operations Directorate.

Chief Hastings has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Indiana University and a master's degree in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is also a recipient of the Industrial College of Armed Forces National Security Professional Endorsement. He is a native of Indiana. He and his wife, Cathie, have one daughter, one son and one granddaughter.