



David H. Chipman

Experience

2016 - Present - Washington, DC

Senior Policy Advisor

Giffords – Courage to Fight Gun Violence

- Senior advisor to former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords and Navy combat veteran and retired NASA astronaut Captain Mark Kelly, co-founders of Giffords. The advocacy group is committed to urging leaders to enact commonsense policies that keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people and reduce gun violence.
- Manage Giffords' Law Enforcement Coalition, a group of the nation's leading law enforcement professionals dedicated to gun violence prevention through intelligence-led policing and commonsense policy reforms.
- Charged with providing firearms policy training to members of Congress, gun violence prevention advocates and other groups impacted by gun violence.
- Member of the Firearms Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

2013 – 2016 ShotSpotter – Newark, CA

Senior Vice President North American Sales

Public Safety Solutions

- Led North American sales team providing outdoor gunshot detection service to cities during 2-year period of explosive growth.
- Drove bookings growth by over 200% as compared to the previous 2 years.
- Led research that demonstrated cities deploying ShotSpotter achieved a 25 percent reduction in illegal gunfire each year. Publicized ground breaking findings that only 1 in 5 shootings are ever reported to police.
- Responsible for various training programs in gun violence prevention.
- Testified before various city councils, police command officers and mayors.
- Responsible for complex forecasts involving a sales pipeline in excess of \$30 million.

2012 – 2013 Mayors Against Illegal Guns, New York, NY

Senior Policy Advisor

- At MAIG, the largest gun violence prevention advocacy organization in the country, I advised bodies considering legislation to advance gun safety.
- Testified before the Congressional Gun Violence Task Force chaired by Rep. Michael Thompson (CA-5) and at state government hearings in Colorado, Oregon, Minnesota, and Nevada.

- Served on panels led by Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz in her home district in Florida and at the Summit on Reducing Gun Violence in America held at Johns Hopkins University.
- Attended Media Bootcamp, advanced training funded by The Joyce Foundation. Following Newtown, both print and broadcast media drew repeatedly upon my expertise in their coverage related to gun violence. Print media included the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, Politico and others. Broadcast media included NPR's All Things Considered, Chris Matthews' Hardball, and Tamron Hall's News Nation.
- Provided training, support and maintained liaison with various gun violence prevention, research and law enforcement groups to include The Joyce Foundation, Americans for Responsible Solutions, The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, Center for American Progress, The International Association of Chiefs of Police, The Police Executive Research Forum and The Police Foundation.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

1988-2012

2012 – Office of Public and Governmental Affairs - Washington, DC

Liaison Division

Division Chief – GS-1811-15

- Managed external partnerships of ATF to include law enforcement organizations, international liaison, industry, research, and other groups with interest in the prevention of violent crime and public safety.
- Developed ATF's first Victims of Crime event to recognize National Crime Victims Awareness Week.
- Launched ATF's first Field Agents Advisory Panel, to facilitate communication in ATF.

2011 International Association of Chiefs of Police, ATF Fellow

- ATF Liaison to IACP Research Center Directorate.
- Advisor to National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence.
- Advisor to Center for the Prevention of Violence Against the Police.
- Principal Report Author – Emerging Use of Force Issues: Balancing Public and officer Safety.
- Contributing Author – Reducing Gun Violence in Our Communities: A Leadership Guide for Law Enforcement on Effective Strategies and Programs funded by the Joyce Foundation.

2009 – 2010 Office of Management, Financial Management - Washington, DC

Field Assets and Resource Management Branch, ATF

Special Agent in Charge – GS-1811-15

- Managed 150 government and contact employees stationed in ATF HQ and 25 field divisions nationwide who had oversight of critical field operational fiscal programs.
- Managed execution of ATF's Field Operational budget in excess of \$50 million dollars.
- Managed ATF's Asset Forfeiture program charged with oversight of property seized in furtherance of ATF investigations. Accountable for tens of thousands of seized property items, and an annual budget of \$60 million.

- Managed ATF's Spectrum Relocation Program tasked with transition of undercover monitoring infrastructure from bandwidths sold by the government. Accountable for budget in excess of \$80 million.

**2006 – 2009 Office of Field Operations, ATF
Detroit Field Division, Detroit, MI
Assistant Special Agent in Charge – GS-1811-15**

- Managed 120 employees who conducted ATF's mission within Michigan.
- Oversaw tactical operations aimed at offenders who unlawfully use firearms.
- Represented ATF as a member of various policy making bodies with other federal, state, and local law enforcement partners.
- Developed new approaches to impact rising incidences of homicides committed with firearms.

**2005 – 2006 Enforcement Programs and Services, ATF
Firearms Programs Division - Washington, DC
Chief, Firearms Programs Division – GS-1811-15**

- Managed six branches staffed with over 70 employees that supported ATF's firearms enforcement and industry compliance missions.
- Managed foreign offices in Bogota, Mexico City, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver supporting State Department goals with ATF expertise.
- Oversaw an annual budget in excess of \$20 million.
- Represented ATF with the International Association of Chiefs of Police as a member of their Firearms Committee.
- Represented ATF as a member of various DOJ policy making bodies.
- ATF Continuing Operation Plan member and DOJ Cadre member with Top Secret SCI clearance.

**2004 – 2005 Enforcement Programs and Services, ATF
Firearms Programs Division - Washington, DC
Chief, Firearms Enforcement Branch – GS-1811-15**

- Managed a group of agents, inspectors and analysts charged with developing national firearm enforcement strategies.
- Oversaw implementation of Violent Crime Impact Teams; a national program developed in partnership with the Department of Justice to lower the homicide rate in 15 specified cities.
- Served as ATF's representative to the Department of Justice's Subcommittee on Violent Crime and Gangs responsible for coordinating the Department's National anti-gang strategy.
- Managed the Integrated Violence Reduction Strategy; ATF's national effort to impact firearms-related violent crime.
- Served as ATF's representative to the Department of Justice's Firearms Enforcement Action Team, responsible for implementing and supporting the President's Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative.

**2002 – 2004 Office of Field Operations, ATF
Field Management Staff - Washington, DC
Chief, Policy Development and Evaluation Branch – GS-1811-14**

- Managed a group of senior agents, inspectors and analysts charged with oversight of all policies regulating the duties of field personnel.
- Led staff responsible for program development, budgetary analysis, strategic planning, and performance measurement.
- Oversaw development and distribution of ATF's Reference Library DVD.
- Managed transition from Treasury to the Department of Justice.
- Led logistical response to DC Sniper Investigation.

**2001 – 2002 Office of Field Operations, ATF
Detroit Field Division - Flint Field Office - Flint, MI
Resident Agent in Charge – GS-1811-14**

- Managed ten agents, overseeing all criminal investigations in 26 counties.
- Formed Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force.
- Led high-risk undercover operations against a licensed firearms dealer trading firearms for drugs, and a police chief trafficking in unregistered assault weapons.
- Managed a significant compliance operation against the largest fireworks distributor in Michigan.

**1999 – 2001 Office of Field Operations, ATF
Detroit Field Division, Arson/Explosives Group - Detroit, MI
Group Supervisor – GS-1811-14**

- Managed eight agents, overseeing all arson, explosives, and tobacco diversion investigations in southeastern Michigan.
- Led National Response Team activations to a large-scale fireworks factory explosion and a trucking terminal arson tied to labor unrest.
- Managed tobacco diversion investigation targeting organization funding middle-eastern terrorist group.
- Led Special Response Team activation responsible for apprehension of career offender manufacturing pipe bombs.

**1993 – 1998 Office of Field Operations, ATF
Houston Field Division - Waco Satellite Office - Waco, TX
Special Agent – GS-1811-12/13**

- Case agent in Branch Davidian trial.
- Apprehended arsonist resulting in \$1.5 million forfeiture.
- Apprehended mail bomber resulting in 30-year sentence.
- Responded to Oklahoma City bombing as Western NRT member.

**1988 – 1993 Office of Field Operations, ATF
Washington Field Division - Norfolk Field Office - Norfolk, VA
Special Agent – GS-1811- 9/11/12**

- Used informants to target armed career criminals in possession of firearms and drugs.
- Apprehended kingpins responsible for trafficking hundreds of firearms from Virginia to New York.
- Executed dozens of high-risk search and arrest warrants as member of Washington Entry Control Team.
- Responded to World Trade Center bombing with Northeastern NRT.

**1987 – 1988 Office of Inspector General, General Services Administration
Washington Field Investigations - Washington, DC
Special Agent – GS-1811-7**

- Investigated acts of employee misconduct and crimes committed against the General Services Administration.

Training

2010 – Executive Skills for Managers II
2009 – Executive Skills for Managers I
2006 – Leadership Skills for Managers (University of Virginia)
2002 – Leadership Skills for Experienced Supervisors (UVA)
2001 – Command and Control First Line Supervisor
2000 – Weapons of Mass Destruction
1999 – Supervising in ATF
1997 – Forensic Mapping
1995 – Hazardous Material Incident Response
1995 – Advanced Agent Safety and Survival
1992 – Postal Bomb Investigations Basic
1992 – Entry Control Team Training
1991 – Explosives Certification Program (13 years)
1990 – National Response Team Training
1990 – IRS Financial Investigative Techniques
1990 – Reid Technique Interviewing/Interrogation
1989 – New Agent Training, Glynco, GA - NAT-902
1988 – Criminal Investigator School, Glynco, GA - CI-812

Education

2003 – 2005 Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
Police Executive Leadership Program, Valedictorian
Master's of Science – Management, 4.0 GPA

1984 – 1987 American University, Washington, DC
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice, Dean's List

1981 - 1984 Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH