



DAVID W. WELKER

David W. Welker was born in Shamokin, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Bible (currently Philadelphia Biblical University) in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Bible/Pastoral Studies.

Mr. Welker joined the Bristol Township Police Department, Bristol, Pennsylvania (suburban Philadelphia) in 1979 where he attained the rank of Sergeant. While employed at the Bristol Township Police Department, Mr. Welker attended the West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania, where he studied criminal justice in the Criminal Justice Graduate Program.

Mr. Welker entered on duty with the FBI in 1987, and served as an investigator in the Detroit Field Office, Saginaw Resident Agency, working drug, violent crime, and civil rights investigations. In 1992, he was promoted to a Supervisor's position and transferred to FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. where he was a program manager in the Colombian/Caribbean Drug Traffickers Unit and later in the Mexican Drug Traffickers Unit. In 1995, he was transferred to the Cincinnati, Ohio Division of the FBI as a Field Supervisor, where he supervised the Organized Crime/Drug Program and Violent Crimes and Major Offenders Program.

In August, 2002, Mr. Welker was appointed as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Tampa Division. Mr. Welker was responsible for National Security Branch matters in the Tampa Division.

In August, 2006, Mr. Welker was promoted to the position of Inspector at FBIHQ. Mr. Welker conducted inspections of FBI field offices, Legat offices, shooting incident reviews, and management reviews.

In June, 2008, Mr. Welker was appointed as the Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Division.

Mr. Welker is married to the former Sherry B. Price, and they have three sons, David, Kyle, and Matthew.

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