

**David Ferguson** is the Assistant Federal Security Director for Regulatory Compliance for the State of Oregon. In this capacity he oversees the Aviation, Cargo, and Surface Transportation Security Inspectors as they accomplish their annual regulatory work plan, respond to security incidents, conduct investigations and generate civil penalties. Dave is also a member of the Oregon Federal Executive Board (OFEB), serving on the policy committee which directs the OFEB's mission of improving coordination among federal activities and programs.

Dave came to TSA Team Portland in August 2008 after a 17 year career with U.S. Customs and Border Protection where his last position was as the Area Port Director in Portland, Oregon. Dave served as the Port Director starting in March of 2005, overseeing port operations in Portland, Astoria, Coos Bay, Newport Oregon, Longview, Washington and Boise, Idaho.

He began his career as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army's Military Police Corps. His Army experience included four years of active duty with assignments in Northern California and the Republic of South Korea and an additional seven years reserve service with a Civil Affairs brigade in Portland, Oregon.

As a Supervisory Customs Inspector and Chief Inspector he provided oversight of the Federal Inspection Station passenger operations at the Portland International Airport, Anti-Smuggling Unit operations and served as the highest ranking uniformed CBP Officer for the State of Oregon.

In 2003, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, afforded Dave the opportunity to lead the merger of former Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Customs Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture employees into "One Face at the Border," and a unified workforce.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in the Administration of Justice from Portland State University and a Master's degree in Homeland Security Studies from the Naval Post Graduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security program. Dave is also a graduate of the Oregon Federal Executive Board Associates Program.



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