



Sgt. Julio DeFigueiredo Jr. (Ret.)

President – Partner

Investigator/Sergeant Julio DeFigueiredo served 22 years in law enforcement with the Bristol County Massachusetts Sheriff's Office (BCSO) in numerous capacities. During his tenure with the Bristol County Sheriff's Office, Sergeant DeFigueiredo, was responsible and heavily involved with the identification and classification of Security Threat Groups (STG's) as the designated Investigator in the Special Investigations Unit. Within that capacity Sgt. DeFigueiredo was instrumental in developing and implementing policies on Security Threat Groups and gangs which was utilized in the monitoring of these threat groups within Bristol County Sheriff's Office facilities.

Sergeant DeFigueiredo was not only tracking and documenting members of STG's he was responsible for the training of BCSO personnel to include active members, and future BCSO candidates in crime scene preservation, identification and recognition of STG's and gangs.

The drive, passion, and dedication displayed by Sgt. DeFigueiredo in the interest of protecting and educating members of his community led to a partnership assignment with the Department of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) / HIDTA (High Impact Drug Trafficking Area) Financial Crimes Task Force. During his tenure at HSI, Sgt. DeFigueiredo worked in an undercover capacity, targeting criminal gangs involved in weapons, drugs trafficking, and numerous financial crimes leading to numerous arrests and the seizure of millions of dollars.

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Sgt. DeFigueiredo was a critical team member of the HSI / HIDTA Financial Crimes Task Force, and his diligence led HSI agents to the seizure of \$38 million USD in cashier's checks in addition to coordinating a successful undercover operation resulting in the seizure of \$19 million dollars in US Currency. In 2020, Sgt. DeFigueiredo was honored with the Task Force Officer of the Year award for his participation in combating financial fraud.

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