

## SAC Raul Bujanda

## Special Agent In Charge

Mr. Bujanda began his career as a Special Agent with the FBI in July 2002. He was first assigned to the Portland Field Office, where he investigated violent crime, gang, and Mexican based Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs). In this role, Mr. Bujanda initiated, managed, and participated as an undercover employee in several long term undercover operations targeting DTOs responsible for transporting and distributing kilogram level quantities of cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine throughout the United States. Mr. Bujanda worked these investigative matters jointly as a member of two federally funded Gang/Drug Task Forces comprised of local, state, and federal partners.

In 2008, Mr. Bujanda transferred to the El Paso Field Office, where he was assigned to the OCDETF Strike Force. In this capacity, Mr. Bujanda focused on investigating Mexican based DTOs which were expanding their drug distribution networks through large quantity drug distribution, corruption of public officials, extortion, and violent kidnappings.

In 2010, Mr. Bujanda was promoted as the supervisor of the El Paso OCDETF Strike Force. Mr. Bujanda supervised a Strike Force comprised of Agent and intelligence personnel from the FBI, DEA, HSI, IRS, U.S. Border Patrol, and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. In this role, Mr. Bujanda successfully led the Strike Force in obtaining a 14 count RICO conspiracy indictment on 24 high ranking members of the Sinaloa Cartel, to include Joaquin Guzman-Loera.

In 2013, Mr. Bujanda was promoted as a Unit Chief in the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's Online Services and Operations Unit (OSOU). Mr. Bujanda supervised a diverse team of FBI and contract personnel whose primary focus was to provide valuable technical services, which offer real time secure information sharing, crisis management tools, active shooter initiatives, and first responder crisis information to the law enforcement community.

In 2015, Mr. Bujanda was selected as an Assistant Inspector, Team Leader in the Inspections Division (INSD). In this role, Mr. Bujanda led teams of Assistant Inspectors in Place (AIIPs), comprised of FBIHQ and field SSAs and SIAs, during on-site Field Office, National Program, and Shooting Incident Reviews.

Mr. Bujanda reported to the Oklahoma City Field Office to serve as the National Security Branch Assistant Special Agent in Charge in September, 2016. In July of 2017, Mr. Bujanda assumed the responsibilities of Criminal Branch ASAC responsible for all criminal violations, administrative matters, and the Western District RAs.

Mr. Bujanda most recently served as Section Chief in the Criminal Investigative Division, National Covert Operations Section. In this role Mr. Bujanda oversaw all criminal and national security undercover operations for the FBI.

Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Bujanda was a Special Agent for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and a 5<sup>th</sup> grade school teacher. Mr. Bujanda is married and has a son.