

**Joseph B. Walker**  
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**Highlights:** Dedicated leader with over 32 years of managerial experience  
25 years experience in Municipal Law Enforcement with an emphasis  
on Critical Incident Management and resolution  
Top Secret Security Clearance

**Expertise:** Emergency Planning, Emergency Management, Continuity of Operations  
Programs, Law Enforcement Operations and Meeting Facilitation.

**February 2005 to Present: Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration; Assistant Federal Security Director for Operations (K-Band/GS-15):**

- Development, training and testing of the Continuity of Operations plan for the Reno TSA office;
- Instructed the TSA Reno FSD Staff on Active Shooter from a comprehensive perspective;
- Conducted two training sessions on Personal Safety at the request of the Reno Airport Director and her training staff;
- Assembled the Tactical Plans for the Reno and surrounding areas for all Natural Disasters;
- Constructed a Risk Management document to safeguard the Reno Airspace as it relates to Extreme Terrorist Threats;
- Managed the Transportation Security Inspectors Regulatory Section;
- Conducted a variety of Administrative Inquiries (Internal Investigations) into matters from Sexual Harassment, EEO Complaints, and Work Place Violence;
- Coordinated the local program for Work Place Violence.

**May 2003 to February 2005: Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration; Stakeholder / Customer Support Manager, J-Band/GS-14):**

- Responsible for establishing and maintaining positive relationships with all Stakeholders who might interact with the TSA;
- Routinely conducted public speaking to groups on Aviation Security and what precautions they may need to take in a post 9/11 era;
- Conducted investigations into claims of lost or stolen property from the travelling public;
- Worked with the Federal Worker's Compensation Case manager to establish protocols in Reno for how Worker's Compensations cases would be processed, investigated and challenged.

**August 28, 1978 to May 4, 2003; Sworn Officer to Lieutenant with the Reno Police Department:**

- Patrol officer, Crime Prevention, D.A.R.E. Officer, Accident Investigations, Crime Scene Investigations, Field Training Officer;
- Detective Sergeant assigned to Internal Affairs: Tasks included investigation of internal and external complaints levied against Police personnel;
- Provided martial arts instruction to the Washoe County Sheriff's Department and Reno Police Department Defensive Tactics Instructors;
- Conducted Personal Dignitary Protection and Threat Assessments for President Gerald Ford, Bernice King, Martin Luther King III, Merle-Evers Williams, and Hank Aaron;
- Authored the 1999 School Violence Preparation Guidance for the Washoe County School District;
- Instructed Personal Safety classes for City of Reno, NV, City of Las Vegas, NV, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Reno Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff's Department, Nevada Supreme Court and US Navy Reserve for Counter Terrorism Tactics;
- Responsible for the identification of problems with Police services and resources, conducting staff inspections and solving these and other related issues;
- Commanded numerous events including emergency Police Staffing, Police response to Anthrax calls after September 11, 2001, Reno Wild Fire occurring on Father's Day 2001, Hot August Nights Jail Operations, January 2001;
- Authored the "Police Officer's Guide to Stalking" handbook;
- Coordinated a "Road Side Memorial" to the law enforcement officers from the Truckee Meadows area that had been killed in the line of duty.

**FORMAL EDUCATION:**

- Advanced Management Certificate, 2000, University of Nevada, Reno
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, 1987 Sierra Nevada College
- Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice, 1985
- EEO Investigator Training, 2007
- Completion of ICS levels: 100, 200, 300, 400, 700.

**JOB RELATED TRAINING COURSES:**

- Nevada Police Officers Standards and Training (POST) Certificates in advanced management
- Southwest Law Enforcement Ethics Train the Trainer
- US Border Patrol Basic Spanish Course.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt in the Martial Arts
- Two time World Karate Champion (Retired)
- Author of Self Defense Tactics and Techniques, ISBN #0-7360-3775-6
- Personal Safety Specialist (Leading Edge Threat Mitigation)
- <http://leadingedgeclasses.com/curriculum.html>
- Professional Musician.