



Mr. Neville W. Cramer
INS Special Agent-in-Charge (retired)

Mr. Cramer has over twenty-six years of federal government experience with specialties in executive level leadership, law enforcement and training with the legacy Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). He has held numerous executive positions within the INS such as Deputy Assistant Commissioner/Office of Enforcement, Special Agent-in-Charge/Office of International Affairs, and Chief of the Immigration Officer Academy/Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

He began his immigration law enforcement career as a U.S. Border Patrol Agent in Eagle Pass, Texas. Shortly after graduating from the Border Patrol Academy he was promoted to the position of INS Special Agent and served in Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C. As a field supervisor, he was responsible for investigations relating to immigration fraud, welfare fraud, counterfeiting of immigration documents and alien smuggling. He also assisted other agencies in disrupting foreign intelligence operations within the U.S.

During his first tenure at INS Headquarters (1985 – 1990), Mr. Cramer established and implemented the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program. This verification system was mandated for nationwide use under the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act. The SAVE system has developed into Homeland Security's *E-Verify* Program. Cramer was nominated for the U.S. Attorney General's Award in 1988, and also received one of INS's highest achievement awards that same year.

Neville Cramer earned his bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration from the University of Arizona, and his master's degree in Criminal Justice from the George Washington University. He is a graduate of the United States Border Patrol Academy and was the first INS Special Agent selected to attend the prestigious FBI National Academy, in Quantico, Virginia.

He is a subject matter expert on the political/economic impact of legal and illegal immigration, E-Verify employment status verification, I-9 procedures, and passport/visa/document fraud. In conjunction with members of Congress, he helped promote legislation that brought about the use of 'smart' technology to prevent passport and immigration document fraud.

After his retirement in 2002, Neville continued his work trying to improve America's broken immigration system. He has authored two books relating to U.S. immigration challenges, including his latest "Immigration Chaos." He has been featured on several local and nationally syndicated television and radio programs addressing immigration issues including CNN's "Lou Dobbs Tonight", the Pat MacMahon Show and FOX's News Maker Sunday with John Hook.

Since 2009, Cramer also continues to serve as a contract instructor for the U.S. Department of State's Office of Antiterrorism Assistance Program. He has taught in Yemen, Algiers, Oman, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Mali and most recently Amman, Jordan.

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