



Chief Michael J. Fisher

Chief Michael J. Fisher is a member of the Senior Executive Service and is currently assigned as the Chief of the United States Border Patrol.

Chief Fisher started his duty along the Southwest Border in 1987, after graduating first in his Border Patrol class for physical efficiency. He successfully completed the selection process for the Border Patrol Tactical Unit (BORTAC) in 1990. He was selected as a Field Operations Supervisor for the tactical unit and was assigned to El Paso, TX for four years. In that capacity, Chief Fisher planned and executed operations throughout the United States and in nine foreign countries.

Chief Fisher was then assigned as the Deputy Chief Patrol Agent in Detroit Sector and served as the principal operational and administrative officer for the Sector for two years. Next, he traveled to the Tucson Sector as an Assistant Chief Patrol Agent in 2000. In 2001, Chief Fisher received the prestigious Commissioner's "Manager of the Year" award for designing and implementing a budget-based operational planning model for the Tucson Sector.

Three years later, he had the opportunity to serve as the Deputy Director for U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Office of Anti-Terrorism in Washington D.C. In this capacity, he staffed and directed the office during two periods of increased threat and was CBP's liaison to the inter-agency intelligence community for anti-terrorist planning and operational coordination.

He was then selected as an Associate Chief Patrol Agent in Headquarters Border Patrol and promoted in 2004 as a Senior Associate Chief and started the Border Patrol's Intelligence Division within the newly established Operations Branch in Washington D.C. He has also represented CBP at the Department of Homeland Security's Interagency Incident Management Group (IIMG) and has served as a staff officer for the Principal Federal Official during the law enforcement and relief efforts following hurricane Katrina and Rita.

Chief Fisher was assigned back to the field in February 2006, serving as the Deputy Chief Patrol Agent in San Diego Sector. He was promoted to Chief Patrol Agent of San Diego Sector in June of 2007.

Chief Fisher has an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice and a Masters degree in Business Administration. He is a graduate of the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, following a successful completion of the Senior Executive Fellows Program. He also completed the CAPSTONE program at the National Defense University in 2009.