



Salvatore (Sal) Ingrassia

Port Director

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Salvatore (Sal) Ingrassia is the Port Director, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) in U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) New York Field Office (NYFO). Mr. Ingrassia is responsible for all CBP operations, including the processing of international passengers, \$136 billion in imports, and over 60% of the international mail arriving into the United States.

In March 2023, Mr. Ingrassia successfully completed a six month detail as the (a) Director, Field Operations, Miami-Tampa Field Office where he oversaw all Florida CBP Operations including 29 Ports of Entry, 13 User Fee Airports, 4 Express Consignment Facilities, 1 International Mail Facility and the Agriculture and Prepared Products Center of Excellence and Expertise.

Prior to this role he was the Assistant Director, Field Operations, Center for Intelligence Targeting and Enforcement. He was the first Assistant Director for this newly formed office which has oversight of all targeting and intelligence products for the New York Field Office, including the information flow to and from frontline officers.

In addition, he previously served as Acting Assistant Director, Field Operations, Trade and Cargo Security for U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) New York Field Office (NYFO). He oversaw all CBP activities related to Trade throughout the New York/Newark Seaport, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), and Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR). His position also included oversight of the CBP's Pharmaceuticals, Health, and Chemicals (PHC) Center of Excellence and Expertise (CEE). He has also served as the JFK Assistant Port Director, Trade Operation and Passenger Operations which was responsible for the facilitation of over 16 million passengers in a single year.

Mr. Ingrassia was hired as an Import Specialist in 1994 under the Outstanding Scholar Program after completing his degree in Criminal Justice at St. John's University. As an Import Specialist, his primary duties included appraisal and classification used in the liquidation of entries for an electronics team at JFK. In 1999, he was promoted to the position of International Trade Specialist with the New York Strategic Trade Center, which is now known as the National Targeting and Analysis Group (NTAG) under the Office of International Trade (OIT). In 2007, Mr. Ingrassia was promoted to the position of Lead International Trade Specialist in the New York NTAG. He served in this position until his promotion to Branch Chief, Miscellaneous

Products Branch, in the National Commodity Specialist Division in 2012. In this position, Mr. Ingrassia evaluated the trade implications for the legal principals of the classification of binding rulings and supplied advice to importers and import specialists.

Mr. Ingrassia was selected as the Assistant Port Director, Trade Operations at JFK in 2013. As the Assistant Port Director at JFK, Mr. Ingrassia managed trade operations by the enforcement and facilitation of \$95 billion in imported merchandise.

Mr. Ingrassia was born in Brooklyn, New York and graduated from Canarsie High School before graduating from St. John's University. He is married and has three sons.