

## **Kalvin “KC” Cressel**

In his 25 year law enforcement career Senior Special Agent (SSA) Calvin “KC” Cressel has served as an Intelligence Research Specialist and Special Agent for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and is currently a Senior Special Agent for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General (OIG.)

SSA Cressel has conducted various criminal and administrative investigations working with several multi-agency task forces as case agent, team leader and supervisor. SSA Cressel’s knowledge of the pertinent regulations and procedures of federal programs and investigations has led to numerous arrest, criminal complaints, and civil actions against subjects under investigation.

SSA Cressel has also served in undercover capacity, as a businessman, drug dealer and purchaser, money launderer, bank employee, importer, airline and baggage employee, and more recently with the OIG – the role of a hitman/facilitator. During these undercover operations, SSA Cressel either personally or arranged for others to covertly record suspect’s conversations utilizing recording devices, transmitters, and body wires. SSA Cressel also planned and contributed in meetings between undercover agents and confidential informants with targets of investigations.

SSA Cressel has directed investigations and operations with ICE and the OIG involving long term surveillances and undercover operations. Often these cases required SSA Cressel and other undercover agents to serve in an undercover capacity for an extending period of time.

In December 2010, SSA Cressel received several accolades for an undercover role where he went into the Federal Prison and met with an inmate posing as a hitman/facilitator for hire to murder the inmate’s ex-wife, an OIG Special Agent, and other individuals. After Cressel’s testimony in a federal trial the inmate was sentenced to 90 years in federal prison for the attempted murders. In recognition of his performance in this undercover role, SSA Cressel received the Council of Inspector General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) Award of Excellence – 2010 “Murder for Hire Team” and the U.S. DOJ Inspector General “Buddy Sentner Memorial Award.”