



Caleb Vitello
Acting Assistant Director, OFTP

Caleb Vitello is currently the Acting Assistant Director for the Office of Firearms and Tactical Programs (OFTP) and has more than 20 years of federal law enforcement experience with the Department of Homeland Security. OFTP provides specialized firearms and tactical training, as well as all equipment, support and policy guidance necessary to promote both officer and public safety while enabling effective execution of the agency law enforcement mission.



Prior to joining OFTP Mr. Vitello served as the Enforcement Removals Chief of Staff (CoS) overseeing all daily operations, taskings, as well as internal and external communications impacting an organization with a budget of \$4.12 billion and a workforce of more than 7,900.

Prior to his appointment as the CoS, Mr. Vitello served at the White House National Security Council as the Director for Interior Enforcement where he headed a child and welfare safety initiative and ensured enforcement efforts were focused on the greatest threats to national security and public safety. In his tenure Mr. Vitello has also served as Unit Chief and Deputy Assistant Director of the National Fugitive Operations Program. Between 2015 and 2020 he received two Director's Awards and two Director's awards for Innovation, Exemplifying Core Values, and Protecting the Homeland. Having begun his career in the New York City Field Office in 2001, Mr. Vitello was a founding member the Special Response Team (SRT) Program and went on to lead the national training and certification program at Fort Benning, Georgia. He later assumed management of the national SRT Program within the Enforcement Division.

Mr. Vitello was born and raised in Buffalo, NY and earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology from the State University of New York at Buffalo.