

DAVID G. BOWERS

David G. Bowers graduated from New Jersey Institute of Technology in June of 1987 with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering and was hired by the United States Postal Service into an Industrial Engineering Professional/Specialist training program.

Prior to becoming a Postal Inspector in March 1998, Mr. Bowers held numerous positions within the US Postal Service, to include Industrial Engineer, Manager of In-Plant Support, Architect/Engineer, Postmaster(A) and Plant Manager.

Mr. Bowers was accepted into the US Postal Inspection Service in March 1998. Mr. Bowers worked Internal and External Crimes until October of 2001. Mr. Bowers responded to the Trenton Processing and Distribution Center in October of 2001 and was an active member of the Amerithrax Investigation.

Mr. Bowers' broad Post Office background provided significant information on the path of the four anthrax letters and also assisted in developing the theory of cross contamination. Mr. Bowers also coordinated the testing of all of the USPS collection boxes in the Trenton Service area that eventually led to the discovery of the contaminated collection box in Princeton New Jersey.

Mr. Bowers was assigned to national Headquarters in January 2003 to develop a HAZMAT Training Program for the US Postal Inspection Service. This was critical because of the US Postal Services deployment of the Biohazard Detection System (BDS). To date we have trained 210 Inspectors nationally on basic HAZWOPER training and additional BDS evidence collection procedures.

In addition, Mr. Bowers developed a Mail Isolation Control and Tracking and Forensic sampling course. The purpose of this class is to assist in finding the mailpiece in the event of a BDS alert. We have trained 66 Inspectors nationally and plan to train another 45 Inspectors this fiscal year.

Mr. Bowers is currently working on the development of a threat assessment matrix and advanced HAZMAT Response and Crime Scene Processing class.