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Agent Maldonado holds a double-major bachelor's degree and began his federal career in 1997 with U.S. Customs. A seasoned international instructor, he has trained foreign law enforcement agencies in Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, and Brazil in support of Department of State initiatives. He is a certified DEA/HIDTA Jetway Instructor and is accredited to teach law enforcement Post and Continuing Education accredited classes in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.