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ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Mark Ryan

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Special Agent Ryan currently serves as the Deputy Special Agent in Charge of the Special Services Division providing principal oversight in the coordination and execution of the White House Mail Screening Facility and the development and sustainment of all Secret Service armored vehicle platforms. Prior to his assignment with the Special Services Division, SA Ryan was assigned to the Technical Security Division as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of Operations where he directed the coordination and scheduling of roughly 130 Technical Security Division Personnel and provided budget preparation and implementation in support of external partner asset requirements. SA Ryan also led several directorate and division level teams as a first line supervisor. His divisional assignments included serving as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Protective Fleet and Maintenance Branch and Specialty Vehicle Branch, Special Services Division, where he coordinated the development of programmatic plans to maintain current protective fleet levels while creating future armored vehicle fleet requirements. At the directorate level, SA Ryan was a direct report to the Assistant Director of Protective Operations where he served as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Special Projects Section, leading a team of Special Agents in a myriad of projects evaluating protective activities to improve protective operations through the coordinated efforts of identification, development, and implementation of innovative protective technology. Prior to his supervisory assignments, SA Ryan was assigned to the Presidential Protective Division for approximately six years. He began his career with the Secret Service in 2001 as a Special Agent assigned to the Dallas Field Office. SA Ryan is a native of Arlington, Texas and has a Bachelor of Science Degree (Biology) from University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas.