



Lieutenant Taman is a 21 year veteran Supervisory Special Agent with the United States Department of Homeland Security. He was appointed as a Sergeant with Precinct 6 in July of 2015 and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant by Constable Martinez in July of 2016.

He began his career in Florida with the St. Petersburg Police Department in 1981 as a Patrol Officer. Over the next six years he would function as a Field Training Officer, Vice & Narcotics Detective, Tactical Apprehension and Control Team member, finishing up as a Patrol and Tactical Team Sergeant.

He took an appointment as a Special Agent with the United States Customs Service, Office of Investigations in 1987. Post 9-11 the Customs Service rolled into the Department of Homeland Security. Over his 21 year career he served as a Certified Long-Term Undercover Agent, Certified Special Response Team Agent, Money Laundering Group Supervisory Special Agent, International Drug Smuggling Group Supervisory Special Agent, Foreign Operations Deputy Attaché' in Europe, Joint Federal Task Force Special Response Team Operator in Baghdad, Iraq (Al-Qaeda Cells) and Transnational Violent Gang Unit Supervisory Special Agent.

After retiring from the Department of Homeland Security He joined a special Department of Defense program designed to provide Law Enforcement Subject Matter Experts to the United States Army and Marine Corps counter-insurgency and counter-IED efforts in Afghanistan. He completed 2 tours of duty in Afghanistan as the programs Operations Chief and 2 additional tours assigned to a Specialty Training Cell at the U.S. Army Joint Multinational Readiness Center in Germany.

He holds a Bachelors and Master's Degree in Criminology from the University of South Florida and is a graduate of the U.S Army Counter-insurgency Academy in Kabul, Afghanistan. He has received numerous commendations to include Special Agent of the Year, U.S. Customs Service Commissioners Unit Citation, United States Department of Justice, Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section Citation, Department of Homeland Security Special Service Award-Iraq, Homeland Security Special Response Team Unit Citation for operations conducted in New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina and in July of 2015 he received the Defense of Freedom Medal for Valor in Afghanistan from the United States Secretary of Defense.