

**Ruth M. Mendonca, United States Postal Inspector**  
**Assistant Inspector in Charge**  
**New York Division**

U.S. Postal Inspector Ruth M. Mendonca has eighteen years of service, with thirteen years at the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and five years with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Inspector Mendonca currently serves as the Assistant Inspector in Charge (AIC) of the New York Division with oversight responsibility over Violence Interdiction, Revenue Investigations and the Security Prevention programs. AIC Mendonca is also responsible for the New York Division's uniformed Postal Police Force and General Analyst Program as well as various collateral duties.

AIC Mendonca began her career in the Boston Division and transitioned to the Inspection Service National Headquarters where she held assignments as the national Program Manager for the Mail Fraud Program as well as the Cross Border Fraud Program. AIC Mendonca also served as the Program Manager for the Inspection Service Intelligence Tools Program, which included oversight of over twenty law enforcement related intelligence tools and databases valued in excess of \$1 million dollars.

Prior to these assignments, she was embedded at the U.S. Department of Justice Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section, and served overseas as the Inspection Service Liaison Representative to the European Police Organization in The Hague, Netherlands. AIC Mendonca also served at the Inspection Service Headquarters as a Performance Manager for Eastern and Northern Field Operations. In this position, she provided daily direct support to two Deputy Chief Postal Inspectors with performance management oversight of ten field divisions.

AIC Mendonca is the recipient of various awards, including Law Enforcement Officer of the Year from the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators, New England Chapter. AIC Mendonca is a graduate of Northeastern University and a member of the Northeastern University Alumni Association. She is a member of WIFLE and various other professional organizations, including the Liaison Officer Association. AIC Mendonca has served as the Inspection Service national WIFLE representative since 2012 and is a member of the WIFLE Executive Committee.

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