

From the Desk of Andy Ramirez

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Andy Ramirez, a Profile

Andrew "Andy" Ramirez is a disabled, law enforcement advocate. Recently, due to a near-tragic medical emergency by a member of Andy's immediate family, Andy has launched a campaign urging the public to #LearnCPR as it bought time until advanced help could arrive and save his family member's life.

The Andy Ramirez Show is the serum for the lack of facts the MSM has long failed to provide you. He launched his podcast in 2015 due to his disgust over the MSM's failure to report the facts about Homeland Security as they simply propagandize a false narrative.

Andy's experience comes from extensive Congressional and national news media appearances as a certified expert on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency. In sum Andy has exposed documented corruption from the California State House to the White House since 1992. Just as with his investigative work and media appearances, he doesn't play BS political correctness games, or hold back. It's how he played ice hockey - all out, full throttle, and unleashed. Andy's drops the gloves for the USA.

Andy founded and served as president of the non-profit Law Enforcement Officers Advocates Council, which he founded in 2008 as a follow-up to his original non-profit organization the Friends of the Border Patrol. FOBP was initially created to support the Border Patrol and their agents, while improving the quality of life for border residents. As FOBP's role expanded over the years to include all law enforcement officers, LEOAC was the next evolution in law enforcement advocacy. LEOAC is currently in the process of being retired due to lack of funding, and health issues for a number of board members. However, Andy continues to focus on improving national security at and between the ports of entry as well as along our coastlines, including Puerto Rico.

Long recognized as a top expert on Customs and Border Protection, and border security led to Andy being contracted by The New American Magazine as their expert correspondent on national security issues.

Andy testified before the following committees: The House Committee on International Relations (now Foreign Affairs) Subcommittee on Terrorism and Nonproliferation. He also testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, and the House Committee on Homeland Security's Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counter-Terrorism. He's briefed numerous House Chairman and Subcommittee Chairman including Armed Services, Appropriations, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Judiciary, as well as Oversight & Government Reform. He also assisted the Senate Judiciary Committee's investigation of the case U.S. vs. Ramos and Compean, which led Acting Chairman Dianne Feinstein and Ranking Member John Cornyn to support a commutation of their prison sentence.

Andy has also briefed Sheriffs from the Southwest Border Sheriffs Coalition and met individually with Sheriffs from San Diego to the Gulf of Mexico as well as other law enforcement leaders across the United States.

Andy has been mentored by federal law enforcement managers from the Border Patrol, Customs, ICE, and Drug Enforcement Administration. Andy's eternal appreciation is for his friend and mentor the late Chief Patrol Agent William S. "Bill" King, former Chief of FLETC (the BP Academy), USBP.

Andy continues to be a trusted conduit of info between Congressional leaders and the front lines, including border sheriffs, with extensive law enforcement contacts across America. The media has reported Andy's many discoveries of border corruption, security compromises, and inaccurate information by DHS, as well as the trumping up of charges against officers doing their jobs. His field investigations have led to him testifying before numerous Congressional Committees as an expert witness on border security, as well as providing briefings to key leaders in Washington. Andy's work has led to a number of Congressional bills addressing border security policies that will help America's law enforcement officers by enhancing enforcement of our laws and removing the obstructionist policies and red-tape hindering them.

For his work exposing the War on Law Enforcement, Andy became known as the "Defender of Border Patrol Agents". This evolved to include all law enforcement officers as he champions the defense of officers that are unjustly prosecuted, terminated, and persecuted for doing their jobs, especially whistleblowers. Issues discovered included suppression of evidence, abuse of power, suborning of perjury, ignoring Supreme Court rulings, illegal criminal alien violators who broke laws and were protected by DOJ/DHS during prosecutions of agents/officers. Some of the cases include Customs Officers Rhodes, and Israel, Texas Deputy Sheriff Gilmer Hernandez, as well as Border Patrol Agents Compean, Ramos, David Sipe, & Chito Diaz with many others Andy has assisted behind the scenes.

Andy's expertise isn't just limited to criminal cases as he has assisted federal agents with administrative cases where agencies trump up charges against officers, often whistleblowers, to cover their managerial incompetence. In fact many agents have been proven to be victims of various forms of abuse.

Andy authored a comprehensive report titled "*Unjustifiable & Impeachable, The FOBP Report on DHS, DOJ, and the Courts*", which was released on Veterans Day, 2008. It is the follow-up to the previously issued reports by FOBP addressing the War on Law Enforcement and the 2008 National Conference. It was the culmination of five years of active field investigations.

The January 2009 Presidential Commutation and prison release of former Border Patrol Agents Ramos and Compean would not have happened without Andy's spearheading a national movement after formally beginning an investigation of their case in March 2006 merely two weeks after their trial concluded in El Paso, TX. That case was confined to El Paso and unknown outside until Andy began investigating this "miscarriage of Justice". When Andy consulted with trusted friends and advisors everyone was unanimous in suggesting Andy not take on the case due to the type of charges that led to the conviction. Andy was talking with reporters and legislative contacts across the nation who all ignored the case until August 2006 when the Daily Bulletin (Ontario, CA) published a story, which was then covered by CNN's Lou Dobbs. Once the story was finally able to reach the rest of America others saw what I knew for months, justice had not prevailed and something smelled very wrong. A prosecution is not supposed to raise questions, but this one and others I investigated afterwards did more than raise question, they showed a pattern of abuse by the government.

Though others have received the credit, Andy personally spearheaded the nationwide drive after having pledged the following goals on the case: new appellate counsels, financial relief, Congressional hearings, media coverage outside El Paso, and popular American support, all of which were met. In fact, Andy utilized his appearances as an expert witness on border security before Congressional Committees to testify about Ramos and Compean's case and exposed other cases of judicial overreach.

However, the prosecutions by U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton led Andy to the Infamous House of Death case, which revealed a case badly mismanaged by the Bush Administration involving gruesome murders in Juarez, MX and with the knowledge of the U.S. Government. Rather than bringing those involved to

justice, the government covered the case up, which has led to Mexico being given documented favorable trade, commerce, and immigration policies undermining America's national security.

Andy has appeared extensively as a frequent guest on national news networks including CNN, Fox News, CSPAN, and MSNBC and programs including Lou Dobbs, Fox & Friends, Neil Cavuto, and Hannity & Colmes. He has also been a featured guest on syndicated programs hosted by Michael Reagan, G. Gordon Liddy, Laura Ingraham, as well as local tv news channels and TalkRadio shows in Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Nashville, New York, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Raleigh, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tampa, and Washington, DC.

However, it was due to his extensive appearances before the National Media and observing how the MSM has failed to report the facts as to documented internal DHS corruption and national security compromises that led Andy to launch his own podcast show, the Andy Ramirez Show. His guests have included many friends who have themselves been newsmakers or have served the U.S. in the Armed Services, the Congress, and law enforcement leaders.

Prior to his national security work, Andy worked to eliminate expenses for Multiple Sclerosis patients' costly medications, while reassessing qualifications for disability and coverage for the disabled. In 2001, ANDY helped cut red tape for expensive medications, and as a result, MS Patients in L.A. County now have access to their essential medications without having to wait for state patient benefit coverage approval or denial. ANDY himself was diagnosed with MS in 1990, and forced to retire from semi-pro ice hockey, where he was a goalie.

Andy Ramirez was the Democrat Nominee for CA State Assembly, 60th District in 1994 and 1995, feuding with Speaker Willie Brown before re-registering after the election. ANDY built an excellent record as a leader for political accountability, less government, perk reduction, budget reforms, and preservation of the Second Amendment. He was also elected chairman for the local State Central Committee at age 25.

Over the past decade, Andy Ramirez has testified before the California Legislature on many types of legislation though in recent years primarily working to defeat Sen. Gil Cedillo's driver's license for illegal aliens bills (SB-1160, AB-2895, and SB-60). In 2005, Andy was part of a delegation that successfully lobbied Governor Schwarzenegger, which resulted in his vetoing 2005's SB-60, and assisted California border residents with wrong-way drivers.

Andy remains dedicated to reforming the California Legislature, State Budget Process, and bringing accountability to California Politics. In late-1997, Andy authored the ballot measure, The California Public Accountability (or CALPAC) Initiative. This measure was the initiative version of "The California Legislative Reform Act of 1996", introduced as SCA 31 in the Senate by then Senator Ray Haynes. These measures sought to make State Government accountable to taxpayers and would have saved millions of dollars annually.

Andy attended Cal Poly Pomona, and Mt. San Antonio College, where he studied psychology, political science, and minored in broadcast communications. However, his degree comes from the school of hard knocks after 27 years of battling the debilitating disease Multiple Sclerosis. Prior to continuing his education Andy, an accomplished athlete, played minor hockey as a goalie until being forced to retire due to injury.

Andy Ramirez, a proud father of two, resides in Southern California. He is the founder of two 501c3 non-profit organizations including LEOAC. Visit AndyRamirez.com for more about Andy's life