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**U.S. Attorney's Office Recognizes FBI Special Agent Bobby Gutierrez as the
Freedom 250 Hometown Hero**

PORTLAND, Ore.— The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Oregon is proud to announce FBI Special Agent Bobby Gutierrez as the [Freedom 250](#) Hometown Hero. The prestigious national award honors individuals whose steadfast courage, generosity, and public service embody the enduring ideals of liberty and civic responsibility.

The Freedom 250 initiative was created in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. It recognizes outstanding Americans who make lasting contributions to their local communities.

SA Gutierrez was selected as the District of Oregon's Hometown Hero because of his leadership, collaboration, and dedication to the joint downtown fentanyl enforcement missions. For the past two years, the U.S. Attorney's Office, in partnership with the FBI, Homeland Security Investigations, and the Portland Police Bureau have targeted fentanyl dealers in Portland, Oregon. SA Gutierrez works closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office to combat the scourge of fentanyl. He has helped coordinate dozens of investigations focused on fentanyl distributors in downtown Portland. Through his leadership, nearly 100 fentanyl distributors have been federally charged for their unlawful conduct.

“As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, I am honored to present Special Agent Gutierrez as Oregon's Hometown Hero. Special Agent Gutierrez's dedication, selfless service, and unwavering commitment have made a lasting impact on the safety and well-being of our community,” said U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford. “Two years ago, Portland had notorious open-air drug markets, rising crime, and frequent overdoses. Thanks to Special Agent Gutierrez's efforts, dedication, and coordination with local, county, and state partners, we are reducing fentanyl trafficking, violent crime, and overdoses downtown.”

SA Gutierrez has proven to be a tireless investigator and steadfast partner in our efforts to restore downtown Portland to a safe and vibrant community.

For more information on the award and the [Freedom 250](#) initiative, visit the Department of Justice news page or [White House Freedom 250 Page](#).

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