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Katherine Castaneda holds the position as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Field Division with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). Castaneda began her law enforcement career in 2004 as a Special Agent in Oakland, California. In 2011, she started her management career as the Division Operations Officer in the ATF San Francisco Field Division Office. During her tenure, Castaneda worked with the Division's executive staff with administrative and logistical planning between the Division and field offices. While in the San Francisco Field Division, she also served as the Resident Agent in Charge of the San Jose Field Office where she supervised a criminal enforcement group.

In 2015, Castaneda joined the Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information as a program manager. She was heavily involved with Intelligence Community during her positions with FBI Domestic Terrorism Unit as well as CIA. Her primary mission was to represent ATF in an information sharing and de-confliction role within the Intelligence Community as a non-Title 50 member. In 2017, Castaneda was promoted to the Deputy Chief of the Criminal Intelligence Division where she developed the Intelligence Collection and Analysis Branches within ATF.

Ms. Castaneda received her B.S. in Criminal Justice from the University of Wisconsin, her M.S. in Strategic Intelligence from the National Intelligence University. Currently, she is focusing on her Doctorate program through the National American University in Strategic Intelligence.