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Mr. Hunt also served at CBP Headquarters where he managed numerous programs and initiatives such as the National Security Entry Exit Registration System, and the expansion of the arrest authority program.

Mr. Hunt began his Federal government career in 1992 with the former U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, is a graduate of the Department of Homeland Security Fellows Program, an alumnus of the Customs and Border Protection Leadership Institute, and the Senior Management Institute for Police.