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**Assistant Special Agent in Charge and Ellington Parent  
David Lanzoni to Speak to Graduating Seniors on the Dangers of Fentanyl**

**ELLINGTON, CT** - Mr. David Lanzoni will visit Ellington High School on Thursday, June 6th to speak with Seniors during their final high school luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Lanzoni met with the Ellington Board of Education in May to brief the Board on his upcoming appearance. As an Ellington resident and parent, Mr. Lanzoni will engage in an open discussion concerning the dangers of fentanyl and the ways in which it is being marketed to teenagers.

*“We are losing on average twenty-two teenagers between the ages of 14-18 every week to drug-related deaths in this country,”* said Assistant Special Agent in Charge David Lanzoni, New England Field Division. *“This is a national tragedy that needs to be treated with great urgency. The younger generation needs to be empowered with information to help them make smart, healthy decisions in their lives moving forward.”*

In his role, Mr. Lanzoni has oversight over all DEA operations in Connecticut to include three DEA offices in Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport as well as the four westernmost counties in Massachusetts with an office in Springfield. Mr. Lanzoni will begin his 25th year of law enforcement with the Drug Enforcement Administration this coming August.

On a daily basis, Mr. Lanzoni serves as a liaison with other members of the law enforcement community and the public at large in an effort to affirm the cases being conducted by our offices are in the best interest of the public.



**Mr. David Lanzoni  
Assistant Special Agent**

Prior to his assignment leading the state of Connecticut, Mr. Lanzoni served as Staff Coordinator in the Special Operations Division, a Resident Agent in Charge and a Group Supervisor in Connecticut. Mr. Lanzoni began his career as a Special Agent in New York City. Prior to DEA, Mr. Lanzoni was a Probation Officer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and served as a Juvenile Justice/Victim Witness Advocate in the Essex County District Attorney’s Office.

Mr. Lanzoni holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Political Science from Merrimack College and a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice & Public Administration from Boston University.