

## **Miami Police Training Center**

## OFFICER OMAR AYALA TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

Officer Omar Ayala joined the Miami Police Department in 2005. He has held assignments as a Patrol Officer, Miami Police S.W.A.T. Operator and Sniper, and also served in the Tactical Robbery Unit. Officer Ayala is currently pursuing a Associates Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Miami Dade College.

Prior to being assigned to the Training & Personal Development Section, Officer Ayala worked on patrol where he spent the majority of his assignment in the Central District. He enjoyed proactive enforcement and answering dispatched calls for service.

Officer Ayala served on the Miami Police S.W.A.T for (5) five years, where he was also part of the Sniper Team. During his time on the team Officer Ayala took part in over 200 missions including dignitary protection for the President and other V.I.P.'s, serving high risk search warrants and responding to critical incidents such as barricaded subjects and hostage rescue.

Officer Ayala also served in the Tactical Robbery Unit which was tasked with proactive enforcement and apprehension of violent felony offenders. Tactical Robbery Unit officers work with the Criminal Investigation Section, multiple local municipalities, and federal agencies with the primary goal of violent crime reduction within city limits.

Officer Aya<mark>la holds certifications in the following: FDLE Instructor Techniques Works</mark>hop, FDLE Firearms Instructor, Tactical Robbery Operations, Basic S.W.A.T. School, Sniper-craft Basic Sniper School, Camp Blanding Counter Drug Task Force Training, S.W.A.T. Instructor and A.L.L.E.R.T. Active Shooter Instructor course.