



# DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Miami Police Training Center

#### SERGEANT DENNIS J. JACOBSON MIAMI POLICE ACADEMY

Sergeant Dennis J. Jacobson is employed by the City of Miami Police Department. He has been employed since 1992 and has worked and trained with local, national, and international agencies regarding response to critical incidents and tactical training. He is currently a certified instructor and holds a specialty in FDLE Firearms, FDLE Vehicle Operation, FDLE Defensive Tactics, Taser International (M26, X26 and X2), Chemical Agents through Defense Technology, Law Enforcement Fitness Specialist through The Coopers Institute, Dignitary Protection, NRA Range Safety Officer, Glock Armorer, Colt Armorer, Simunition and Thought Patterns for High Performance through the Pacific Institute. He specializes in SWAT tactics and firearms training.

Sergeant Jacobson is currently assigned to the Miami Police Department's Training & Personnel Development Section. His responsibilities include supervising staff of instructors for the **Police Academy Class (PAC)** and **Auxiliary Police Academy Class (APAC)**, which will train and certify entry-level police officers, and **Public Service Aides (PSA)** for the City of Miami and surrounding jurisdictions, as well as, independent students.

Sergeant Jacobson has additional competencies as a videographer, responsible for the filming, editing, dubbing, and creation of DVD's utilized for training and marketing purposes, PAC class records, and graduation ceremonies. He has worked on the development, implementation, and maintenance of a web-based application, Sharepoint, which has many applications to enable users to access, review, and post important Training Section information. He is the trouble-shooter for technical, electronic, and computer issues for the Section.

Previously, as an officer, Sergeant Jacobson has worked five years in patrol, three years in the Bicycle Detail, six years in training (three years as a firearms instructor and three years as a Training Advisor at the Miami Dade College School of Justice). Concurrently, Sergeant Jacobson served 10 years on the Miami Police SWAT Team as an Operator and Team Leader. As a SWAT Operator and Team Leader, he was a Master Firearms Instructor and responsible for the Waterborne Tactical Team.

Sergeant Jacobson served four years in the Air Force. He has given over 25 years of public service at the national and local levels.