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Dr. Richard Holton is a Subject Matter Expert with the Miami Police Training Center. Dr. Holton is a retired Police Lieutenant and 30 year veteran of the Miami Dade Police Department. He received his Bachelors Degree in Political Science from North Carolina A & T State University, and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Miami. He received his Doctoral Degree from Nova Southeastern University in the field of Organizational Leadership and Education, with a specialization in Multi-Cultural Diversity and Conflict Resolution.

He currently serves as an adjunct professor for St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida. Dr. Holton is a certified trainer for the Criminal Justice Institute, and is considered to be an exceptional public speaker, workshop facilitator, and seminar leader in the principals and skills of leadership, supervision, and management. He has held numerous positions within the Miami Dade Police Department that includes the Community Affairs Bureau, Uniform Patrol, Safe Streets, Organized Crime Bureau, General Investigations Unit, Personnel Management Bureau, and past commander of the Executive Development Institute, while assigned to the MDPD Training Bureau.