



DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Miami Police Training Center

OFFICER FRANCISCO LIRANZO **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR**

Officer Francisco A. Liranzo joins the Miami Police Department in 1992. A highly versatile individual, Officer Liranzo has excelled in all aspects of his assigned duties. He has a Bachelors of Arts in Organizational Leadership from St. Thomas University and a Specialized Associate of Science Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology.

He has held assignments as a patrol officer, a Beat/Bicycle patrol officer in the Coral Way NET Service Area, robbery detective in the Crime Investigations Unit, tactical undercover officer in the Crime Suppression Unit and an instructor in the Tactical Undercover class. Officer Liranzo is a member of the multi-jurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force with Blue Lightning Strike Force Customs officer (Cross Designation) and currently one of the lead instructors in the Firearms Detail. He is also the lead coordinator for the Miami Police Department's first .223 Rifle Patrol Program.

Selected to join the Miami Police S.W.A.T. team, Officer Liranzo has completed over 425 missions, and has also been one of the lead instructors on several S.W.A.T. schools where he taught an array of subjects: Weapons Familiarization, Team Movements, Building Searches, Active Shooter Tactics, Rappelling Techniques, Helicopter Fast Rope Deployment, Tactical Sniper, Door Entries/Breaching, Tactical Water Training/ Amphibious Deployment, Explosive Entries, Chemical Agent Specialist, Less-Lethal Weapons, Distractionary Devices, Tactical Vehicle Rescues, Hostage Negotiation, and Search Warrant Preparations.

Officer Liranzo has received training and holds certification in the following: Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) ITW, FDLE FITW, FDLE Defensive Instructor, FDLE Vehicle Operations Instructor, Advance Tactical Rifle, Dignitary Protection, Action Target 3 Gun Course Instructor, TFO/Tactical Flight Officer, Glock Armorer, 870 Remington Shotgun Armorer, Colt M16 Rifle and Carbine Armorer, Simunitions Scenario Instructor, Modern Firearms Training and Range Development, Defense Tactics, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Incident Command System, Interview and Interrogation Techniques, Sabre/Tactical Breaching Devices Course, Tasers Instructor, Tactical Drug Operations, CPR, PADI/Open Water Diver, Investigative Interview Course, 911 Fitness, Policing By Mountain Bike, Cooper Institute Fitness Specialist, Counter Terror Unit Training, Case Preparation and Court Presentation, Advance Ritualistic Crimes, FCC/Federal Communication Commission Operator's License, Driver's License Identification Specialist, and Community Based/Problem Solving Course.