



# DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Miami Police Training Center

#### OFFICER STEVEN MACHADO TRAINING INSTRUCTOR & DRILL INSTRUCTOR

Officer Steven Machado is employed by the City of Miami Police Department. He has a total of almost 21 years of law enforcement experience. He is currently a certified instructor and holds a specialty in firearms, vehicle operations, and medical first responder through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. He has attended La Verne University and Miami-Dade College.

Officer Machado is assigned to the Miami Police Department's Training & Personnel Development section. He initially was given the assignment of a training coordinator. In addition to being a training coordinator Officer Machado was assigned as the lead Instructor for the Communications block of instruction for the **Police Academy Class (PAC)**, which trains and certifies entry-level police officers from the City of Miami and surrounding jurisdictions. Officer Machado is currently one of the Drill Instructors, which was formerly known as a Training Advisor, assigned to train academy recruits. He is also part of the Testing detail which creates and proctors exams for police recruits.

Prior to joining the Training & Personnel Development Section, Officer Machado was assigned to the Field Operations Division where he worked in patrol in various communities throughout the City of Miami. Officer Machado's passion has always been in training. Officer Machado was a field training officer for 5 years. He trained newly graduated police officers in the field. Officer Machado was also part of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) for 5 years where he dealt with many mentally ill citizens. He is also part of the Police Department's Honor Guard Detail where he has been a member for 14 years. While on patrol, Officer Machado was assigned as the shift representative at the Deputy Chief's meetings where he would relate officer's concerns to Field Operations Division executive staff.

Previously, Officer Machado was employed with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Police for four years. He held the position of a Federal Law Enforcement Officer. While a police officer with the federal government, Officer Machado also attended evening classes, part-time, at the independent academy for approximately nine months at Miami Dade College School of Justice and attained his police certification with the State of Florida.

Prior to becoming a police officer, Officer Machado served four and a half years of active duty service in the United States Marine Corps where he achieved the rank of Sergeant. Officer Machado also served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. Upon graduating Marine Boot Camp at Parris Island, South Carolina he was sent to the School of Infantry in Camp Geiger, North Carolina where he became a TOW Gunner in the infantry. Officer Machado was then selected from the top 10 percent of the Marine Corps and was sent to Quantico, Virginia to attend embassy duty training where he was given a top secret clearance. Upon graduating, he was sent abroad to various U.S. Embassies and was part of a Reactionary Team that responded to various types of emergencies. In total, he has served almost 25 years of governmental service at the Federal and local levels.