



# DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Miami Police Training Center

#### **OFFICER YOLONDA JONES** **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR**

Officer Yolonda Jones joined the Miami Police Department in 1996 as a Public Service Aide. In 1999, Officer Jones was upgraded to the position of police officer. Officer Jones possesses an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Miami Dade College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute & University.

Before joining the Training & Personnel Development Section, she worked in assignments such as a patrol officer in several districts throughout the city, Administrative Officer, and Federal Distraction Theft Task Force for South American theft groups, where she worked alongside multi-agencies that included the FBI, ATF, FDLE, Postal Police, and Tri-County Police Departments. Officer Jones is currently a police instructor in the Training Section assigned to the Firearms Detail, which is responsible for the training, qualification and requalification, of all departmental personnel.

Officer Jones is continuously training in High Liability courses, trainings and seminars, to maintain proficiencies and standards. Officer Jones holds instructor certifications in the following: FDLE ITW, FDLE Defensive Tactics Instructor, FDLE Firearms Instructor, FDLE Vehicle Operations Instructor, Police by Mountain Bike Instructor, Tactical Handgun Instructor, Covert Carry Handgun Instructor, Law Enforcement Fitness Specialist, Simmunition Scenario Instructor, Taser (CEW) Instructor, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Training Instructor, NRA Range Safety Officer, Force on Force Instructor, Glock Armorer, Remington M/ 870 Armorer, and Colt M16/AR-15 Rifle Armorer.