



DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Miami Police Training Center **SERGEANT SANTIAGO CRUZ** **MIAMI POLICE ACADEMY**

Sergeant Santiago Cruz is employed by the City of Miami Police Department for 24 years. During the 24 years of employment, he was assigned to the Patrol Division for 6 years working all three shifts in all districts. He spent most of his career as Motorcycle Officer as well as a Motorcycle Supervisor. Presently, he is assigned to the Training & Personnel Development Section and supervises the Range and Officer Survival Program.

Sgt. Cruz holds the following Instructor Certifications: Police Motorcycle Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Police Driving Instructor, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Instructor, TASER Instructor, Radar/Laser Instructor, Force on Force/Simmunition Scenario Instructor, as well as a Certified Glock, AR-15/M-16, Smith & Wesson M&P, FNS Armorer, NRA Range Safety Officer and Field Force Extraction Tactics.

Sgt. Cruz has obtained an Associate in Arts degree from Miami-Dade College and served eight (8) years in the United States Army Reserve as a Combat Engineer.

