



DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE LUIS E. CABRERA

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Deputy Chief Luis E. Cabrera joined the City of Miami Police Department in 1987 as a Crimes Against the Elderly Officer. He achieved the rank of sergeant in 2001, lieutenant in 2007 and deputy chief in 2009. During his tenure with the City of Miami Police Department, he has worked in Uniform Patrol, Community Relations Unit, Records Unit, Property Unit, Personnel Unit, Labor Relations Unit, Recruitment and Selection Unit, Training Unit, Health Services Unit, Payroll Unit, Court Liaison Unit, as a Neighborhood Resource Officer and with the Problem Solving Teams in both the Allapattah and the Coconut Grove NET Service Areas.

Deputy Chief Cabrera currently oversees the Administration Division which includes the following sections: Support Services, Personnel Resource Management, Information Technology Support, Communications, Business Management, Training and Personnel Development, and the International Policing Institute. He commands the following units: Labor Relations, Payroll, Personnel, Recruitment and Selection, Court Liaison, Property, Fleet Management, Accreditation, Records, Special Projects, Strategic Planning and Performance, Training Administration, Training Operations, International Training, International Career Development, Computer Support, Comparative Statistics (COMPSTAT) Support, Communications Technical Support, Alarms Ordinance, Budget, and the Computer Aided Dispatch Unit.

He manages the annual operating budget of the Miami Police Department of \$136 million which supports 1,431 sworn and civilian employees, and is responsible for the overview of the Department's operational costs in the areas of expenditure control, budget appropriations, cost reduction and revenue increases. Additionally, Deputy Chief Cabrera directs the Department's accreditation process by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). In order to achieve national accreditation status, the Department is subjected to a comprehensive review and assessment of its policies and procedures, based on a strict set of standards set forth by the Commission.

Deputy Chief Cabrera is chairman of the agency's Policy Review Committee. He participates in developing and recommending changes in policies and/or standard practices. Furthermore, he works closely with other City departments to maintain harmonious relationships throughout the organization and to insure efforts are directed towards collective City goals and objectives.

During his career at the Miami Police Department, he has received numerous commendations, letters and awards for his work and dedication to service. These include letters of recognition from the U.S. Department of Treasury and former Mayors Xavier Suarez, Joe Carollo and Manny Diaz, as well as from residents and business owners. He has been the recipient of the Miami Police Department's Most Outstanding Officer of the Month Award and the Administrative Excellence Award and has been honored by Miami-Dade College in the "Everywhere You Turn: Successful Alumni" campaign.

Among the highlights of his career is Deputy Chief Cabrera's selection by the U.S. State Department in 1999 to train high ranking police officials of the Honduran National Police. The training, held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras for the

International Law Enforcement Exchange Program under the auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, featured instruction on community policing, firearms and professional management.

Deputy Chief Cabrera is an active community leader with a strong sense of civic responsibility. He has volunteered for organizations such as the Children's Home Society, St. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, City of Miami Homeland Defense/Bond Oversight Board, Coral Way Homeowners Association, Coral Way Merchants Association, and the Miami Shenandoah Neighborhood Association. He is also a member of several professional organizations which include the Fraternal Order of Police, Miami Police Hispanic Officer's Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, FBI National Academy Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum.

In 1998, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Nova Southeastern University, where he majored in Business and Professional Management (Dean's List). He later received his Master of Business Administration degree from American InterContinental University (Dean's List – Cum Laude). He is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy.

Born in Havana, Cuba in 1967, Deputy Chief Cabrera migrated to the United States at the age of five with his parents, sister and twin brother who is a police officer with the Miami Beach Police Department.

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