



DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



MAJOR IAN A. MOFFETT

TRAINING & PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT SECTION

Major Ian A. Moffett was born in Georgetown, Guyana (South America). After migrating to Toronto, Canada in 1976 with his parents and sister, he eventually immigrated to Miami, Florida in 1985 with his family. He has a total of 18 years of law enforcement experience, and possesses a Master of Science Degree from the University of Cincinnati and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the Florida International University. He is also a graduate of the prestigious University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute Command Officers Development Course. Major Moffett has worked and trained with multitask-agencies regarding response to critical incidents and has instructed numerous workshops in the areas of Youth Violence, Gang Awareness, School Safety, Weapon of Mass Destruction, Emergency Management, and tactical training. He is currently a certified instructor and holds a specialty in firearms through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Major Moffett is also an online faculty instructor for the University of Phoenix and Florida International University. Areas of instruction to include Critical Incident Management, Concepts of Physical Facility Security, and Personal Protection to graduate level students and Criminal Investigations to undergraduate students. He is currently the co-chair for the Training Committee under the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Region 7 Domestic Security Task Force and the Training Representative for the City of Miami Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). He is the chair for the Florida Criminal Justice Training Center Directors' Association.

Major Moffett is Commander of the Miami Police Department's Training & Personnel Development Section and the Director of the Miami Police Training Center & Police College. He manages a cadre of approximately 40 sworn and civilian employees. The training center is comprised of the new state-of-the-art Miami Police College facility. Miami Police Training Center consists of three schools. The first school is the Police Academy Class (PAC), which trains and certifies entry-level police officers from the City of Miami, surrounding jurisdictions, and independent recruits. The second school is the School for Professional Development, which provides specialized training for City of Miami police officers and law enforcement personnel from around the region and other parts of the United States. The third school is the International Policing Institute, which focuses on police management training for the Latin American and Caribbean regions and international countries.

Previously, Major Moffett was employed with the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department for over 15 years. He held the position of Police Captain and commanded the Central Operations Section managing 120 schools and district sites, and member of the School District's Critical Incident Response Team (DCIRT), and managed a staff of 40 officers and civilian employees. He managed the school police department's administrative section and was primarily responsible for the budget, training, accreditation, along with the Gang Free Schools and Community Initiative Grant, the Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant. He was assigned to the Investigative Division as a Police Lieutenant and Detective Sergeant conducting internal affairs investigations on civilian employees and criminal follow-up investigations. He helped with opening the School District's Office of the Inspector General and served as the Assistant to the Inspector General for a six month period. He was also a School Resource Officer at a middle and high school for a three-year period.

Major Moffett started his law enforcement career with the Florida Department of Correction as a Correctional Officer, and served in the United States Army as an Infantryman where he participated in a Rapid Deployment Unit. In total, he has over two decades of government service at the National, State, and Local levels. He is married and their son is a junior at the Florida International University.