



# DEPARTMENTAL BIOGRAPHY

## MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### **MAJOR ORESTES CHAVEZ**

#### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SECTION AND PERSONNEL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SECTION**

Major Orestes Chavez is a 24-year veteran of the City of Miami Police Department. He is a Graduate of Miami Dade College and the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

During his career, he was promoted to Sergeant, then Lieutenant and has served as a supervisor in Uniform Patrol, Robbery Task Force, Problem Solving Team, Original member of the POP Unit (Push out Pushers/Tactical Narcotics Team), Robbery and Burglary Unit before he was promoted to Major.

Major Orestes Chavez has dedicated the last 24 years to serving the residents of Miami and has distinguished himself as a true public servant. In 1990, the State of Florida honored Major Orestes Chavez with the title of Officer of the Year. Major Orestes Chavez was also nationally recognized for 'Project Temporary Tag' which lowered the crime in 2004. He has also won other countless awards for his dedication to the residents of the City of Miami. He was born in Cuba and has lived most of his life in Miami.