

## CURRICULUM VITAE

ANGEL E. VAZQUEZ



## QUALIFICATIONS

- Retired police executive with 27 years of service with the Miami Beach Police Department.
- Master's Degree in Criminology (2002), Graduate of the FBI National Academy, United States Secret Service Dignitary Protection School, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement CES Program.
- Security professional with an uncompromising commitment to duty and honor.
- Proven leadership, professionalism, and ability to make diverse and rapid assessments in operational situations.
- Extensive experience in security management, consulting, and risk assessment.
- State of Florida Class A, C, D, and G licenses.
- Former commander of both SWAT and Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT).
- Former Coast Guard and Port of Miami Liaison for Miami Beach Police Dept.

## SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**August 2014 to Present** - Owner/CEO of Steam Investigations & Security, a full service security consulting and private investigations firm specializing in civil, criminal, and corporate security and investigations. Current clients/details include: Pfizer Corporation, Eli Lilly Corporation, Sony Pictures Television, Allstate Insurance Company, Deep Water Horizon (BP Oil Spill) fraud investigations, and numerous VIP dignitary protection operations.

**November 1987 to July 2014** - Police Department, City of Miami Beach, performed diverse roles throughout career, gaining expertise in all aspects of policing; security; crisis and event management; risk analysis; and crime prevention and mitigation. Received numerous honors and awards, steadily promoted through the ranks retiring as a Major of Police.

**Career Highlights:** Coordinated security for Art Basel Miami Beach from 2005-2014; Superbowl XLI and NFL Kickoff show 2007; Presidential Debate 2004; Free Trade Areas of the Americas demonstrations (FTAA) 2003; Elian Gonzalez Demonstrations 1999; and served as Incident/Operations Commander for Urban Beach Week /Memorial Day weekend with over 250,000 attendees from 2001-2014.

Developed and implemented a comprehensive community policing initiative for Miami Beach Police known as the Sector Plan (the first city-wide reorganization since the 1950's); developed and implemented the RDA Community Policing Unit; and secured funding to target harden potential terrorism location points and advanced tactical equipment for the SWAT team.

Commanded numerous VIP/Dignitary protection details including: Incident Commander for MBPD's security response for President Obama, Vice-President Biden, and other top government and private sector dignitaries.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

Master of Science, Criminal Justice, Florida International University, Miami, FL 2002  
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Florida International University, Miami, FL 1996  
FBI National Academy 223<sup>rd</sup> Session, Quantico, VA, 2005  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement Chief Executive #43, Tallahassee, FL, 2008  
Miami Dade Police Academy, Miami, Florida 1989  
CEPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) Certification, 2014

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## POLICING CAREER TIMELINE

**Major - Technical Services Division** Jul. 2013-July 2014  
Sept. 2006-Aug. 2007

Oversaw the Professional Standards Division comprised of: the Records Management Section, Information Resources Unit, and the Accreditation Management Team.

**Major - Support Services Division** Jan. 2012-Jul. 2013

Directed the Personnel Resource Unit and the Property & Evidence Unit comprised of; the Business Resource Section, Backgrounds Section, Training Section, Quartermaster Office, Property & Evidence Team and the Vehicle Research Office.

**Major - Criminal Investigations Division** Oct. 2009-Jan. 2012

Supervised all facets of criminal investigations in the City including homicides, robberies, burglaries, narcotics, and all strategic investigations.

**Major - Patrol Division** Aug. 2007-Oct. 2009  
Mar. 2006-Sept. 2006

Supervised the largest division in the police department with 225 sworn officers, 27 civilian employees, and a budget of over 50 million dollars. The Patrol Division delivers all uniformed police services to the City of Miami Beach.

**Captain - Field Support Unit** Nov. 2003-Mar. 2006

Commander of the following units/squads; Motors, AIU, K-9, Bicycles, ATV, S.W.A.T., Marine Patrol, Field Force Teams, Terrorism & Emergency Management, Special Events, RDA, SLO, CST, Honor Guard, Hostage Negotiation Team and the Crime Suppression Team. These units account for half of all the officers assigned to the Patrol Division.

**Captain - Property and Evidence Unit** Jan. 2003-Nov. 2003

Commander of PEU, duties included the Fleet Management Section, Quartermaster, Customer Service, Confiscations, Tows, and Evidence and Inventory Section. Responsible for the purchasing, maintenance and allocation of over 500 vehicles and equipment. Responsible for purchasing uniforms and equipment for police officers and civilian personnel. Managed an annual inventory of over \$1,000,000 in seized property and currency.

**Lieutenant - Special Events/Emergency Management** Feb. 2002-Jan. 2003

Responsible for the planning, coordination, and development of all Special Events within the City of Miami Beach as well as the logistical response and police actions in potential emergency situations such as hurricanes, critical incidents, weapons of mass destruction, and terrorist attacks.

**Sergeant - Homicide Unit** Apr. 2000-Feb. 2002

Supervised the Homicide Squad and implemented our current system of categorizing and storing homicide cases. During tenure in the homicide squad, the clearance rate was 100%.

**Sergeant - Violent Crimes Section/Gang Unit** Nov. 1996-Apr.2000

Supervised the Gang Squad in the investigation of gang related crimes. Supervised the first RICO case in Florida to target a street gang. Infiltrated and arrested members of the KKK attempting to recruit youths in Miami Beach. Initiated MBPD participation in Multi-Agency Gang Task Force (MAGTF) and secured MBPD as one of its four permanent Steering Committee members.

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**Detective – Strategic Investigations Unit** **Oct. 1991 - Nov. 1996**  
 Investigated drug trafficking crimes as part of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force. Detached to IMPACT and DEA and worked undercover in a vast array of capacities and operations. Conducted street level narcotics investigations within Miami Beach.

**Police Officer – Patrol Division** **Mar. 1989 - Oct.1991**  
 Routine Patrol Officer functions. Answered calls for service as well as proactively enforced laws and ordinances.

**Dispatcher -** **Nov. 1987 - Mar. 1989**  
 Answered 911 calls and dispatched appropriate patrol resources.

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Over 6,200 hours of in-service seminars, schools, and workshops, including:  
 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Practitioner Certificate, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida (TBC: Aug. 2014);  
 United States Secret Service Dignitary Protection School, Washington D.C.;  
 Criminology Certificate, University of Virginia, Quantico, Virginia;  
 Advanced Hostage Negotiations, Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida;  
 Leadership in Government, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida;  
 Police Executive Media Relations, FBI Miami Field Office, Miami, Florida;  
 Advanced Gang Investigations, Miami Police Department, Miami, Florida;  
 Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) School, Miami PD, Miami, Florida;  
 Franklin Covey 7 Habits of Effective Leaders, MBPD, Miami Beach, Florida;  
 National Incident Management School, DOJ, Anniston, Alabama;  
 Command Level Officer Development School, MBPD, Miami Beach Florida;  
 Weapons of Mass Destruction Prevention, DOJ, Anniston, Alabama;  
 Interview and Interrogation School, Miami Dade Police Academy, Miami, Florida;  
 Threat Assessment and Terrorism Mitigation Training, DOJ, Anniston, Alabama;  
 Police Medical Investigations, Homicide School, Miami Dade M.E.'s Office;  
 Injury and Death Investigations, Sunny Isles Beach, Florida;  
 Police Involved Shooting Investigations, Miami, Florida;  
 Dignitary Protection School, Fl. Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Miami, Florida;  
 SWAT Dignitary Protection School, Miami Beach Police, Miami Beach, Florida;  
 All Incident Command System (ICS) certificates for safety and security;  
 Advanced Security Awareness Training, MBPD, Miami Beach, Florida.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)  
 FBI National Academy Associates  
 Miami Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police  
 Florida Association of Chiefs of Police  
 Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Spanish

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