

Richard Vasquez

CAREER SUMMARY

Recently served as the Inspector General for the New York City Department of Investigation, where my duties included supervising investigations and referring for criminal prosecution cases of fraud, corruption and unethical conduct by City employees, contractors and others who receive money from the City. Previously served as the Chief of Police for the Town of Woodbury, in Orange County, NY, where I was responsible for the overall operation of the police department. Formerly worked with the New York City Police Department where my experience has ranged from newly appointed Police Officer to Commanding Officer of a Detective Squad in the borough of the Bronx, which is one of the busiest areas in New York City, and Commanding Officer of the Crime Prevention Section, which provided security recommendations for the entire City of New York. I retired from the NYPD after twenty years of honorable service, in order to expand my experience as a law enforcement executive. I had the privilege of serving in law enforcement for over twenty-eight years, and as a law enforcement executive for over sixteen years. I recently formed an investigation company, *221 Investigations, Inc.* and provide investigative services throughout New York State.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Chief of Police for the Town of Woodbury
- Commanding Officer of the Detective Bureau
- Commanding Officer of the Crime Prevention Section
- Supervised internal investigation with the NYPD Internal Affairs Bureau
- In-depth knowledge of the Penal Law, Criminal Procedural Law and Criminal Justice System
- Extensive background in public speaking
- Excellent interpersonal, influential, and presentation skills
- Possess strong leadership skills
- Exceptional investigative skills
- Recipient of the NYPD Combat Cross

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Working with the community to identify and resolve problems and concerns with regard to crime conditions.
- Advising local business owners to address issues of concern, regarding adequate security and safety measures in an effort to help deter and reduce criminal activity.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Identifying problems and implementing solutions
- Effectively managing personnel

**RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE**

221 Investigations, Inc. 07/2019 – Present
Chief Executive Officer (owner)

NYC Department of Investigation
Inspector General 06/2018 – 07/2019
Deputy Inspector General 11/2016 – 06/2018

Town of Woodbury Police Department
Chief of Police 07/2012 – 02/2016

New York City Police Department
Various locations throughout New York City 04/1991 – 04/2011

New York City Police Department Assignments:
04/08 – 04/11 Special Operations Lieutenant Transit District 4
12/07 – 04/08 Lt. Commanding Officer Crime Prevention Section
02/05 – 12/07 Lt. Executive Officer Manhattan Warrant Squad
12/02 – 02/05 Lt. Detective Squad Commander 44th, 40th, & 41st Precincts
09/01 – 12/02 Lieutenant Platoon Commander/I.C.O. 43rd Precinct
12/99 – 09/01 Investigative Sergeant Internal Affairs Bureau
08/98 – 12/99 Patrol/Burglary Sergeant 50th Precinct
08/97 – 08/98 Detective Investigator Organized Crime Control/Bronx Narcotics
02/96 – 08/97 Undercover Officer Organized Crime Control/Bronx Narcotics
04/91 – 02/96 Patrol Officer Mid-Town Precinct South
07/90 – 08/97 Fire Support Specialist United States Army Reserves

**ACADEMIC
BACKGROUND**

M.A. in Criminal Justice, John Jay College, May 2012

MPA Marist College (2nd Master's Degree), January 2020

Graduate Certificate in Police Leadership and Supervision, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, May 2010

M.A. Graduate Certificate in Terrorism Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, May 2012

TESOL Certificate, SUNY, Westchester Community College, 2010

B.S. in Community and Human Services, SUNY, Empire State College, July 2009.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING (Accredited)

- FBI National Academy Graduate (2003) Session 215
- FBI Surveillance and Tactics course
- Organized Crime Control Investigations
- Basic and Advanced Leadership Training
- Internal Investigations
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; Advanced Narcotics course
- Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Investigation
- Basic Methods of Security Course
- F.E.M.A COBRA Certified (Chemical, Biological & Radiological)
- Chief Executive Officer Course- Nat'l Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- FBI LEEDA/Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at Princeton University (2013)
- Chief Executive Leadership-Southern Police Institute (2014)
- DHS/FLETC 1st Private/Public Partnership Academy (June 2015)

**Professional
Affiliations**

Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, NY State Chiefs Association, FBI National Academy Associates, Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society, the American Legion, and the Rockland County Police Hispanic Society (Immediate Past President)