

# Noland Rivera

## EDUCATION

### **The University of Chicago**

June 2017

Master of Science in Threat and Response Management

- Relevant Coursework: Financial and Resource Planning for Risk and Crisis Management, Leadership & Management, Complex Adaptive Systems for Emergency Preparedness/ Homeland Security
- Capstone Project: Current Technology Supporting First Responders During Active Shooter Events – researched extensively on gunshot location and supporting technology with the results showing that for every minute in response time is the potential to save five lives

### **Calumet College of St. Joseph** | Indiana

June 2015

Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Management, Honors

- Member Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

### **Wilbur Wright College** | Illinois

June 2007

Associate's Degree in Applied Science, Criminal Justice, Honors

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Chicago Police Department, Sergeant of Police**

1994 - Present

- Manage a team of 37 personnel in five areas including four ranges and a driving school for the in-service training of over 13,500 police officers
- Pioneer innovative organizational approach and qualified police officers in four instead of 12 months, a feat which was accomplished where 13,500 officers were qualified in 3.5 months, exceeding expectations in cost and time efficiencies and saved 116,640 man hours and over \$4M in budget
- Create and update training curriculum of over 85,000 officers to-date in shotgun, weapons tactics, annual weapons qualifications and peak performance driving
- One of four in 1300 Sergeants appointed to train, manage, and deploy members successfully in Field Force Operations for the 2012 Chicago North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) summit

### **Adjunct Professor – Triton Community College, River Grove, Illinois**

2018-Present

- Adjunct Professor in the Criminal Justice Administration Division instructing students seeking two and four year degrees in Criminal Justice, the Social Sciences, and Public Safety

### **United States Federal Air Marshal Service, Air Marshal**

2002 – 2004

- Investigated, prevented and conducted surveillance of criminal activity in relation to anti-terrorism/ hijacking and crimes committed against U.S. domestic and international commercial civil aviation, airports and other federal institutions
- Conducted pilot and aircrew briefings on assigned air missions including hijacking procedures, bomb detection, vulnerability assessments, safety and contingencies
- Provided additional law enforcement coverage, liaised and advised on security matters to federal, state, municipal and corporate agencies

### **United States Air Force Reserve, Police Master Sergeant**

1993 - 2015

- Enforced federal, state, and local laws to include Department of Defense (DOD) and U.S. Air Force (USAF) rules and regulations, assigned as Anti-Terrorism Officer conducting threat and vulnerabilities assessments
- Implemented security and protection of DOD and USAF assets deemed vital to national security such as the National Airborne Operations Command (NAIOC)
- Served as team leader to air base primary Emergency Service Team (EST), to supervised trained and deployed members of EST in response to protection and recovery of assets vital to national security, aircraft hijackings, and hostages barricades, robberies and attempted suicides
- Collaborated with crisis negotiation and military working dog teams in matters related to EST deployment
- Certified that Forces personnel are fully trained on Department of Energy (DOE), DOD and USAF policy and procedures for protection of nuclear and chemical weapons protection and recovery

**Washington D.C Metropolitan Police Department, Police Officer**

1993 - 1994

- Enforced the federal, local laws and regulations in the District of Columbia and responded to calls for police service in protection of life and property

**United States Army, Sergeant Squad Leader**

1982 - 1993

- Served as Medical Specialist (Combat Medic), Nuclear-Biological-Chemical NCO (NBC NCO, Operating Room Specialist, U.S. Air Force Military Load Planner), Equal Opportunity Representative, Equal Opportunity Leader, Missile Crewman (Chaparral, Stinger, and Redeye System's) and NCOIC for medical ancillary services while deployed in Persian Gulf (Shield/Storm)

**TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Professional certifications include: State of Illinois Licensed Firearms Instructor, Illinois State Police Concealed Carry Instructor, Basic CPD Firearms Instructor, FBI Firearms Instructor, FBI Basic Sniper/Observer, FBI Interview/Interrogations, Certified Field Force Operations Instructor, Anti-Terrorism Officer, USCS/DOA Military (Excepted)
- Courses include: FEMA Command and General Staff Emergency Management, Warrant Execution, Terrorism Awareness & Response Academy, Customs Inspector Course, Critical Incident Stress Management Course, U.S. Air Force Weapons Course, Emergency Service Team Course, U.S. Army Nuclear Biological, Chemical Officers/NCO Course, Medical Management of Biological Casualties Course
- Academic Certificates: Northwestern University Police Supervisor Course, Law Enforcement with Honors at Ann Arundel College, St. Xavier University Instructor Course in Teaching

**ORGANIZATIONS**

- President – National Latino Peace Officer's Association (NLPOA) Chicago-Metro Chapter
- Member – Hispanic Illinois State Law Enforcement Association (HISLEA)
- Member – Puerto Rican Police Association (PRPA)
- Member – Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society
- Member - University of Chicago Alumni Association
- Member – University of Chicago LatinX Alumni Network (UCLAN)
- Member – University of Chicago Veterans Military Affinity Group (MAG)
- Member – Chicago Shield Non-for Profit Advisory Committee
- Associate Member – Chicago Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 7