

# THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON 21ST CENTURY POLICING

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### **NLPOA**

As a proud member of the National Latino Peace Officers Association for the past 15 years, I am proud to be elected the 20th National President. Our association has been in existence since 1974, and has always recognized the need for police to interact with the community in order to build trust and respect. We have continuously honored family, education and community, through service and mentorship. Our membership includes Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, police/corrections officers and federal officers, all of whom are employed at the local, state, and federal levels. As the national president, it is my goal to ensure all of our chapters from Alaska to Florida remain focused on this mission. From holiday charity events to feed the homeless and provide toys for children, to holding bachelor auctions to raise money for scholarships, the NLPOA understands it takes a community to accomplish the mission and is dedicated to the community policing model.

### **Professional Career**

I am currently a Lieutenant with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. I have over twenty-five years of experience in the field of Law Enforcement, five of which were with the Arizona Department of Corrections. Over the years I have been an academic instructor (operations, leadership, direct supervision), a defensive tactics instructor, a field training officer, an emergency response team officer, an academy sergeant and lieutenant (twelve academies trained). I have also been supervisor on two, eleven-hundred bed detention facility construction projects including transition, construction and policy and procedure development, and have been a lieutenant for various large bureaus. Currently, I supervise the academy program, in-service training, policy and procedures, re-entry, and the house arrest program for our Staff Operations Bureau. I'm also a part of three committees, Fair and Impartial Policing, Use of Force, and the Critical Incident Review Team.