

Melvin Perez' law enforcement career spans over thirty years. He has been employed by the New York City Police Department, Rochester Police Department, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, and the New York State Police. Mr. Perez is Director of Intelligence for the New York State Police, and oversees the New York State Intelligence Center. In such capacity he is responsible for the Criminal Intelligence Unit and the Counter Terrorism Center. He is also responsible for the State's Counter Terrorism Intelligence Units. While with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Service, he served as Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Public Safety and was responsible for the management, development and delivery of advanced police training and law enforcement technical assistance, especially in the areas of data-driven policing, criminal investigation, field intelligence, crime analysis, officer safety, and highway safety. He was also responsible for overseeing New York State law enforcement accreditation and standards, as well as security guards schools and instructors. In such capacity, he was also responsible for the oversight of four Crime Analysis Centers. Mr. Perez retired as Deputy Chief of Operations from the Rochester Police Department in New York in 2008. While with the Rochester Police Department he had a variety of assignments which included overseeing Patrol Units, the Tactical Unit, Neighborhood Empowerment, and the Research and Evaluation Unit. Mr. Perez is fluent in Spanish. He holds a B.S. in Criminal Justice from State University of New York College at Brockport and a Masters in Business Administration from Medaille College.