

## Chief Rob Reyes (Fmr.) US Department of Veterans' Affairs Police Department Erie, PA

Chief Rob Reyes (Fmr.) began his law enforcement career in 1996 as an officer with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in Arizona. For four years, he worked patrol assignments and served on the Warrant Serving Team, Cigarette and Alcohol to Minor Task Force, and the Random Speeding Deterring team. In 1997, he left the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and briefly transferred to the El Mirage Police Department as a patrol officer. In 1998, he became a security forces supervisor with the US Air Force. Shortly after in 2000, he transferred

to the Department of the Navy, where he served as a firearms instructor in addition to his duties as an officer. In 2001, he was elevated to Chief of Police for the US Department of Veteran Affairs in Erie, Pennsylvania. As Chief, he was responsible for 500 employees and developed performance standards, evaluated work performance, interviewed candidates for positions, and carried out disciplinary action for misconduct. In 2005, he left his position as chief and worked on national security projects in Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan for five years.

Chief Reyes is currently a Law Enforcement Policy and Procedure Analyst with the Pentagon Force Protection Agency in Washington, DC. He is trained in emergency medical services, disaster preparedness, shelter management, and search and rescue management. He is fluent in Spanish.

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