

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



**CAPTAIN ROLANDO SILVA**

**District Commander, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office**

District 14 – City of Lake Worth  
 120 North G Street, Lake Worth, Florida 33460  
 561-202-9655

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

**University of Miami School of Law, J.D.**

*May 2006, Coral Gables, Florida*  
*Dean's List*  
*Orientation Committee*

**Lynn University, M.S., Criminal Justice Administration, GPA 4.0**

**Barry University, B.P.S., Human Resource Management, GPA 4.0**

**Palm Beach Community College, A.A., Criminal Justice, GPA 4.0**

*Honors: Presidential Honors*  
*Leadership Development Program*  
*Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society*



**Harvard University/J.F.K. School of Government,**

*Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, Cambridge, MA*

**Seven Habits of Highly Effective Law Enforcement Leaders, RCPI, St. Petersburg College**

**I.P.T.M., Developing Law Enforcement Managers, University of North Florida**

**Learning to be a Legacy Leader, FDLE**

*(List of additional training available upon request)*

**DUTY ASSIGNMENTS:**

DATE	ASSIGNMENT
October 1, 2008	Commander, District 14 – City of Lake Worth
June 27, 2007	Captain, District Commander – Belle Glade <i>Overseeing Districts 5, 11 &amp; 12</i>  <i>The District Commander position is responsible for directing and administering a major section of the Sheriff's Office. Functions include providing leadership in directing subordinates, administering programs, and developing goals for assigned operations as well as supervision of all law enforcement activities.</i>
August 27, 2000	Lieutenant, District 3 – West Palm Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 27, 2004 Watch Commander/Uniform Operations  <i>This position is responsible for implementing and executing plans of action, as well as overseeing all road patrol operations of a particular region.</i></li> <li>• October 12, 2006 Narcotics Unit Executive Officer</li> </ul>
December 27, 1996	Sergeant, District 4 – Field Training Officer Supervisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 23, 1998 First Line Supervisor / School Traffic Safety Unit</li> <li>• January 2, 2001 Sergeant, District 4 – Delray Beach</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 27, 2003 Court Services</li> <li>December 29, 2003 Civil Process <i>First Line Supervisor of Enforceable Writs</i></li> </ul> <p><i>This Unit serves all writs of the court, listed as follows: Writ of Bodily attachment, Writ of Possession, Writ of Execution, Writ of Replevin, Writ of Ejectment, and Writ of distress.</i></p>
December 16, 1992	Promotion to Corporal/Field Training Officer  <i>The Field Training Officer (FTO) is tasked with giving training to post-academy recruits. In addition to being a trainer, they are also to serve as a role model and counselor to their trainees. The FTO has direct input into the decision of retaining or terminating trainees.</i>
1992 – 2000	E.F.F. (Emergency Field Force) / Team Leader
January 1, 1990	Hired by Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office / Deputy Sheriff
1988 – 1990	City of West Palm Beach Police Department / Patrol Officer

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES:**

Member of the Washington, D.C Bar, *Sworn in on May 1st, 2009*  
 Member of the Florida Bar, *Sworn in on May 5th, 2008*  
 American Bar Association, *member*  
 International Association of Chiefs of Police, *member*  
 Palm Beach County Association of Chiefs of Police, *member*  
 Harvard Club of the Palm Beaches, *member*  
 Habitat for Humanity of Palm Beach County: Property Acquisition & Management Committee, *member*  
 The First Tee, *volunteer coach*

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

IACP Webber Seavey Award for Quality in Law Enforcement 2011 Semi-Finalist, *October 24, 2011*  
 P.B. County Community Choice Education Committee's 2011 Polished Apple Award, *May 15, 2011*  
 ASIS International Law Enforcement Humanitarian Award, *May 6, 2011*  
 Anti-Defamation League's Excellence in Law Enforcement Award, *March 23, 2011*  
 Sheriff's Special Commendation Medal, *November 19, 2010*  
 Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award by the U.S. Attorney's Office, *February 11, 2010*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Palm Beach County Black Law Enforcement Officers Service Award, *June 7, 2009*  
 President of the 57th Police Academy, *PBCC*  
 Graduate of Leadership Development Honor's Program, *PBCC*

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Palm Beach State College, Criminal Justice Institute, *Adjunct Instructor of Law, 2010 - Present*  
 Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, P.A., *Law Clerk, 2003*  
 Felberbaum & Associates, P.A., *Settlement Agent, 2003 – 2007*  
*(List of detailed legal experience available upon request)*

**PROFICIENCIES:**

Bilingual *(Spanish)*, Microsoft Office System®, LexisNexis®, Westlaw® and Legal Research