



ARMANDO SALDATE III

OBJECTIVE

To provide exceptional executive leadership utilizing my extensive and diverse law enforcement, corrections, emergency response, and public safety expertise. To employ servant leadership, progressive practices, and data-driven methods to effectively direct public safety resources, staff, operations, and policies.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Inactive FBI Top Secret/SCI Clearance with National Security Polygraph; Inactive Department of Energy Q Clearance
- Deputized Special Agent and US Marshal assigned to the FBI, cleared, and worked in a classified environment, 1999 – 2014
- Organized, planned, and directed operations/response for national events (Super Bowl, NCAA Bowl Championship Series, MLB & NBA All Star games), presidential visits, and significant emergency/public safety incidents
- Managed large scale budgets for federal grants, complex national covert operations, and Denver Sheriff and Public Safety initiatives
- Directed the large-scale COVID-19 testing site for the Department of Public Safety where over 100,000 COVID-19 tests were administered safely, managing procurement, budget, staff, press inquiries and operations
- Leading the Department of Public Safety response to homeless encampments, developed the Early Intervention and Street Enforcement Teams to include budget, staffing, training, press, and City Council communications
- Represented the Department of Public Safety on community and academic panels
- Case agent and affiant on complex cases successfully prosecuted in state and federal courts, organized crime/gang expert witness in state and federal courts
- Experience working with the FBI, DEA, ATF, DOD, USBP, DHS, USAO, USSS, NG and other USG Agencies in Task Forces including the FBI Violent Gang Task Force, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), and FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Experience working with FBI Legal Attaché International Offices, CIA, and Foreign Intelligence Services
- Trained state, local, and federal law enforcement, prosecutors, probation, parole, corrections, and court personnel nationwide on various topics including security operations, dignitary protection, organized crime, and gangs
- Past professional memberships in law enforcement organizations nationwide
- Extensive experience managing internal employee investigations and working with employee union representation
- Extensive experience briefing executive management and elected leaders from the FBI, state, and local law enforcement, prosecutorial, corrections, and corporate/private sector leadership

EXPERIENCE

DENVER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DENVER, CO

- 04/21 – Present: Assistant Deputy Executive Director
- 05/18 – 04/21: Performance Improvement Manager

DENVER SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, DENVER, CO

- 11/16 – 05/18: Management Analyst Supervisor, Data Science Unit
- 08/15 – 11/16: Civilian Commander, Internal Affairs Bureau
- 10/14 – 08/15: Senior Investigator

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, PHOENIX, AZ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

August 1993 to May 2014 – Honorable Retirement

- 05/03 – 05/14: Dignitary Protection Unit Lead Agent, Collateral Duty
- 10/08 – 05/14: FBI Hazardous Materials Evidence Recovery Team, Collateral Duty
- 11/07 – 05/14: FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force – National Security Squads
- 04/05 – 11/07: FBI Fusion Center/AZ Counter Terrorism Information Center
- 05/03 – 04/05: Organized Crime Bureau Intelligence Unit/HIDTA/FBI
- 05/99 – 05/03: FBI Violent Gang Task Force
- 06/97 – 05/99: Organized Crime Bureau, Gang Enforcement Unit
- 12/93 – 06/97: Patrol Bureau, South Mountain Precinct

EDUCATION

GRAND CANYON UNIVERISTY, PHOENIX, AZ

Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Administration, *GPA 3.325*

RIO SALADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PHOENIX, AZ

Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology, *GPA 3.905*

PHOENIX POLICE ACADEMY, PHOENIX, AZ

Arizona Police Officer Certification, *Top Phoenix PD Recruit*

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Department of Public Safety, Meritorious Service Medal, 2021
- Denver Sheriff Department, Sheriff Unit Citation, 2017
- Phoenix Police Department, Distinguished Service Award, 2013
- Maricopa County Attorney Office, Certificate of Recognition, 2013
- Certificate of Appreciation – FBI Director Comey, 2014
- Certificates of Recognition – FBI Director Mueller, 2003 & 2012
- Certificate of Appreciation – FBI Director Freeh, 2000
- ACTIC Intelligence Bureau Operations Squad of the Year, 2005
- Phoenix Police Chief Unit Award, 2001
- United States Attorney's Office Award for Excellence, 2000 & 2003
- Phoenix Police Department, Certificate of Recognition, 2005
- South Mountain Precinct Officer of the Month, 05/1994, 11/1995
- Organized Crime Bureau Officer of the Month, 02/1999, 06/1999
- Letter of Commendation – FBI Special Agent in Charge for 9/11 Response
- Letters of Commendation from the SAIC of the United States Secret Service Phoenix Division, US Capitol Police, CIA, Other Agencies, and Community Members

COMMUNITY

- Active member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and food pantry volunteer
 - Previous leadership position in an organization within my faith community
 - Served 3 years on a private elementary school board, past VP
 - Previous leadership position within an elementary school parent club
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REFERENCES

JUDGE GREGORY J. FOURATT

United States District Court Magistrate Judge
Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Department of Public Safety (Former)
United States Attorney, District of New Mexico (Former)

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MR. FRANK FAIRBANKS

Phoenix City Manager, Retired (1990 – 2009)
Best Managed City 1993, Best Run City 1995 & 1999

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MS. C. MICHELE ANANDAPPA

Supervisory Intelligence Analyst
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MRS. JENNIFER DALTON, ESQ.

Criminal Defense Attorney, Dalton Law Firm PLLC
Faculty, Arizona State University, College of Law

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MR. WILLIAM WICKERS JR.

Commander
Phoenix Police Department

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