

MR. ARMANDO SALDATE III

OBJECTIVE To provide exceptional executive leadership utilizing my extensive law enforcement, criminal justice, corrections, fire service, emergency response, and public safety expertise. To employ progressive policies, data driven methods, and best practices to effectively direct public safety resources, staff, operations, and finances to serve a safe and vibrant community. Increasing community trust and confidence in public safety through direct and frequent engagement, collaboration, transparency, and accountability.

**SKILLS &
ABILITIES**

- Incident Commander/Lead to major public safety operations and events: Presidential Debate, MLB All Star Game, NBA All Star Game, NFL Super Bowl, FCS National Championship and Bowl Games, Championship celebrations, and several critical incident responses.
- NIMS/FEMA Trained and Experienced in Incident Command Posts and Emergency Operations Centers and National Emergency Response
- Incident Commander and Director of the Denver Mass COVID Testing Operation at the Pepsi Center (Ball Arena) safely completed over 100,000 COVID tests and results.
- Exceptional project management and safety/emergency planning skills
- 30 years of criminal justice and public safety experience at all levels of federal, state, and local public safety organizations
- 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.
- Demonstrated collaborative, open-minded, partnership-focused approach to community public safety, outreach, and engagement.
- Proven record of supporting public safety delivery through a public health approach.
- Extensive Investigative and Analytical Expertise to include RICO, Title III, Money Laundering, Illicit Financial Networks, National Security Cases, Counterintelligence Investigations, Murder, Organized Crime, Undercover Operations, HAZMAT, CBRNE, and Advanced Intelligence Collection Platforms
- Case Agent, Affiant, Lead Detective on Complex Cases Successfully Prosecuted in State and Federal Courts, Organized Crime/Gang Expert Witness in State and Federal Courts
- Broad Denver criminal justice partnerships from the judiciary, public defender, DA, and other stakeholders.
- Experience with the Crime Prevention and Control Commission, Justice Coordinating Committee, and the National Network of JCC's.
- Experience working with the FBI, DEA, ATF, DOD, USBP, DHS, USAO, USSS, 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
- Hundreds of hours of investigation/intelligence/data analysis-related advanced training from various local, state, and federal entities.
- Provided Advanced Training on various public safety topics for federal, state, and local criminal justice officials nationwide and internationally.

EXPERIENCE

DENVER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DENVER, CO

- 1/22 – Present: Executive Director, (Mayor Appointed/City Council Confirmed)
- 04/21 – 12/21: Assistant Deputy 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: Manager/Civilian Commander, Internal Affairs Bureau
- 10/14 – 07/15: Senior Investigator

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT, PHOENIX, AZ

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: Homeland Defense Bureau/FBI Fusion Center/ACTIC
- 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 Safety Meritorious Service Medal, 2021
- Denver Sheriff Department, Sheriff Unit Citation, 2017
- Phoenix Police Distinguished Service Award, 2013
- Maricopa County Attorney Certificate of Recognition, 2013
- Certificate of Appreciation – FBI Director Comey, 2014
- Certificates of Recognition – Former FBI Director Mueller, 2003 & 2012
- Certificate of Appreciation – Former FBI Director Freeh, 2000
- ACTIC Intelligence Bureau Operations Squad of the Year, 2005
- Phoenix Police Chief Unit Award, 2001
- USAO Award for Excellence in Cooperative Law Enforcement, 2000 & 2003
- Phoenix Police 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 SAC for 9/11 Assistance
- Letters of Commendation from the SAIC of the United States Secret Service Phoenix Division, US Capitol Police, CIA, Other Agencies, and Community Members

COMMUNITY

- Previous Leadership Position (VP) in an Organization within My Faith Community
- Served 3 Years Leadership Position in a Local Elementary School Board
- Previous Leadership Position within an Elementary School Parent Club
- Volunteer at a Local Faith-Based Food Bank