

# RAYMOND A. MARTINEZ

Senior Executive | Global Event Operations & Security | Former Chief of Police

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## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior executive leader with more than 40 years of experience spanning global event operations, public safety, law enforcement leadership, government administration, and academia. Proven record directing security, logistics, and interagency coordination for the world's largest and most complex events, including the **Super Bowl LIV, CFP College Football Championship, and major international music festivals**. Former Chief of Police with deep expertise in crisis management, risk mitigation, large-scale operational planning, labor relations, and governance. Trusted advisor to government entities, universities, and private organizations on public safety, security strategy, and event operations.

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## CORE LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

- Global Event Operations & Security
  - Mega-Event Planning & Risk Management
  - Interagency & Government Coordination
  - Crisis & Emergency Management
  - Law Enforcement Executive Leadership
  - Public Safety Policy & Governance
  - Budget, Labor Relations & Administration
  - Academic Instruction & Public Speaking
  - Board & Advisory Leadership
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## EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

### Chief Operating Officer

**FIFA World Cup 2026 – Miami Host Committee** | *January 2024 – Present*

- Lead operational planning and execution for Miami's role as a Host City for the **2026 FIFA World Cup**, one of the largest global sporting events in history.
- Oversee multi-agency coordination involving federal, state, and local law enforcement, emergency management, transportation, venue operations, and private partners.

- Direct planning related to public safety, security integration, logistics, and stakeholder engagement for events impacting millions of visitors and global media.
  - Serve as senior executive liaison with FIFA, government officials, and regional partners.
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## **Chief Administrative Officer & Chief of Security**

### **ULTRA Music Festival** | *May 2014 – Present*

- Executive responsibility for administrative operations, security strategy, and public safety planning for a globally recognized music festival attracting hundreds of thousands of attendees annually.
  - Direct comprehensive security operations including law enforcement coordination, private security integration, emergency planning, and crowd management.
  - Lead crisis response planning, threat assessments, and incident command structures for high-risk, high-density events.
  - Serve as principal executive liaison with city leadership, police, fire, emergency management, and regulatory agencies.
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## **President & Executive Director**

### **Miami Super Bowl Host Committee – Super Bowl LIV** | *July 2019 – 2021*

- Served as chief executive for the Miami Super Bowl Host Committee, overseeing all planning, operations, and public safety coordination for **Super Bowl LIV**.
  - Led cross-sector collaboration among the NFL, local governments, law enforcement agencies, emergency services, and private stakeholders.
  - Directed operations for one of the most complex sporting events in the United States, with global visibility and extensive security requirements.
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## **Vice President of Operations**

### **Miami Super Bowl Host Committee** | *June 2018 – July 2019*

- Managed operational planning, logistics, and security coordination in preparation for Super Bowl LIV.
  - Oversaw event infrastructure, transportation coordination, and public safety readiness efforts.
  - Supported executive leadership in large-scale interagency planning and risk management.
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## **Security & Operations Consultant**

*2014 – Present*

Provided expert consulting services in negligent security, corporate security, event safety, and operational planning, including:

- **College Football Playoff National Championship Games** (2021, 2026)
  - **III Points Music Festival** (2021 – Present)
  - **Rolling Loud Music Festival** (2021)
  - **City of Miami 125th Anniversary Celebration**
  - **Alt-B Fashion Show** (Downtown Development Authority)
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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

### **Chief of Police**

**Miami Beach Police Department** | *2012 – 2014*

- Chief executive officer of a nationally recognized police department in a major international destination city.
- Directed all departmental operations, budget, labor relations, strategic planning, and public safety initiatives.
- Led department through **CALEA Reaccreditation with Excellence and Flagship Status**.

### **Assistant Chief of Police**

**Miami Beach Police Department** | *2001 – 2012*

### **Assistant Chief of Police**

**City of Miami Police Department** | *1994 – 2001*

### **Major / Lieutenant / Sergeant / Police Officer**

**City of Miami Police Department** | *1979 – 1994*

- Served in progressively responsible leadership roles including operations, investigations, training, SWAT, traffic enforcement, and administration.
- Extensive experience in crisis response, officer training, and command-level decision-making.
- Completed 35 years of law enforcement service, retiring at the highest executive level.

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING

### **Adjunct Professor**

**Florida International University** – School of Hospitality Management; Criminal Justice & Public Administration

*2014 – Present*

- Teach undergraduate and graduate-level courses focused on public administration, criminal justice, event management, and public safety.

### **Adjunct Professor**

**Saint Francis University** – Criminal Justice

*2001*

### **Guest Lecturer & Presenter**

- Florida Festival & Event Association Annual Conference
- University of Miami Graduate Program – Civil Security Management
- Florida International University – Mandela Washington Fellowship (2017, 2018)

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## EDUCATION & EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

- **Master of Public Administration**, Florida International University
- **Bachelor of Liberal Studies**, Barry University
- **Administrative Officers Course**, Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville
- **Academy for Strategic Management**, Florida International University
- **FBI Florida Executive Development Seminar**
- **Driving Government Performance**, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

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## MILITARY SERVICE

### **United States Marine Corps**

Field Radio Operator, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division

Rank: Lance Corporal | *1976 – 1979*

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## GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS & CLEARANCES

- Member, **Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council** (Gubernatorial Appointment)
  - **FBI Secret Clearance** – Had received Secret Clearance for secure briefings and classified information sharing
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## BOARD, ADVISORY & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- U.S. Department of State – Security Advisory Committee
  - U.S. Department of State – Media & Entertainment Working Group
  - International Association of Chiefs of Police (Lifetime Member)
  - Florida Chiefs of Police Association
  - Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
  - American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
  - InfraGard – Miami Chapter  
*(Additional affiliations available upon request)*
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## HONORS & RECOGNITION

- **Purple Heart** – Shot in the Line of Duty
- **Gold Medal of Heroism**
- **CALEA Reaccreditation with Excellence**, Miami Beach Police Department
- **CALEA Flagship Status**, Miami Beach Police Department
- **Up & Comers Award**, South Florida Business Journal
- Miami Police Officer of the Month
- Unit Citations (Multiple)