

Edwin Torres C.V. Gang Expert – New York, New York

Juvenile Justice/Gang Expert

NJ State Commission of Investigation

Greater New York City, New York

I am a 29-year veteran of Law Enforcement in New Jersey. I started looking into gangs back in 1993 which led to the creation of the Gang Management Unit for the Juvenile Justice Commission under the Attorney's General Office. I commanded the unit until my retirement in 2008. In my career I have been involved in intelligence gathering, suppression efforts, community outreach that includes gang training and speaking to juveniles in schools all across the state. To date, I have trained over 40,000 people on Gangs and has spoken on the issue nationally as well. In the past I served as a liaison with the State Police Street Gang Bureau was assigned to the Essex County Anti-Crime Partnership and in 2005 was deployed with the NJ Hurricane Katrina relief effort, and sat on the Governors' Gangland Task force. I currently serve as the NJ Chapter President and Intelligence Chairperson of the East Coast Gang Investigator's Association and served on the board of the Youth Violence/Gang Activity Advisory Board "Christopher's Hope Program" of Union County . I am recognized as a gang expert by the New Jersey Court system and am a consultant for the National Gang Center. I am currently employed as a Special Agent for the NJ State Commission of Investigation Organized Crime and Street Gang Unit.

Experience

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Special Agent

Company Name NJ State Commission of Investigation

Dates Employed Aug 2008 – Present

Employment Duration 9 yrs 3 mos

Location State of NJ

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Consultant

Company Name National Gang Center

Dates Employed Mar 2010 – Present

Employment Duration 7 yrs 8 mos

Location Tallahassee, FL

Developed "Managing Gang Behavior" program for secure care facilities and community programs.

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NJ Chapter President of the East Coast Gang Investigators Association - Intelligence Chairperson

Company Name ECGIA

Dates Employed 2008 – Present

Employment Duration 9 yrs

President for NJ Chapter as of October 2016.

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Board Member Youth Violence/Gang Activity Advisory Board "Christopher's Program"

Company Name Union County

Dates Employed Jun 2011 – Jun 2016

Employment Duration 5 yrs 1 mo

Location Union County, NJ

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Past President of the New Jersey Latino Peace Officers Association

Company Name New Jersey Chapter Latino Peace Officers Association

Dates Employed 2011 – 2012

Employment Duration 1 yr

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Lieutenant

Company Name NJ Juvenile Justice Commission

Dates Employed Feb 1988 – Jul 2008

Employment Duration 20 yrs 6 mos

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