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## *Youth Mental Health First Aid Certified Training*



Participants who enroll in the Mental Health First Aid course learn a five-step action plan to help loved ones, colleagues, neighbors and others cope with mental health or substance use problems. Similar to traditional First Aid and CPR, Mental Health First Aid is help provided to a person developing a mental health problem or experiencing a crisis until professional treatment is obtained or the crisis resolves. Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based public education and prevention tool which improves the public's knowledge of mental health and substance use problems *and* connects people with care for their mental health or substance use problems. The subject matter experts are certified through The National Council for Behavioral Health to deliver this training course.

Based on the need to provide training for school-based personnel, The National Council for Behavioral Health has approved a six-hour training program for personnel working in educational settings. The Youth Mental Health First Aid 6-hour pilot is currently designed to meet the specific needs of school communities. Those individuals working or participating in a school are welcome to attend the school-based courses, especially those who are connected to the school community.



### **RETIRED CHIEF IAN A MOFFETT**

Over the past 26 years, I have been privileged and honored to serve in my chosen profession of law enforcement combined with the educational environment. During these rewarding times, I have honed my skills and accomplished significant organizational and personal goals. Throughout these years, I have been exposed to numerous roles as a correctional officer, police officer, police instructor, adjunct profession, police supervisor, and police executive.

My qualifications, training and experience are above reproach and a testament to the pursuit of excellence and always striving for better things. My service, for five years, as Chief of Police for the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department has afforded me with the opportunity to collaborate with a wide variety of public safety stakeholders in Miami-Dade County and beyond. In addition, I have served as the Chief School Safety and Compliance Officer for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Office of School Safety And Compliance. I was the designated School Safety Specialist Administrator that collaborates and coordinates all mandates of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act.

Conchita Espinosa Academy will strongly benefit from a Subject Matter Expert with experience and a proven record of accomplishment. In addition, my Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice along with teaching background with undergraduate and graduate level students for several universities ensures that these specific qualifications are vital for these specialized services. As a proud graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy (Session 262) and the University of Louisville's Command Officers Development Course (#55), I am well acquainted with contemporary administration of justice evidence-based initiatives, law enforcement accreditation and exemplary criminal justice standards, best practices in school safety and security approaches, risk management and other successful emergency management strategies. I also possess an active Secret Clearance through the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

As a current Subject Matter Expert for the United States Department of Education, United States Department of Justice, and United States Department of State, I bring a unique perspective as a safety and security consultants for the K-12 educational setting. I am also the Treasurer and Chapter Advisor of South Florida Friends of Safe Schools USA, the Past President of the National Association of School Safety Law Enforcement Officials, Past President of the Miami-Dade County Association of Chiefs of Police, and currently part of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Committee. These organizations are nationally recognized non-profit organizations that provide best practices and expertise within the law enforcement and educational setting.



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# ***Biographical Sketch***



***Dr. Hector R. Garcia***

*“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”  
-Gen. Colin Powell*

## **Career Highlights**

Dr. Hector R. Garcia is a 30+-year veteran law enforcement and security professional. He holds a doctoral degree in the Organizational Leadership discipline from Argosy University. Hector also holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Lynn University and Florida Atlantic University respectively. Hector is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute’s Command Officers Development Leadership Course facilitated through the University of Louisville. He is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI Southwest Command College. Dr. Garcia is the Founder and President of National Consulting & Security Services, Inc., established in 2001, designed to provide subject matter expert safety and security consultation services to the public and private sectors.

Dr. Garcia has served as the Director of the School of Justice for Miami Dade College (FI). As Director of the School of Justice, Dr. Garcia was responsible for the leadership of the law enforcement, fire, corrections, and private security training and certification

programs, the college-wide criminal justice and environmental sciences academic programs (Associate and Bachelor's levels), and the law enforcement and fire science assessment center. He has also served as a Chief of Police on three separate occasions. Dr. Garcia recently served as a Police Major where he oversaw the police department's \$25 million-dollar budget, training, fleet, law enforcement accreditation, grants administration (including over \$6 million in current grants), property and evidence functions, K9, Communications and all legal matters. Dr. Garcia was detached from the police department where he served as the Safety and Compliance Officer for the district.

Hector currently serves the International Association of Chiefs of Police in Juvenile Justice and Child Safety Committee and served as a member of the Police Administration Committee and Civil Rights committees. He currently chairs the Training Committee, Media Committee, Website and Curriculum Review Committees for the Miami-Dade Association of Chiefs of Police. Hector has appeared on international, national and local network television programs as an expert commentator on criminology, crisis incidents and leadership themes.

Dr. Garcia has trained thousands of law enforcement and civilians in emergency management, criminal justice, leadership, and safety/security topics. Dr. Garcia is an adjunct online faculty member in the criminal justice and security programs at two large national universities where he facilitates both graduate and undergraduate criminal justice and security courses.

Dr Garcia has worked with numerous international partners (China, Brazil, Spain, Colombia, Argentina, Trinidad and Tobago, Curacao, St. Maarten, Honduras, Chile, Bahamas, and Santo Domingo) in the development of public safety and security initiatives, strategic planning, community policing and law enforcement administration/leadership programming. Hector is credited with designing and implementing the first successful national community policing initiative in St. Maarten.

Dr Garcia has also partnered with the US Department of State as a Police Advisor in the North Africa and Central America to further democratic policing principles and rule of law implementation in those two nations. Dr Garcia currently serves as a grant peer reviewer and subject matter expert for the US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and other federal entities. He is considered an international expert on leadership, criminal justice, and security /safety operations.

**Recent Publications –**

- Heart-Focused Leadership – published in International Association of Chiefs of Police, The Police Chief magazine, October 2018
- Active Shooters in America: An Increasing Threat to Our Communities – University of Phoenix publication, June 2017
- Cryptocurrency: From the Silk Road to Legitimacy – University of Phoenix publication, June 2017
- Physical Security + Cybersecurity = Enhanced Cyber Protection – University of Phoenix publication, March 2017
- Enhancing School Safety Through Digital Intelligence: The Campus Shield Initiative- published in International Association of Chiefs of Police, The Police Chief magazine, March 2015
- Training and Teamwork Put to the Test: The 2013 Santa Monica College Shooting- published in International Association of Chiefs of Police, The Police Chief magazine, March 2015.



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