

## **Victor Zarur**

A native of El Paso, Commander Victor Zarur entered public service as a Police Officer in 1992, having previously worked as a Detention Supervisor with the El Paso Sheriff's Department. Commander Zarur began his career with the El Paso Police Department as a Patrol Officer, gaining experience in several areas to include Detective in Property Crimes, Gang Unit, and as Regional Generalist, then acquiring Sergeant status with assignments over Patrol at Pebble Hills Regional Command, as Metro Traffic Supervisor at Central Regional Command, as well as, Crimes Against Children, Sex Offenders Unit, and Community Action Teams. Later, as a Lieutenant, he worked Directed Investigations Division and oversaw Abandoned Auto, Assets Forfeiture, Auto Theft Task Force, and served the Mission Valley Regional Command Center's area as well. His achievements boast a 91% compliance rate when working the Sex Offenders Unit and an average decrease of 38% reduction in crime during his assignments in distressed areas with the Community Action Team.

Commander Zarur's educational credits include an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, and he is currently pursuing a Master's Degree from Sul Ross University. Commander Zarur has received a multitude of awards and recognition to include Intermediate, Advanced, and Master P.O. Certificates, Detective of the Year - Northeast Regional Command Center, and Supervisor of the Year, to name a few. Further, he has maintained exceptional Attendance records throughout his career, has served as a T.C.L.E.O.S.E. Instructor, held a Specialty Assignment with the Shooting Review Team, and most recently, appointed department liaison with the El Paso Police Foundation by Chief of Police Greg Allen. Commander Zarur has also successfully coordinated over 100 special events in El Paso as part of his duties, including the Thanksgiving Day Parade and various citywide races and protests.

Although the Police Department has been a big part of his life, Commander Zarur enjoys his free time at home with his wife and two children, and volunteers time with the downtown Lions Club.