## **Anthony Miranda**



Growing up in Bed-Stuy -- once considered a tough section in Brooklyn -- made a conscientious man out of Anthony Miranda. The youngest of eight kids, he was born to Mercedes and Sigfredo Miranda. He excelled in school and participated in many of the community based programs his mother help found. He graduated with an Associates from New York City Technical College and a BA from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. With the desire to improve the community he lived in, he decided to pursue a career in the New York City Police Department. With over two decades of law enforcement experience, he retired as a decorated sergeant.

During his tenure in the police department, he received multiple commendations and decorations. Despite this, he experienced many closed doors and was passed over for special assignments and units. Seeing other Latino and black officers experience similar situations, he met with a core group of fellow Latino police officers and established the National Latino Officers Association. Established in 1996, the organization is a nationally acknowledged fraternal and advocacy organization that strives to promote tolerance toward, and understanding of, the Latino culture in all public and private agencies, especially in the law enforcement communities. The organization creates strong bonds between the Latino community and other law enforcement agencies, and ensures equal representation in hiring and promotional practices. To date, Anthony is the chairperson of the organization and continues to fervently fight to level the playing field when it comes to civil rights.

Currently, Anthony is the principal and owner of Anthony Miranda & Associates, Inc. a full service private investigation and security agency. The company provides ondemand security expertise to individuals and corporations. It arranges secure escort to executives, witnesses and special cargo, and provides specialty court-related services that include witness preparation, case review, and expert witness. The company also operates a state licensed security guard school. He is happily married to Sylvia Miranda and has three beautiful boys: Antonio – a junior at Binghamton University, Andres – a senior honor student at Williamsburg Charter High School in Brooklyn who will be attending SUNY Cortland come fall, and Alejandro – a second grader at The Learning Tree Multi-cultural School in Corona, Queens.