

Carmelo Villegas, Jr.

Carmelo Villegas, Jr., is a retired sergeant dedicated to over 25 years of service to the Camden City and County Police Department. His uniformed patrols of the streets of Camden, NJ, were not just a job but a testament to his unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety and security of the community from any potential threats.

Mr. Villegas's career has seen significant evolution. He began as a patrol officer, but his dedication and commitment led him to transition to the specialized Evidence and Crime Scene Investigation units. His subsequent roles as a supervisor and instructor for current and new officers demonstrate his unwavering dedication and professional growth.

Mr. Villegas's leadership in Crime Scene Investigation is not just a role; it's a shining example of his unparalleled expertise and dedication. His role as a CSI supervisor and subsequent leadership in seven other divisions within the department are clear testaments to his capabilities, instilling confidence in his leadership.

His career flourished as he became instrumental in the Camden County Police Department, where he assisted the Camden County Prosecutor's Office at the police academy, training other officers in Crime Scene Investigation.

Mr. Villegas is currently a certified instructor through the Police Training Commission in New Jersey, teaching active and new officers in various aspects of police procedures and policies, including but not limited to the Use of force, evidence handling, and crime scene investigation techniques.

In 2018, Mr. Villegas furthered his education by earning a Master's Degree in Human Resources Management and Developmental Training from Seton Hall University and a certification for online teaching.

Today, he serves as a Federal Court Security Officer and Instructor for Walden Security in District 50, Federal Courthouse in Camden, NJ. He works with the US Marshal Service, which contracts Walden Security Federal Service Division to train Court Security Officers for most Federal Courthouses nationwide.