

Leticia Garcia is a dedicated criminal justice and forensic science educator with over eight years of teaching experience at the high school and college levels. A retired adult probation officer with 20 years of experience, Leticia Garcia specialized in supervising individuals on probation, including eight years as a sex offender officer conducting home visits.

In addition to law enforcement training, Leticia Garcia has extensive experience in criminal justice research and statistics, having worked as an administrative assistant in the field. She holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from UTRGV (2020) and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Texas State University (1996).

Committed to student success, Leticia Garcia advises students on graduate school applications, career paths in sex crimes and law enforcement, and professional development. Her students have excelled in SkillsUSA competitions, securing top placements in tactical response and domestic crisis intervention.

A certified paralegal, mediator (basic and advanced family mediation) in Texas, and Level I Google Educator, Leticia Garcia integrates technology and practical training into the classroom, preparing students for careers in criminal justice. Currently, she is a full-time faculty instructor and teaches dual credit courses with South Texas College in McAllen, Texas. Leticia teaches an on-line course with Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, Texas and has previous teaching experience as an adjunct on-line professor with Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Beyond teaching, Leticia Garcia is a trained advocate for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors with Women Together/Mujeres Unidas in McAllen, Texas, demonstrating a strong commitment to justice and victim advocacy.