## **Joe Perez**

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Joe was born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, raised in New York City. He is married with two children. He joined the United States Air Force in 1991 and later relocated to Andrews Air Force base in Maryland. Joe joined the Takoma Park Police Department in 1995 and the Prince George's County Police Department in 1998.

Joe is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD where he earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Management.

Joe Perez is currently retired from the Prince George's County Police Department in Maryland where he is served as the Assistant Commander of the Planning and Research Division. Joe's assignments with the Prince George's County Police Department included serving as Commander of Internal Affairs, Internal Affairs Division; Commander of the Special Investigation Response Team, Internal Affairs Division; Commander, Career Development, Training & Education Division; Supervisor, Community Services Division, Bureau of Patrol and the Violent Crimes Task Force, Bureau of Patrol.

Joe Perez is the president of the Hispanic National Law Enforcement Association. He has served as the Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association-National Capitol Region (HAPCOA-NCR) Chapter President since 2014.