



Captain Victor Garza came out of retirement to join the Harris County Precinct 6 Constable's Office after a 26 year career with the Houston Police Department. As a police officer, he worked with the tactical unit, working in an undercover capacity investigating narcotics cases, conducting surveillance, and executing felony warrants. He served as a field trainer and evaluator training new officers. In 1994 he was promoted to Sergeant supervising various divisions, including the jail, patrol, gang, and tactical units. In 2002, he was promoted to lieutenant and was assigned as commander in the Hobby Airport Division where he implemented a bicycle and tactical unit. He then transferred to the Traffic Division where he commanded the radar units, traffic units, Aggressive Driver Program, truck enforcement, red light camera unit, TX DOT Grant, Overtime Coordinator, and Administrative units. After 5 years in the Traffic Division he transferred to the Communications Division where he was the day shift commander of the Houston Emergency Center. He then transferred to the Mobility Division where he commanded the Hit and Run and Administration units. In October of 2011, after 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Houston, he honorably retired from the Houston Police Department.

Captain Garza obtained his Associate's degree in Applied Science in Mid-Management from Wharton Junior College in Wharton, TX. He went on to obtain his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX. He also obtained his Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston Downtown, Houston, TX. Captain Garza has taught college level classes in Criminal Justice at Lone Star College, Kingwood, TX.

During the course of his law enforcement career, Captain Garza has been decorated numerous times for outstanding performance in the line of duty by local agencies, the Chief of Police, and also the Texas Law Enforcement Professional Achievement Award for various community oriented projects by former Texas Governor Rick Perry.

Captain Garza believes in the importance of advancing professionalism through continuing education, training, and working closely with the community to build positive police and community relationships. He also knows it takes the dedicated efforts of everyone working together to achieve meaningful results. Currently, Captain Garza oversees the Patrol Operations Administrative Command, which includes Community Service, Special Events, Training Division, Civil Division, Writ Division, Warrant Division, Bicycle Division, Property Room, and the Internal Affairs Division.