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## BIOGRAPHY

### **FELIPE A. ORTIZ**

NLPOA National President 2005 - 2006

Felipe has over 23 years experience in county, state, and federal government service, leadership positions, which includes recruitment, retention, and promotion of law enforcement officers.

Felipe possesses a Masters Degree in Public Administration Degree from University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Since 1987, Felipe has been employed as a Sr. U. S. Probation Officer with the U. S. District Court, District of Nevada, Las Vegas, in the Investigations Unit. He has a Classified FBI national security clearance. He serves as a trainer and a resource for the investigative officers. Prior to this, Felipe was employed as a Juvenile Probation Officer and Social Worker, beginning his career in 1981. Felipe previously served as Vice-President/Union Trustee, AFL-CIO AFSCME Local 2839, Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he served as one of two union contract negotiators, negotiating the 1983/1984 Union Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Felipe is a current member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, Probation Officer's Advisory Group, Washington, D.C. The Probation Officer's Advisory Group provides policy input and submits policy recommendations. Felipe is a current member of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, Sheriff's Hispanic Recruitment Council.

2005 -2006 NLPOA National President

2003 -2004 NLPOA National Editor

2001 -2002 NLPOA National Historian

1999- 2000 NLPOA Nevada State President

1997- 1998 NLPOA National Vice President

1996 NLPOA Nevada State President

1994 -1995 NLPOA Clark County, Las Vegas, NV, Chapter President

1993 - NLPOA Clark County, Las Vegas, NV, Chapter Vice President

1990 - 1992 NLPOA Clark County, Las Vegas, NV, member