



## **United States Marshal Michael Greco**

Recommended by Senator Charles Schumer and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate, Michael Greco was appointed by President Barack Obama on March 17, 2015 as the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

Marshal Greco is one of 94 United States Marshals in the Country, one for each federal court district. The Marshals Service is responsible for the support of virtually all elements of the federal justice system including protection of federal court facilities, judges and other court personnel, apprehending fugitives, prisoner custody and transportation, executing federal court orders, operating the federal witness protection program, seizing assets gained by illegal means and providing for the custody, management and disposal of forfeited assets. Marshal Greco oversees these operations within the Southern District of New York which includes Rockland, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Bronx and New York Counties.

Born in the Bronx to Puerto Rican parents and raised in Rockland County, Mike entered the New York State Police Academy in 1982. This was the beginning of what would become a colorful and diverse law enforcement career which continues to this day. As a 32-year veteran of the New York State Police (NYSP), Mike earned numerous awards and citations throughout his career, including eight NYSP Superintendent Commendations, the Drug Enforcement Administration's "Award of Honor", and the NAACP "Unsung Hero" Humanitarian Award, just to name a few. Most recently, he was named the 2015 Latin Honoree of the Year by the United Latin Festival of Haverstraw Committee.

Marshal Greco has also been an active member of his community for many years. He was past-President for both the Rockland County Police Hispanic Society and the Rockland Road Runners; and Vice-President of the Nam Knights of America Motorcycle Club (Hudson Valley Chapter). He served on the Rockland County Commission on Human Rights as a Commissioner, Vice-Chairman and ultimately as Chairman. His long-time association with a number of fraternal organizations have included the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP); New York State and Rockland County Shields; NYPD Hispanic Society and Traffic Squad Benevolent Association; and the Westchester Hispanic Law Enforcement Association. Additionally, he often took a leadership role with many events, activities and fundraisers through the years, benefitting members of the law enforcement and military communities; as well as People to People (Rockland County's food bank) and Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Hudson Valley.

The United States Marshals Service is the oldest law enforcement agency in the country dating back to 1789 when the first 13 Marshals were appointed by President George Washington. As the first Hispanic United States Marshal ever appointed to the Southern District of New York, Marshal Greco has become a proud part of that rich and historic tradition.

Marshal Greco and his wife Sabrina reside in Pomona, New York (Rockland County) and have four children - Diana, Mark, Brianna and Brittney.