

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

LAW ENFORCEMENT: COMMUNITY POLICING

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

- Observe community policing practices in rural and urban areas;
- Examine the relationships and balance between combatting crime and protecting the rights of the public, including the rights of alleged criminals;
- Examine the critical role of transparency and accountability in law enforcement; and
- Explore methods for assessing the security needs of the public and how to increase community security through planning, communication, and use of volunteers.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Argentina	Ms. Elizabeth Mariel CAAMANO Under Secretary for Citizen Participation, Ministry of Security
Bolivia	Mr. Victor Hugo PATZI ANTEZANA Chief, Grupo de Apoyo Civil a la Policia (GACIP)
Brazil	Ms. Tatiana LIMA DE SOUZA CARLOU SANTOS Police Pacification Unit (UPP) Commander in Santa Marta, Rio de Janeiro State Military Police
Costa Rica	Ms. Eysel CHACON CORDERO Chief of Information, RTN News Program, Channel 13
Panama	Mrs. Alexandra SCHJELDERUP Head of Cultural Department, Municipality of Panama City
Paraguay	Mr. Aldo Javier ROJAS CARDOZO Journalist, ABC Color - Concepción
Peru	Mr. Giuliano Mitchel ARGUEDAS PEREZ Chief of Juan Ingunza Police Station, Peruvian National Police
Venezuela	Ms. Eliane Del Valle CORONADO CEO, Peak Project Consulting.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Argentina

Name: **Ms. Elizabeth Mariel CAAMAÑO**

Present Position: Under Secretary for Citizen Participation, Ministry of Security

Previous Positions: Under Secretary for Security, Lomas de Zamora Municipality, 2012 - 2015
Legal Advisor to the Chief of the Metropolitan Police, Government of the City of Buenos Aires, 2009 - 2012
Advisor in Committees and Chief of Office of Deputy Eugenio Burzaco, National Congress, 2005 - 2009
Secretary/Head of Reception Area/Case File Study, Prosecutor's Office for the AMIA case, 2004 - 2005

Education/Training: Juris Doctor, Catholic University of Argentina, 2001

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Languages: Spanish (primary)

U. S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Other Travel: Colombia

Professional Background: A lawyer by training, Ms. Elizabeth Caamaño has performed innovative work on security policy at the national Security Ministry, in Congress, with the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Police, and in the Lomas de Zomora municipality. Her current role, Subsecretary for Citizen Participation, is the critical area where policing meets communities. Among the new administration's priorities on law enforcement, rebuilding citizen trust in security institutions occupies unique ground. Ms. Caamaño is shaping interagency policy on a priority of President Macri by striving to take a whole-of-government approach to citizen security. Ms. Camaño hopes her participation in the IVLP will expose her to U.S. practices that can provide complementary policy ideas.

Bolivia

Name: **Mr. Victor Hugo PATZI ANTEZANA**

Present Position: Chief, GACIP (Grupo de Apoyo Civil a la Policia)

Previous Positions: Local Police Chief Assistant, Bolivian La Paz State Police, 2012 - 2014

Education/Training: Bachelor's degree, Police Science, Police Academy, 1996

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Languages: Spanish (primary)

U. S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Professional Background: Major Victor Patzi of the Bolivian National Police (BNP) serves as chief of the Grupo de Apoyo Civil a la Policia (GACIP). In this role he works to improve the relationship between the BNP and the community. Major Patzi has developed and managed a host of programs to interact with the local populace. He and his unit regularly meet with civic and social groups to present goals and initiatives of his unit and the BNP as a whole. These meetings also allow the groups and those they represent to interact directly with the BNP, providing an opportunity to present grievances and concerns and allow their voices to be heard. Major Patzi's unit oversees numerous citizen volunteer groups, including a police cadet style program for Bolivian youth. Major Patzi is also the owner and handler of a dog that performs tricks. The pair has acted as ambassadors for the BNP in community schools and festivals. Major Patzi hopes his participation in the IVLP can position him to lead the BNP to enhance mutual respect and cooperation with the community, increasing society's confidence in the BNP and the judicial system.

Brazil

Name: **Ms. Tatiana LIMA DE SOUZA CARLOU SANTOS**

Present Position: Police Pacification Unit (UPP) Commander in Santa Marta slum, Rio de Janeiro State Military Police

Previous Positions: Spokeswoman for the Police of Rio de Janeiro, 2015
Head of the Constituent Liaison Listening Project for UPPs, “Peace with a Voice,” 2014 – 2015
Coordinator for Constituent Liaison Listening Project for the Police of Rio de Janeiro, 2014
Deputy Chief for the Research Division of the Coordination for the Pacification Police (CPP), 2013 - 2014
Coordinator for interns and alumni of the CPP, 2013 - 2014
Coordinator for Citizens’ Assistance Programs for Police with CPP and the NGO Viva Rio, 2013
Sub-Commander in Mangueira UPP, 2011 - 2013

Education/Training: Graduate Degree, Education and Management, UERJ, State University of Rio de Janeiro, 2014
Undergraduate Degree, Public Security and Officer Training, Rio de Janeiro Police Academy, 2010

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U. S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Other Travel: El Salvador; Panama; Spain (Sent by Police of Rio de Janeiro to share best practices from pacification police model)

Professional Background:

Lieutenant Tatiana Lima is at the forefront of pioneering new methods to improve engagement between police units and the communities in which they serve. In 2014, she established a unit of 20 officers in the CPP (Pacification Police Command) in Rio de Janeiro to create a “mobile constituent liaison station,” a unit that rotates for one week through each of Rio’s 38 pacified communities to listen and respond to residents’ needs. This novel idea allows residents to address issues with police from a different command than those normally stationed in their neighborhood, encouraging reports of wrongdoing or police misconduct. Among her initiatives, she personally sought out dance instructors who could teach youth, balancing the many courses in the martial arts that generally attract boys. She successfully convinced Brazil’s famous Carlinhos de Jesus dance school to volunteer in the favela Santa Marta, reaching several hundred children.

Costa Rica

Name: **Ms. Eysel CHACON CORDERO**

Present Position: Chief of Information, RTN News Program, Channel 13

Previous Positions: Journalist, Network of the Americas Channel 44, 2005 - 2007

Education/Training: Licenciatura, Audiovisual Production, San Judas Tadeo University, 2010
Bachelor's Degree, Journalism, International University of the Americas, 2005

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Languages: Spanish (primary), English

Other Travel: Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, Israel, Panama, Peru. Spain

Professional Background: Ms. Eysel Chacon is a journalist that has worked nearly a decade for the only state-owned outlet in Costa Rica, Channel 13. For the past four years, Ms. Chacon has served as the chief of information and anchor for their news programs. Through her participation in the IVLP, Ms. Chacon hopes to broaden her network and significantly enhance her perspective on issues such as gender-based violence and hate crimes. She could develop special reports on such subjects and highlight government institutions working on community crime prevention programs. This would effectively generate awareness of the problem affecting Costa Rican society.

Panama

Name: **Ms. Alexandra SCHJELDERUP**

Present Position: Head of Cultural Department, Municipality of Panama City

Previous Positions: Coordinator, R&D Program in Culture, Panama Technological University, 2010 - 2014

Education/Training: DESS, Techniques et Langages des Medias, Sorbonne Paris IV, 1994
DESS, Administration d'Entreprises, 1989
Maitrise , Langues Etrangeres Appliquées, 1986
Licence, Langues Etrangeres Appliquées, 1985
Diplome d'Etudes Generales Universitaires, DEUG, Orleans, 1984

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Languages: Spanish (primary), English, French, Portuguese

Other Travel: France, Latin American, Northern Europe, South Korea, Taiwan

Professional Background: Ms. Alexandra Schjelderup is not only a municipal leader, she is also an agent of change and a role model for younger cultural leaders. She is in charge of developing multiple cultural programs in various society sectors, particularly geared toward at-risk youth in the District of Panama. Owing to Ms. Schjelderup, the Mayor's Office has developed the program 'Puntos de Cultura,' based in underserved communities, where cultural activities such as chess classes and hip hop classes are offered to promote youth engagement. She also developed a program which provides new tools and skills to those working with vulnerable populations such as inmates, women, and gang members. Graduates of these programs have developed remarkable projects which enrich schools, communities, and workplaces. As the head of the Cultural Department of the Mayor's Office, Ms. Schjelderup is the liaison between the municipality and the community. Through community engagement activities she promotes strategies to nurture respect for the rule of law.

Paraguay

Name: **Mr. Aldo Javier ROJAS CARDOZO**

Present Position: Journalist, ABC Color - Concepcion

Education/Training: Bachelor's Degree, Journalism, Universidad Autónoma de Asunción

Memberships: Sindicato de Periodistas del Paraguay (SPP),
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Languages: Spanish (primary)

U. S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Other Travel: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, England, France, Italy, Germany

Professional Background: Since 2008, Mr. Aldo Rojas has worked as an ABC correspondent in Concepción. He covers crimes associated with the Paraguayan People's Army (Ejército del Pueblo Paraguayo - EPP) and the Armed Farmers Group (ACA), which has also engaged in fighting the Paraguayan government. The Government of Paraguay suspects the EPP has ties to the Colombian rebel group FARC. In addition to his work as a news correspondent, Mr. Rojas teaches at the National University of Concepción and is the General Secretary of the Union of Journalists for the Concepción branch. Mr. Rojas' participation in this IVLP will provide him with the ability to assess how to find a balance between law enforcement and security when reporting stories that involve communities' civil liberties.

Peru

Name: **Mr. Giuliano Mitchel ARGUEDAS PEREZ**

Present Position: Chief of Juan Ingunza Police Station, Peruvian National Police

Previous Positions: Peruvian Presidential Security, Huallaga Police Front, 2015
Security Bodyguard, Peruvian Presidential Security, 2014
Operative Officer, Swat Unit “Aguilas Negras”, 2013 - 2014

Education/Training: Bachelor’s Degree, Administration, Federico Villarreal University, 2001 - 2006
Bachelor’s Degree, Police Sciences, Police Officers School, Lima, 2000 - 2001

Memberships: Administration Professional Association, 2006

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Languages: Spanish (primary)

U. S. Travel: New York, 2013, Accompanying President Ollanta Humala as his bodyguard during an official trip

Other Travel: Argentina, Chile, Colombia

Professional Background: Mr. Giuliano Arguedas Perez serves as Chief of Juan Ingunza Police Station for the Peruvian National Police (PNP). Chief Arguedas’ precinct is situated in Callao, which is home to both Peru’s largest maritime seaport and Lima’s international airport. Both serve as principal departure points for illicit narcotics and are lucrative targets for criminal organizations seeking to control valuable trafficking points. Since taking over as Chief of the Juan Ingunza Police Station, Mr. Arguedas has taken steps to elevate the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Model Police Station program to the next level. Upon his arrival, he began meeting weekly with each of the 170 neighborhood watch groups to identify their public safety concerns. He then modeled the principles of community policing for his subordinates by going undercover to a neighborhood where children were being harassed and encouraged to use drugs. Mr. Arguedas’ inclusive leadership style and positive work ethic has motivated PNP officers under his command to deepen their ties to the community and implement best community policing practices.

Venezuela

- Name:* **Ms. Eliane Del Valle CORONADO**
- Present Position:* CEO, Peak Project Consulting
- Previous Positions:* Project Manager in Prospektiva Consultores, Jalisco – Mexico, 2012 - 2015
Attorney in Public Office (Registro Mercantil V del Estado Miranda), 2009 - 2012
Criminologist in Public Office (Centro de Tratamiento Comunitario), 2008 - 2009
- Education/Training:* Juris Doctor, Universidad de Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, 2007
Bachelor's Degree, Criminology, Universidad de Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, 2007
Ontological Coaching, SIEMS, Merida, Venezuela, in progress
- Publications:* Barreat, Yariani, Coronado, Eliane y Gutierrez, Laura. "Criminological focus on homelessness: A sample from the Libertador Municipality in the state of Merida." Cap. Criminol. 2007, Vol.35, n-2, pp.251-275.
- Address:* Email: elianedvcp@hotmail.com
- Languages:* Spanish (primary), English
- Other Travel:* Guatemala, Mexico, Spain
- Professional Background:* Ms. Eliane Coronado is an attorney and criminologist working as a consultant to national, regional, and local governments in the area of security. Venezuela's national government's attempt to implement a community policing program was met with failure, mainly due to a lack of preparation in modern security issues of investigation, analysis, and planning. As a consultant, Ms. Coronado is in a prime position to accomplish turning a failed attempt into an opportunity from which the Venezuelan citizenry would benefit. As a criminologist, Ms. Coronado has learned basic crime prevention techniques. As a lawyer, she possesses the legal acumen to understand the Venezuelan legal system. Ms. Coronado may use these two areas as a basis for further training in law enforcement.