I John Anthony DeCaprio was born in Buena Park CA in  1963. I am the youngest of four siblings. I was raised in the City of Garden Grove, CA and attended Westminster High School ,graduating in 1981. I attended Golden West College in 1981 to play Football, and pursue my A.A Degree in Administration of Justice. I Graduated Golden west College with my A.A Degree, and transferred to Cal State University of Long Beach where I received my Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice. I was  hired as a Police Officer for the City of Fullerton in 1986. I attended my training at the Orange County Sheriffs Academy, and spent the first two years of my career assigned as a Patrol Officer. I later attended the Los Angeles Police Departments  D.A.R.E Training School. I was assigned as a D.A.R.E Officer  over  a five year period. I  taught the D.A.R.E Program in the Elementary Schools, and served as a High School Resource Officer in the Fullerton High School District. I then returned to the Patrol Bureau and served on the Fullerton SWAT Team for seven years . I was promoted to the rank of Corporal, and was  later assigned to the Investigations Bureau, and then the Gang Unit. Additionally I was able to serve as an Investigator on a Regional Gang Enforcement Team with the Orange County District Attorneys Office. I was later assigned as a Downtown Liaison Officer to the local Fullerton Businesses, and thus began my work with the local Homeless population. I transformed my title, and assignment to that of a Homeless Liaison Officer, and later worked with a Four Man Detail to serve the Homeless. During this time I collaborated with the Coast To Coast Foundation to create a model to work in conjunction with the Fullerton Police Department. Today this model is currently being used in Ten Cities throughout Orange County. In 2012 I received the Fullerton Police Departments Police Officer of the Year Award, and the Distinguished Service Medal, for performing exceptional service to the community, and contributing significantly to the betterment of the community.