## Stephen Nasta

## Former Positions Include:

## **Chief Investigator Office of the Bronx County District Attorney**

## **Inspector New York City Police Department**

Professor Nasta is a NYC resident who was born in Brooklyn and obtained his Masters Degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay College.

In February of 1967 he was appointed as a Police Officer on his twenty first Birthday and worked in the 106<sup>th</sup> Precinct in Ozone Park Queens.

He was promoted to Sergeant in 1973 and transferred to the 67<sup>th</sup> Pct. in Flatbush. At the same time he entered John Jay College of Criminal Justice as a part time student and went on to complete his Bachelors Degree and later a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice.

In the years that followed, he rose steadily from the rank of Sergeant to Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Inspector and finally to the rank of Inspector in 1996.

During his career he took part in numerous large scale Police Operations and was the Commanding Officer of two Bronx Patrol Precincts and also was in charge of over four hundred Police Narcotics Investigators in Manhattan and the Bronx.

In September of 1996 based on his many accomplishments he was selected by the National Law Enforcement Memorial Association in Washington as their First Police officer of the month.

Steve retired from the NYPD in 1998 with the satisfaction and knowledge that he had been a part of a team which dramatically reduced crime in NYC and helped make it one of the safest largest Cities in the nation.

His retirement was short lived when he was appointed by the Bronx County District Attorney to be his Chief Detective Investigator. In this position he successfully managed and directed criminal investigations ranging from homicide investigations, narcotics and gang related cases, political corruption cases and internet crime cases. He served in this position for over eleven years.

In March of 2010 he was honored by Valley Stream Central High School when selected as the Distinguished Alumni of the year at an awards ceremony for his many contributions in the field of Criminal Justice.