



Lt. Richard Morales graduated Cochise College with an Associates of Applied Science degree in the Administration of Justice. He has been a deputy with the Sheriff's Office for more than 22 years. As a Patrol Deputy he has been assigned to the Douglas, Elfrida and Bisbee districts. As a Sergeant he supervised the Bisbee and Douglas Patrol districts as well as the Border Alliance Group (Narcotics Unit). Lt. Morales has been a member of the SWAT team since 1998, where he is currently the SWAT Commander. In 2013 he was promoted to Lieutenant. Since that time he has supervised the Special Operations Division and the South Patrol Region (Sierra Vista, Bisbee and Douglas). Currently Lt. Morales is assigned to the North Patrol Region (Benson, Willcox and Elfrida).