

Amadeo Ortiz – Short Bio

- Amadeo Ortiz has served the community of San Antonio for the last 44 years, four years with the Air Force, twenty-seven years with the San Antonio Police Department and thirteen years with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office.
- He is a military veteran having served in the Air Force for four years during the Viet Nam War. He is a life time member of VFW Post 76.
- He served with the San Antonio Police Department 27 years, retiring with the rank of Captain.
- He joined the Bexar County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Chief and served for 12 years. He was the Jail Administrator for six out of the 12 years.
- The Sheriff was elected in 2008 and has been in office for one year.
- Sheriff Ortiz has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Southwest Texas University and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He has a Master's Police Certification/
- Amadeo has a long record of public service aside from his law enforcement duties. He has spent countless hours working with non-profit organizations in the community.
- Amadeo is married to Elizabeth Ortiz and they have three children.