



## RAY BENITEZ

NYPD OFFICER

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: POLICE OFFICER

RESIDENCE: BAYSIDE, QUEENS

EDUCATION/TRAINING: NEW YORK CITY POLICE  
ACADEMY

RACE: LATINO (PUERTO RICAN ANCESTRY)

RELIGION: ROMAN CATHOLIC



### Personnel Notes

A narcotics officer for 8 years, Benitez's entrance into the force only seemed natural, having been raised by a policeman father.

Benitez is largely **an idealist cop**; he **isn't afraid to do the right thing**, even if it means making a few enemies—a courage now rarely seen. For him, **there is only ever a right way to do things, and a wrong way.**

Past performance reviews have rightly described him as stubborn. Relentless in cracking cases and a grand master at grudge holding, **Benitez is a force to reckon with.** But for as much he strives to go above and beyond the call of duty, he finds himself at a crossroads with finding the confidence to do so at times.

Benitez and his wife were on the verge of a separation when the ██████████ tragically claimed her life. Already strained by both his commitment to the force and their inability to have children, Benitez's newfound loss carries a guilt he struggles to reconcile. However, this loss, like so many of his experiences, has only challenged him to go beyond his emotional comfort level.

