



## **Video # 56 – Michael the NYC Policeman**

Interviewer: All right sir, what's your name?

Policeman: Ah, Michael Milanes.

Interviewer: Hey Michael, how are you?

Policeman: How ya doin'?

Interviewer: Very good. What do you like doing in your free time?

Policeman: My free time: working out, spending time with my family, things like that, athletics.

Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Policeman: What did I do yesterday? Well I worked from 3:00 in the afternoon till 11:00 at night. Then I took a long journey back to Queens. And basically I just ate, worked out, then relaxed.

Interviewer: Apart from New York, tell me one other town that you've lived in.

Policeman: Ah, I lived in Bamberg, Germany. I've lived in Fayetteville, North Carolina - Fort Bragg.

Interviewer: Obviously military, Army right?

Policeman: Right, lot's of places in military.

Interviewer: When did you live in Hamburg?

Policeman: Bamberg.

Interviewer: Bamberg oh, I thought you said Hamburg.

Policeman: From 1983 to 1985.

Interviewer: Where were you born?

Policeman: Queens, New York.

Interviewer: And was that a long time ago?

Policeman: 28 years ago.

Interviewer: What's been the best year of your life?

Policeman: The best year of my life, I would say - was - I don't remember the exact year but it was the year that I came back from Desert Storm and the year I divorced my wife.

Interviewer: All in the same year.

Policeman: Yes, the best year of my life.

Interviewer: What have you been doing in the city today?

Policeman: What I've been doing: well, I just got on about an hour ago. So I'm just basically making my patrols, making sure, you know all the illegal little monsters aren't around so I can chase them away.

Interviewer: Thank you, we appreciate that. Ah, were you good at school?

Policeman: Umm, not in math, when it came to reading yeah I was very good.

Interviewer: What's the most beautiful city in the USA?

Policeman: New York to me. The most diversified so it's the best.

Interviewer: Which is bigger New York or San Francisco?

Policeman: I can't make a comparison. I've never been to San Francisco.

Interviewer: In your opinion, which is the most beautiful language?

Policeman: The most beautiful language I would say probably is French. Probably the most romantic sounding anyway.

Interviewer: What would you do if you won \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars)?

Policeman: Ha ha ha, the trick question. Is my boss going to see this?  
Retire, retire immediately.

Interviewer: No, what would you do?

Policeman: Retire immediately, move my family to an island somewhere and relax.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Policeman: What do I hope to achieve before I die? That's a really deep one to ask off the cuff. Umm basically, I'd just hope to bring some happiness to somebody, you know?

Interviewer: Here's the last question, what are you going to do tonight?

Policeman: What am I going to do tonight? I can't really say. I'm going to go home and have a lot of fun with my wife.

Interviewer: That's a beautiful thing. Thanks for stopping and talking with us. Appreciate it. Take care, good luck.