



Career Discovery Program

**PASSING THE TORCH
ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES**

Eddie Mejia

CHS Class of 2003

**Denver Police Department Detective &
Denver Violent Criminal Enterprise FBI Task Force Officer**

Eddie first became a Police Officer in 2007 when he was hired with the New York City Police Department (NYPD). He worked on patrol in the Bronx and upper Manhattan (Washington Heights and Harlem). He then worked plain clothes Anti-Crime (violence suppression). In 2012, he became a Detective in the Organized Crime Control Bureau of the NYPD, and was assigned to the Narcotics Division in Brooklyn North. In 2016, he decided to join the Denver Police Department as a lateral recruit. He went through a lateral police academy and field training, and in 2017 joined the DPD Gang Unit. He worked on uniformed patrol and as an investigator responding to all shooting events occurring in the city of Denver. In 2021, he was promoted to Detective and worked in the DPD Vice/ Narcotics Bureau on the Marijuana Enforcement Team as an undercover investigator. In late 2021, he was selected to start a new Task Force formed in partnership with the FBI focusing on the spike of violent crime in the Denver Metro area and was deputized as a Federal Task Force Officer.

Eddie and his wife live in Denver with their two daughters, but they try to get back to Dayton to visit family as much as they can. At Carroll, Eddie played football and baseball all four years. He developed friendships from Carroll that are still very close and important to him to this day. He moved to New York City and then again to Colorado, but he is still close with his core group of about 10-15 close friends that he will always keep in touch with.

Education

- Bachelor Degree (Criminal Justice/minor in Political Science):
University of Cincinnati

Are you interested in a career as a **police officer, detective, or FBI agent?** Get your questions answered!

**When: Tuesday,
April 18, 2023**

**11:15 am-12:00 pm
(during 4th period)**

Where: Room 315

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lunch and feel free to
bring it with you to eat
during the presentation!
This is considered an
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from class.**

Hope to see you there!