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SHORT BIO

María Montserrat Marín López has held various leading **operational and strategic roles for 26 years** in a wide range of policing areas such as **forensics, public safety, money laundering, drug trafficking, and irregular migration**. She had been serving as **Commissioner of Police since 2017**. Ms. Marín López, who has **broad experience in police training and education**, studied **Psychology** and graduated with honours from the **CEPOL European Joint Master Programme** in 2019.

WORK EXPERIENCE

16/02/2022 – Today

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CEPOL, THE EU AGENCY FOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING**

EU Agency for Law
Enforcement Training,
Hungary

Job description

Support, develop, implement and coordinate training activities for the law enforcement authorities where such training activities can add value for Member States and the European Union. Duties involve ensuring the efficient and effective running of CEPOL's operations and leading the agency's personnel, consisting of 110 staff.

30/11/2017 – 15/02/2022 – Palencia, Spain

**COMMISSIONER. PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER OF
PALENCIA**

Spanish National Police Corps, Castilla y
Leon, Spain

Job description

Direct, plan and coordinate at strategical and operational level all operative and managerial brigades of the Provincial Police Station. Responsible for 210 police officers, 9 police trainees, plus 26 administrative staff.

16/01/2017 – 29/11/2017 – Palma de Mallorca, Spain

COMMISSIONER. CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY BRIGADE

Spanish National Police
Corps, Balearic Islands, Spain

Job description

In charge of the Brigade responsible for prevention and public order.

01/02/2014 – 22/12/2016 – Madrid, Spain

CHIEF CONSTABLE. HEAD OF PLANNING & PSYCHOPEDAGOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Spanish National Police
Corps, Police Training
Division, Spain

Job description

Designing selection tools (psychometrics questionnaires, biodatas, personality tests, interviews, situational tests) and identifying formative weaknesses in order to improve the police force's training. Conducting the selection of the special teams. Evaluating the performance of the instructors as well as the reliability and adjustment of the psychological instruments used in the selection process.

01/04/2011 – 09/11/2011 – Aranjuez, Spain

CHIEF CONSTABLE. HEAD OF FORENSICS BRIGADE

Spanish National Police
Corps, Aranjuez Police Station, Spain

Job description

Leading the Forensic Brigade and coordinating the intelligence with other police departments.

25/03/2009 – 31/03/2011 – Valladolid, Spain

INSPECTOR. SERVICE COORDINATOR & HEAD OF ROBBERY SQUAD

Spanish National Police
Corps, Valladolid Police Station, Spain

Job description

Leading the investigations of serious crimes against persons, robbery with violence and intimidation, severe injuries, threats, criminal acts against the safety of public transport.

12/11/2007 – 24/03/2009 – Aranjuez, Spain

INSPECTOR. HEAD OF BRIGADE OD INMIGRATION, DOCUMENTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY

Spanish National Police
Corps, Aranjuez Police Station,
Spain

Job description

The range of job responsibilities included not only duties related to foreign nationals but also investigations, operative planning, linking with stakeholders and mentoring incoming officers.

19/06/1999 – 26/01/2001 – Palma de Mallorca, Spain

INSPECTOR. HEAD OF THE REPORTING UNIT & INVESTIGATOR OF FINANTIAL AFFAIRS

Spanish National Police
Corps, Palma de Mallorca Police
Station, Spain

Job description

Supervising the reporting unit and investigating economic affairs and money laundering as an investigator inspector. Also investigated other crimes such as the falsification of works of art, corruption, infringements of intellectual property, crimes against public health and environmental crimes. Head of the complaint's office.

25/07/2002 – 07/11/2007 – Ávila, Spain

**INSPECTOR. HEAD OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
AT THE NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY**

Spanish National Police
Corps, National Police Academy,
Spain

Job description

Advising the chief commissioner on all kind of matters in relation with quality management, best practices in training, and checking all processes involving tutors and police officers.

31/01/2001 – 24/07/2002 – Madrid, Spain

**INSPECTOR. EXECUTIVE INVESTIGATOR. CENTRAL
NARCOTICS BRIGADE**

Spanish National Police
Corps, Central Narcotic
Brigade, Spain

Job description

Group deputy, with duties related to investigating serious crimes, mainly drug dealing and money laundering by international criminal organizations.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

11/2017 – 11/2019

**EUROPEAN JOINT MASTER PROGRAMME.
MASTER'S DEGREE**

Spanish National Distance
Education University – CEPOL,
Hungary

Field(s) of study: Policing in Europe
EQF level 7

10/2012 – 07/2015

**SECURITY & MANAGEMENT DIRECTION SPECIALIST.
MASTER'S DEGREE**

University of Francisco de
Vitoria, Spain

Field(s) of study: Security
EQF level 7

09/2004 – 06/2005

**SUPERIOR TECHNICIAN IN OCCUPATIONAL RISK PREVENTION.
MASTER'S DEGREE**

University of
Almendralejo, Spain

Field(s) of study: Security
EQF level 7

09/1996 – 03/1999

MASTER'S DEGREE POLICE SCIENCE

University of Salamanca, Spain

Field(s) of study: Police Science
EQF level 7

10/1987 – 06/1992

BACHELORS DEGREE PSYCHOLOGY

Complutense University, Spain

Field(s) of study: Social sciences, journalism and information
EQF level 7