



Elias Rivera

For nearly four years, Elias Rivera served as a Public Safety Officer for the Belmont Business Improvement District. In his role, he worked to keep Belmont safe, provided information to visitors, and worked to maintain quality-of-life throughout the district. Daily tasks included, but not limited to, deterring panhandling, loitering and harassment, engaging with and/or reporting individuals in need of assistance, and working and coordinating with NYPD. In July of 2021, Elias's exemplary work led to his promotion to Operations Manager. The role included his responsibilities as a Public Safety Officer and expanded to overseeing the BID's safety and sanitation services. Elias serves as the eyes and ears of the BID. Reporting illegal vending, street defects, graffiti, and construction and utility work, and managing traffic are additional assignments he has taken on. Each and every day he ensures that the BID's sanitation and safety teams are doing their best to keep the streets of Bronx Little Italy safe and clean for Belmont's stakeholders. Elias is proud to call the Bronx home, and it is where he is raising his family, however the Bronx Little Italy community and neighborhood have certainly become his second home and family. He is honored to be a part of such a close-knit community.