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Date of Birth: May 15, 1962
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Church Affiliation: Catholic
Education: Father Duenas Memorial School, 1980. Guam Community College; University of Guam, University of Maryland, with studies in Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Emergency Management.

Experience: Frank F. Blas, Jr. is a member of the 29th Guam Legislature, serves as the Assistant Majority Leader and as Chairman, Committee on Health, Human Services and Homeland Security faces the monumental task of addressing the island’s health and homeland security issues.

His life has been dedicated to protecting the lives of others. As the island’s population and economy booms, Frank’s experience as a police officer and Guam’s Homeland Security Advisor is needed to help prevent crime, increase public safety, protect our borders, secure our homes and take drugs off of our streets.

Before being elected Senator, Frank was Guam’s Homeland Security Advisor and has led an extraordinary effort to protect the island, America’s Westernmost Frontier, from terrorist attacks. He also focused his energies on strengthening Guam’s response time to natural disasters so that the island is not prone to attack during that vulnerable period when our community is recovering. During his tenure as Homeland Security Advisor, Frank helped built the Office of Homeland Security to what it is today, established lasting relationships with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and local military partners and opened the lines of communication among all law enforcement on Guam.

Frank’s leadership led to the Weapons of Mass Destruction Training to more than 5,000 of our residents and a SARS Response Plan that was so precise and effective, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control adopted it as the national template and standard.

Frank started his public safety career as a police officer with the Guam Police Department where he served for 13 years as a patrol officer, homicide investigator, narcotics investigator, special investigations leader and drug investigations trainer. He taught criminal justice

classes at the Guam Community College, educating students who were pursuing law enforcement careers. In his six years as a law enforcement teacher, Frank taught many of today’s public safety officers who started their careers at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA), the Guam Customs Academy and the Guam Police Academy.

Frank has dedicated himself to drug-free workplaces and increased awareness of the harm drug abuse does to our families. He volunteered a decade to the Dededo Drug Free Organization, now the Youth for Youth Organization that teaches our youth against drug use. In his years of service, Frank has come to be known to hundreds of youth that he has helped as “Papa Frank.”

Corporate or Nonprofit Boards: Frank currently serves as President and CEO of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. For the past two years, he has led the Adopt-a-School Program and the School Recovery Task Force that has brought the community together to improve our children’s classrooms.

Spouse: Tillie Carmen Reyes of Agana Heights a teacher at Chief Brodie Memorial Elementary School, Tamuning.

Children: Frank’s pride and joy are his four daughters (Gina, married to Vincent Santos; Edeine, married to Francisco “Kiko” Camacho; Jennifer, married to Joayde Macaraeg; and Christine) and 10 grandchildren with Tillie.

Parents and Siblings: Lieutenant Governor Frank F. Blas and Lydia Ada Calvo (Dec.) and Ernestina Tenorio Blas and brother to Lynette B. and Antonio Bamba, Paul Andre, Yvette B. and Tomas Ananich and Y’buena.