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PROFILE

Retired Law Enforcement Officer with over 25 years of experience in all facets of criminal investigations and training; Testified in county, state and federal court, in complex drug cases as well as in homicides. Developed probable cause, effected arrests, wrote search and arrest warrants as well as orders for wiretaps and pen registers. Training officers in high risk encounters for SWAT and Underwater Recovery Operations. I am also excellent in facilitating groups through complex problem-solving to action and improvement. Determined the risk/benefit factors, reducing injuries and lawsuits.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Organizational Needs Assessment/Analysis/Policy writing
- Culture Change
- Coaching
- Strategic & Tactical Planning
- Human Resource Development
- Selected Special Teams
- Project Management
- Training/Development

FORMAL EDUCATION

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| • Associate Criminal Justice
1996 | Indian River Community College |
| • Bachelor Liberal Studies
1998 | Barry University, Miami Shores |
| • Master of Science HRDA
2002 | Barry University, Miami Shores |
| • Forensics
2002 | American Institute Applied Science |
| • Post-Graduate Studies, Advanced
Law Enforcement Curriculum
Management Courses | Indian River Community College |

ADDITIONAL COURSE STUDIES

In my over 25 years of law enforcement experience, I have completed many, many hours of training courses approved by the DEA, FDLE and police institutes licensed in the State of Florida which include, but are not limited to: •Metropolitan

Police Institute, Miami Dade Police Academy, (received an award of recognition for academic achievement by the faculty and staff) Courses included Crime Scene Investigation, Fraud Investigation, Sex Crimes, Use of Deadly Force Investigations; •FDLE/DEA Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program and FDLE/DEA Cannabis Ground Investigations, Cocoa Beach, FL; •DEA Basic and Advanced Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Law Enforcement Course (3 weeks), West Palm Beach; (including a merit award for outstanding contributions in the field of Drug Law Enforcement, signed by DEA Miami Field Division, Special Agent in Charge) •Safety and Survival Techniques for Law Enforcement Officers (16 hours), University of North Florida; •SWAT Training Course, (80 hours), St. Lucie County, FL; (In addition taught 80 hour SWAT Training Course at St. Lucie County); •Special Weapons and Tactic Training, U.S. Army, Military Police School (80 hours); •Lawful Invasion Raids; International Training Organization, Orlando, FL; • Vice Crimes Investigation & Prosecution and Carnival & Carnival Game Fraud, Public Safety Institute, Rollins College; •South Florida H.I.D.T.A. - Electronic Surveillance Workshop; •Domestic Drug Interdiction Enforcement (20 hours), Broward Sheriff's Department; •DEA Narcotics Identification and Investigation (120 hours) West Palm Beach, FL; •U.S. Customs Cross Designation Training; •Advanced Training Certificate, Line Supervision (80 hours) Commission of Criminal Justice Standards and Training; •Advanced Training Certificate, Field Training Officer (40 hours); •Commission of Criminal Justice Standards and Training; Shooting Reconstruction, Indian River Community College; •Advanced Criminal Law in Criminal Investigations (40 hours), Criminal Justice Training Institute, Indian River Community College; •Advanced Intelligence Devices, National Intelligence Academy, Hollywood, FL; •Advanced Narcotics and Crack Cocaine Courses, Indian River Community College (80 hours)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SELF-EMPLOYED

INVESTIGATIVE CONSULTANT – ARCHANGELS OF JUSTICE 2011 to present

My partner and I created a private organization and have reviewed 250 cases in which defendants or others concerned with their wellbeing ask for our assistance in reviewing and correcting miscarriages of justice by the criminal justice system. To date, approximately 50 have been reviewed for error by police, state and defense counsel. Of the 50, 6 have resulted in sworn affidavits have been submitted for review by the Department of Justice and/or the FBI seeking rectification to correct the errors or punish offenders, if appropriate. At least 3 of the 6 cases have resulted in civil lawsuits brought by private counsel.

TRUTH IN JUSTICE, Assistant Director

2011 to present

Truth in Justice is an educational non-profit organized to educate the public regarding the vulnerabilities in the U. S. criminal justice system that make the criminal conviction of wholly innocent persons possible. We have over 2000 pages of case studies geared to educate the public and assist people in need.

INNOCENCE CONSULTANTS, Assistant Director

2011 to present

A non-profit organization, 501(3)(c) application pending, based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, created by experts to advise and assist the wrongfully convicted and those who have been victims of the police. We review criminal convictions in search of missing or concealed evidence, prosecutorial misconduct, ineffective assistance of counsel, and/or any new issue that could result in gaining an incarcerated person some type of relief.

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE –Stuart Florida
2011 retired

1987-

- FDLE Instructor 2000-2013
- FDLE Defensive Tactics Instructor 2005-2013
- FDLE Firearms Instructor 2005-2013
- Senior Detective 2004-2011
- Underwater Recovery Team Leader/Instructor 2003-2011
- Crime Scene Investigator 1999-2004
- SWAT Team Leader/Instructor 1995-1999
- Special Investigations Detective/MICE 1992-1999
- Patrol Officer 1987-1992

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Professional Experience ***1985-2015***

Adjunct Criminal Justice Instructor
FDLE Police Academy Instructor
Firearms Instructor
Defensive Tactics Instructor
One on One Control Tactics Instructor
Krav Maga Instructor Seminar
Technical Instructor

Recognized as an expert witness in narcotics and crime scene investigations in criminal court in Martin County, Florida.

TRAINING

Aside from federal agencies, all the courses taken from Indian River and other state colleges were approved by FDLE and the courses were presented by them and they certified me to be a FDLE instructor for ethics, police procedures, narcotics, homicide investigation, use of force, defense tactics, deadly force tactics, and blood splatter.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

As an adjunct instructor with the Indian River State College taught within the police academy curriculum. Assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department in policy writing and procedural guidelines for various specialized units; SWAT, U/W Recovery, Narcotics, and Crime Scene.

FDLE Certified Instructor - provided training within the Martin County Sheriff's Office as well as at the college level to civilian students as well as police officers.

- Authored several courses of instruction; two distinct specialized courses in the Crime Scene Investigation Disciplines.
- Selected, tested, trained, equipped the Underwater Recovery Team & SWAT Team
- Served as the Team Leader and Instructor for both URT & SWAT
- Provided Firearms and Defensive Tactics Training
- Attended Staff Meetings to facilitate changes in curriculum

Special Investigations Unit

- Trained others in the use of computerized surveillance equipment
- Organized & supervised long term undercover operations
- Facilitated investigations with FBI, DEA, USSS, US Marshals
- Presidential Protection Details
- Organized & led SWAT team on high risk missions
- Authored Search & Arrest Warrants
- Testified in criminal courts at the State and Federal levels
- Attended Training courses at Miami-Dade Police Academy

Crime Scene Investigator, my responsibilities involved investigating many complex crime scenes: Other responsibilities;

- Testifying as an expert witness in criminal cases
- Assisted in Policy Writing & Facilitating Changes
- Trained other CSI's
- Instructed at the police academy & in house

Senior Detective, investigated crimes against persons and property

- Arrests of suspects

- Authored Arrest & Search Warrants
- Documented all activity
- Assisted in policy writing

State Attorney's Office Investigator, 19th Judicial Circuit encompassing Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties during 7 ½ year tenure with the Martin County Sheriff's Department as a narcotics investigator in all four counties of the circuit. Sworn in as an investigator and performed as an investigator for the SAO in such matters as:

- Presented matters to Grand Jury in Narcotics, Police involved shootings, Homicides - all involving drug related investigations
- Involved with presentations in cases involving homicides, narcotics violations, organized crime, leading to indictments in State and Federal courts.

Narcotics Investigations

- Buying and selling drugs, did a few deals for heavy transactions (Hundreds of pounds of drugs) including planes and buses
- Participated in a few dozen undercover Narcotics cases some with the DEA
- Worked cases with informants, applied and executed a couple hundred search warrants for multiple types of drugs (Marijuana, cocaine, crack)
- Set up and involved with intercepts, wire taps, in charge of equipment and instruction to other personnel
- Surveillance and Counter surveillance

Knock and Talk Experience

- Conducted countless knock and talks with while in law enforcement
- Approximately 200 involving drug sales and/or growhouses

VICE, Narcotics & OCB **1990-1999**

VICE Crime Investigation & Prosecution, including but not limited to: Advanced Narcotics Investigations; Narcotics Identification & Investigation Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs/ DEA, Cannabis Detection & Eradication; Cannabis Ground Investigations; Advanced Criminal Law Investigation Mobile Counter Narcotics Analytical Methodology, Interviews & Interrogations

Tactical /SWAT **1990-2010**

SWAT TEAM LEADER - Involved in over 500 operations - "A" Team out of Teams A, B and C; Involved in, but not limited to: Lawful Raids & Invasions, SWAT (cadre); Counter Drug SWAT (US Army 1992 and 1993); Shotgun & Handgun Tactics; Building Searches & Multiple Threat Tactics

Forensic Investigations
1992-2003

Advanced Bloodstain Analysis & Expert Witness, Use of Deadly Force Investigations; DNA Submission, Forensic Science, Crime Scene Photography, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Advanced Homicide Techniques, Shooting Reconstruction, Homicide/Equivocal Death Investigation, Crime Scene Investigation II, Crime Scene Investigation Processing, Forensic Evidence, Post Blast Investigations ATF, Arson Investigation

Management Training
1991-2000

Instructor Techniques; Field Training Officer; Line Supervision; Middle Management

Investigations
2011

1982-

Officer Involved Shootings, Criminal Investigations, Discriminatory Profiling, Juvenile Sexual Offenders, Domestic Violence, Criminal Investigations in the Virtual World, Fraud Investigations
Sexual Crimes Investigations

Professional Associations
1985-2015

National Tactical Officers Association (current)
Florida Division of the International Association for Identification
International Association for Identification
International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts
Florida Sheriff's Association
SRT/Police Divers Association
National Association of Police Divers
Professional Association Diving Instructors