

Curriculum Vitae

For

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Summary of Expertise:

Vastly Experienced Police Expert. Over 31 years as a Los Angeles Police Officer. Expertise in General Police/Patrol Practices and Procedure.

Additionally, worked celebrity security for two years. 38 Years Law Enforcement/Military Experience.

Trained / Taught new officers for 24 years in all facets of Police work. Including Use of Force and Use of Deadly Force. Personally involved in 39 Uses of Force and assisted in hundreds of additional uses of force.

Expert in Vehicle Pursuits, having been involved in and receiving yearly training in pursuits. As well as training new officers in Vehicle Pursuit Tactics. Extensive experience in both High and Low Risk Vehicle Stops, Detentions and Arrests, and Code-3 Emergency Driving.

Worked undercover in Narcotics Field Enforcement Section. Court qualified and department certified expert in Narcotics and Gangs. Testified in approximately 50-100 Preliminary Hearings and Trials. Graduated from the LAPD Drug Recognition Expert school. Made or assisted in over 500 narcotic arrests.

Worked, undercover (Vice) in numerous Prostitution task forces as well as Massage Parlors, Alcohol Beverage Control enforcement and Gambling locations. Expertise in the use of Certified Reliable Informants, Surveillance, Community Based Policing, Patrol Car, Bicycle, and Foot beat tactics as well as Evidence Preservation and Chain of Custody.

Attended California Gang Investigators Assoc. and U.S. Department of Treasury Bureau ATF, 30-hour, National Gang Conference (prison and street gangs training). Trained in Immediate Action Rapid Deployment Tactics (School Shootings, Workplace Violence, etc).

Extensive experience in Crime Prevention and conducting meetings with business and residential owners advising regarding proper security methods.

Worked as Federal Consent Decree Coordinator for West Valley Division, ensuring compliance. L.A.P.D Employee representative involved in over 50 Police Officer cases in Divisional and Internal Affairs investigations/interviews.

Further expertise in Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse, having personally handled over 300 Child Abuse investigations.

Trained in Mobile Field Force/ Crowd Control/ Civil Unrest/ Riot Tactics as well as being involved in the 1992 Los Angeles Riots, 2020 George Floyd Riots, 2020 Dodgers World Series Win Riots, Revolutionary Communist Party Mayday Protests, as well as many Anti-Police “Protests.”

I am certified as a Force Science Analyst by the Force Science Institute (FSI). FSI is an organization that conducts research studies, prolifically. The studies are in depth complex and are published on a regular basis. FSI studies human behavior as it relates to human physiology and responses to tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving circumstances. These are studied in relation to police officers and law enforcement in general.

Career Experience:

07/10/2022-02/09/24

Business Agent

Los Angeles Police Protective League.

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- Consulting with Police Officer's Union. Assisting Officers and Attorneys with Trial Board preparation.

06/30/2021 Retired (from LAPD) in good standing after 31 years and 8 Months of public service.

07/22/2007-06/30/2021

Police Officer III

North Hollywood Division, LAPD

- Assigned "Juvenile Car" investigated over 300 cases of alleged Child Abuse. Completed S.C.A.R. (Suspected Child Abuse Reports), Investigative reports, and Arrest reports in conjunction with the investigations.
- Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, and investigated crimes. Trained numerous Probationary Officers in all aspects of Patrol.

11/17/2002-07/22/2007

Police Officer III

West Valley Division, LAPD

- Assigned as Consent Decree Coordinator ensuring the department complied with the Federal Consent Decree.
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- Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, and investigated crimes. Trained numerous Probationary (new) Officers in all aspects of Patrol.

07/29/2001-11/17/2002

Police Officer III

Rampart Division, LAPD

- Assigned Vice unit working undercover to investigate and arrest suspects for Prostitution, Gambling, A.B.C. (Alcohol Beverage Control} violations and manufacture and sale of fraudulent identifications.

08/06/1995-07/29/2001

**Police Officer II & III
Hollenbeck Division, LAPD**

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- Assigned C.R.A.S.H (Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums) unit, investigating and arresting gang members.
- Assigned S.P.U. (Special Problems unit), assigned to reduce incidents of Burglaries in the division.
- Commended by Commanding Officer for the development and implementation of plan to focus a task force in a high narcotics area. This resulted in a reduction of Burglaries from 36 per month to 6 per month.
- Worked "Hype Car" assigned to investigate and arrest chronic narcotic suspects.
- Assigned Narcotics F.E.S. (Field Enforcement Section). Worked undercover, utilized Confidential Reliable Informants, wrote and served Search Warrants, conducted surveillance.
- Promoted to Police Officer III (Field Training Officer). Trained numerous Probationary Officers in all aspects of Patrol.

1993-1995

Security/ Bodyguard

- Worked security for the late Dean Martin for approximately two years, providing personal security as well as residential security.

06/14/1992-08/06/1995

**Police Officer II
North Hollywood Division, LAPD**

- Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, and investigated crimes.

05/19/1991-06/14/1992

**Police Officer II
Devonshire Division, LAPD**

- Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, and investigated crimes.

04/22/1990-05/06/1991

**Police Officer I
Rampart Division**

- Assigned a Radio Car, Foot Beat, and Bicycle Patrol.
- Completed Probationary period.
- Featured on T.V. news for rescuing numerous people from burning residence.

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- Awarded LAPD's second highest medal.

11/06/1989-04/20/1990

Recruit

Los Angeles Police Department

- Completed Training at Los Angeles Police Academy.

01/01/1985-09/18/1992:

**Private/ Lance Corporal/ Corporal/ Sergeant
United States Marine Corps Reserve**

- Completed Bootcamp (Meritoriously Promoted to Private First Class)
- Participated in numerous field exercises
- Attended Artillery and Naval Gunfire School for Forward Observers.
- Received Commendation for leadership skills during Operation Celtic Cross.
- Graduated from Army Airborne School, Ft Benning, Ga.
- Honorable Discharge 09/18/1992

1983-1984

Burbank Police Explorer Post

- Worked numerous field details to earn hours for "ride alongs" with Burbank Police Officers.
- Attended Explorer Academy with approximately 100 other Explorers from posts throughout Los Angeles County.
- Received training in Laws of Arrest, Officer Safety and other areas of Law Enforcement.
- Awarded 3rd place trophy for academics and 3rd place trophy for physical fitness.

Teaching Experience:

Certified as Field Training Officer in 1997, Trained/ Taught (for 24 years) over 750 Probationary Officers in all aspects of Police Work. Including but not limited to General Police Policies and Procedures, Pursuit Driving, Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, Officer Safety, Gangs, Narcotics, Vice, Career Survival, Child Abuse and Juvenile Investigations.

Awards/ Commendations:

- Los Angeles Police Medal (Second Highest Medal in the LAPD)
- Letter of Recognition from Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy (Residential Fire Rescue)
- 106 Police and Civilian Commendations
- Class D Commendation ribbon with star
- Democratic National Convention ribbon
- 1992 Civil Unrest ribbon
- Earthquake ribbon
- Meritoriously Promoted in USMC Bootcamp
- USMC Meritorious Mast (Operation Celtic Cross)
- 3rd Place Trophy for Academics (Police Explorer Academy)
- 3rd Place Trophy for Physical Fitness (Police Explorer Academy)

Associations:

- Los Angeles Police Protective League
- Bureau of Security and Investigative Services
- Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training
- Force Science Institute

References:

● Alec Wright, O'Brien Coleman & Wright	412-260-1662
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● Lesley Ionescu, Law Firm of DPMC	619-354-5030
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Certifications/ Continuing Education/ Training

Certifications:

- Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certification by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission.
- California Licensed Private Investigator (License # PI189147)
- Drug Recognition Expert
- Force Science Analyst (Force Science Institute)

Continuing Education/Training:

12/19/2023	Force Science Analyst Certification Course	(40 Hours)
1989-2021	Weapons Training and Quarterly Qualification 9 MM Pistol, Yearly Qualification with Ithaca then Remington 870 Shotguns	
2020	Cyber Security	(2 Hours)
2020	Parts 1, 2, & 3 of LAPD Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
12/2019	Sexual Harassment Prevention for Supervisors	(2 Hours)
2019	Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(2 Hours)
2019	LGBTQ Cultural Competency in Service Training	(N/A)
03/2019	Sexual Harassment Prevention for Supervisors	(N/A)
2019	City of L.A. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention(2 Hours)	
2018	LAPD Command and Control	(2 Hours)
2018	Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(2 Hours)
2018	Integrating Communications, De-Escalation, and Crowd Control	(9 Hours)
2018	Assembly Bill 953 Expanded AFDR	(N/A)
2018	Digital in Car Video	(2 Hours)
2018	Slug Ammo Loading and Transition	(2 Hours)
2017	First Aid and CPR for Law Enforcement	(8 Hours)
2017	Driving	(4 Hours)
2017	Rail Safety	(4 Hours)
2017	Communication Keeping Your Edge	(2 Hours)
2017	Below 100 with Annual Pursuit Policy	(4 Hours)
2017	Implicit Bias and Community Policing	(4 Hours)
2017	Body Worn Video Field Deployment Training	(2 Hours)
2016	Electronic Control Device X26P Transition	(2 Hours)
2016	Part 1 & 2 Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
2016	Field Training Officer Update	(56 Hours)
2016	Foot Pursuits	(4 Hours)
2016	Use of Force Update	(9 Hours)
2016	Mental Health Intervention	(36 Hours)
2016	Homelessness and Policing a Collaborative Approach	(2 Hours)
2016	P.T.S.D. and Traumatic Brain Injury	(2 Hours)
2016	Reasonable Suspicion	(N/A)

2015 **Domestic Violence Response** (2 Hours)

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2015	Probable Cause	(N/A)
2015	Public Trust and Preservation of Life	(5 Hours)
2015	Laws of Arrest, Probable Cause	(1 Hours)
2015	Nextalk User	(N/A)
2015	Workers Compensation Best Practices	(N/A)
2015	Laws of Arrest, Probable Cause	(1 Hour)
2015	Laws of Arrest, Reasonable Suspicion	(1 Hour)
2015	Use of Force	(2 Hours)
2015	Laws of Arrest, Consensual Encounters	(1 Hour)
2015	Landlord/ Tenant Disputes	(N/A)
2015	Traffic Citations	(N/A)
2015	Autism Awareness	(N/A)
2015	Advanced Tactical Firearms	(8 Hours)
2015	Suicide Prevention	(1 Hour)
2015	Mental Health Update	(2 Hours)
2015	Communications, Keeping Your Edge	(2 Hours)
2014	Driving	(4 Hours)
2014	Human Trafficking	(N/A)
2014	Mental Health Update	(2 Hours)
2014	Crowd Management and Control for Patrol	(3 Hours)
2014	Muti-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities	(6 Hours)
2014	First Aid CPR for Law Enforcement	(12 Hours)
2014	Crime Analysis Summary Report	(N/A)
2014	Part 1, 2 & 3 Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
2014	Security Awareness	(N/A)
2014	Communication, Keeping Your Edge	(2 hours)
2014	Human Trafficking Homeland Security	(2 Hours)
2014	Foot Pursuits	(4 Hours)
2013	Nark II Narcotics Testing Kits	(2 Hours)
2013	Cell Phone Searches	(N/A)
2013	Part 1, 2 & 3 Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
2013	Field Training Officer Update	(24 Hours)
2013	Advanced Tactical Firearms	(8 Hours)
2013	Emergency Preparedness (Brushfires)	(N/A)
2013	Weapons of Mass Destruction	(8 Hours)

2013 **Vehicle Stops/ Constitutional Law/ Biased Policing** **(2 Hours)**

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2012	Tactical Firearms (Handgun)	(4 Hours)
2012	Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
2012	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
2011	CAPRA (RCMP)/ Crowd Management/ Media/ Tactics	(N/A)
2011	Sexual Harassment Prevention for Supervisors	(N/A)
2011	Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
2011	Weapons of Mass Destruction Update	(8 Hours)
2011	Front Desk Operations	(4 Hours)
2011	Use of Force	(2 Hours)
2011	Tactical Firearms (Handgun)	(4 Hours)
2010	Advanced Tactical Firearms	(8 Hours)
2010	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
2010	Communication, Keeping Your Edge	(2 Hours)
2010	Force Options Simulator	(4 Hours)
2010	Arrest and Control/ Searching and Handcuffing	(4 Hours)
2010	Driving, Driver Awareness	(4 Hours)
2010	Muti-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities	(10 Hours)
2009	Communication, Keeping Your Edge	(2 Hours)
2009	Domestic Violence	(N/A)
2009	Use of Force	(N/A)
2009	Code 3 Revised Policy	(N/A)
2009	Seatbelt Awareness	(N/A)
2009	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
2009	Emergency Vehicle Operations (Pit Maneuver)	(2 Hours)
2009	Hazing Policy	(N/A)
2008	Juvenile Law Enforcement	(32 Hours)
2008	Tactics	(1 Hour)
2008	Advanced Vehicle Stops	(4 Hours)
2007	Force Options Simulator	(4 Hours)
2007	Vehicle Pursuit Policy	(N/A)
2007	Tactics Against Hostile Dogs	(N/A)
2007	Detective Operations	(10 Hours)
2007	Mood Disorders	(N/A)
2007	Communicating with People with Disabilities	(N/A)
2007	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)

2007	2005-2007 CLETS/ NCIC Less Than Full Access	(1 Hours)
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2006	Drug Influence, Drug Symptomology	(8 Hours)
2006	End of Pursuit Tactics	(1 Hour)
2006	National Incident Management System	(2 Hours)
2006	Field Training Officer, Teaching and Training Skills	(2 Hours)
2006	Retaliation Prevention	(1 Hour)
2005	Pursuit Intervention Techniques	(1 Hour)
2005	Tactics	(1 Hour)
2005	Arrest and Control Techniques	(16 Hours)
2005	Use of Force and Crisis Intervention	(1 Hour)
2005	Shooting at Moving Vehicles	(1 Hour)
2005	Ethics in Law Enforcement Modules 1, 2 & 3	(3 Hours)
2005	Tactical Firearms (Handgun)	(4 Hours)
2004	Field Data Capture Report	(2 Hours)
2004	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
2003	2003-2005 CLETS/ NCIC Less Than Full Access	(2 Hours)
2003	Weapons of Mass Destruction	(8 Hours)
2003	Field Officer Update	(8 Hours)
2003	Tools for Tolerance, Racial Profiling	(6 Hours)
2003	2001-2003 CLETS/ NCIC	(1 Hour)
2002	Managing Workplace Conflict	(8 Hours)
2002	Law Enforcement Tactical Application, Officer Safety	(32 Hours)
2002	Consent Decree Source Document	(4 Hours)
2002	Tools for Tolerance	(8 Hours)
2002	Officer Safety Field Tactics	(8 Hours)
2001	Tactical Firearms (Handgun)	(8 Hours)
2001	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
2001	Employee Representation School	(24 Hours)
2000	Mobile Field Force Tactics	(4 Hours)
2000	1999-2001 CLETS/ NCIC	(1 Hour)
2000	Democratic National Convention Part 2	(8 Hours)
2000	Arrest and Control Update	(16 Hours)
2000	Officer Rapid Deployment	(8 Hours)
2000	Democratic National Convention Part 1	(8 Hours)
2000	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
1999	Mobile Field Force	(8 Hours)

1999	Crime Scene Investigations	(8 Hours)
1999	Firearms-Tactical Shooting	(8 Hours)
1999	Firearms-Beanbag Shotgun	(8 Hours)
1999	Mobile Digital Terminal	(6 Hours)
1999	Intoximeter	(2 Hours)
1999	1997-1999 CLETS/ NCIC	(1 Hour)
1999	Field Training Officer Update	(8 Hours)
1998	Elder Fiduciary Abuse	(2 Hours)
1998	Domestic Violence	(2 Hours)
1998	Drug Recognition Expert Accelerated Course	(80 Hours)
1998	Firearms Tactics Update	(5 Hours)
1998	Vice Investigations School	(40 Hours)
1998	Arrest and Control Techniques	(40 Hours)
1998	California Criminal History Record Search	(4 Hours)
1998	DWI Detection and SFST Course	(N/A)
1997	Narcotics Investigation School	(40 Hours)
1997	Firearms Simulator	(4 Hours)
1997	Field Training Officer School	(40 Hours)
1997	Drug Influence, Drug Symptomology	(8 Hours)
1997	Firearms-Tactical Shooting	(8 Hours)
1997	Drug Loitering	(4 Hours)
1997	Expandable Baton Training	(2 Hours)
1997	Cultural Awareness for Law Enforcement	(8 Hours)
1996	RIPP Hobble Restraint Device	(4 Hours)
1996	Bloodborne Pathogens	(4 Hours)
1996	Sexual Harassment	(4 Hours)
1996	Defensive Tactics-Baton, Kicks	(4 Hours)
1996	Pursuit Driving	(2 Hours)
1996	Juvenile Narcotics	(2 Hours)
1995	LAN Computer Training	(16 Hours)
1995	Community Police Problem Solving	(8 Hours)
1995	1995 CLETS/ NCIC	(1 Hour)
1995	Auto Theft Investigations	(8 Hours)
1995	Radio Communications (ASTRO Handheld)	(2 Hours)
1995	Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens	(4 Hours)
1995	Hazardous Materials Awareness	(2 Hours)

1994	National Gang Conference	(32 Hours)
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1993	Drug Symptomology	(8 Hours)
1993	Civil Unrest Response Training Phase I & II	(16 Hours)
1993	Oleoresin Capsicum Gas	(2 Hours)
1992	Human Relations	(2 Hours)
1992	Crowd Control and Management	(2 Hours)
1992	Squad Formations	(2 Hours)
1992	Civil Liability	(2 Hours)
1992	Service Excellence	(8 Hours)
1991	Quarterly Tactics	(4 Hours)
1991	Proposition 115 Hearsay Evidence	(2 Hours)
1990	Missing Persons	(4 Hours)
1990	Traffic Court Preparation	(8 Hours)
1990	Stolen Vehicle Recovery Network	(4 Hours)
1990	Standards and Procedures, Domestic Violence	(N/A)
1985	Weapons Training and Qualification M-16 A1 Service Rifle and .45 Pistol	