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GANGS / VIOLENT CRIME / POLICE PRACTICES / EXPERT WITNESS

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TITAN NATIONAL CONSULTING GROUP | CONSULTANT / SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERT

Law-enforcement consulting focused on gang-related matters, violent-crime investigations, police practices, case analysis and litigation support.

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Law-enforcement professional with 30 years of Los Angeles Police Department experience across patrol, supervision and complex criminal investigations. Career assignments include gang enforcement and investigations, homicide and violent-crime investigations, Major Assault Crimes, Crimes Against Persons, Special Problems Unit and Violent Crime Task Force operations. Extensive supervisory and investigative experience evaluating criminal conduct, gang behavior, investigative sufficiency, police policy and procedure, and the management of complex cases. Brings practical field, detective-table and supervisory perspective to civil and criminal litigation, expert consultation and investigative review.

CORE EXPERTISE

Criminal Street Gangs & Gang Culture | Gang-Related Violence & Retaliation | PC §186.22 Analysis | Homicide & Violent Crime Investigations | Major Assault Crimes | Crimes Against Persons | Police Practices & Procedures | Investigative Standards | Case Review & Investigative Strategy | Failure to Investigate / Supervise | Patrol & Field Supervision | Complaint Investigations | Policy Analysis | AI-Assisted Policy & Investigative Analysis

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & EXPERT CREDENTIALS

- 30 years with the Los Angeles Police Department, serving as Police Officer, Sergeant, Detective II and Detective III.
- More than 20 years of detective and violent-crime investigative experience, including gangs, gang/tagger homicides, homicide investigations, major assaults and crimes against persons.
- Managed and supervised Major Assault Crimes (MAC), Crimes Against Persons (CAPS) and gang investigative functions at North Hollywood Division.
- Substantial detective-table experience reviewing investigative reports, evidence, case strategy, legal elements, follow-up and case dispositions.
- Field-supervision experience in patrol, Safer Cities Initiative, Special Problems Unit and Violent Crime Task Force assignments.
- Experienced in analyzing gang affiliation, coordinated group violence, intimidation, retaliation, robbery, foreseeability and the relationship between gang behavior and violent criminal conduct.
- Integrated AI-based tools and programmed analytical workflows to assist with police-policy review, criminal investigations, complaint investigations, case tracking and investigative quality control.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TITAN NATIONAL CONSULTING GROUP	2006 TO PRESENT
Consultant Gang & Police Practices Subject-Matter Expert	
Provides consulting and case-analysis support in gang-related, violent-crime and police-practices matters. Reviews law-enforcement records, investigative reports, body-worn video, dispatch materials, surveillance evidence, policies and related records; evaluates gang indicators, investigative practices, foreseeability, criminal conduct and case theory for litigation and advisory matters.	
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT	1996–2026
Detective III Detective II Sergeant Police Officer	
Completed a 30-year LAPD career with assignments of increasing investigative and supervisory responsibility in North Hollywood, Van Nuys, Southeast, Mission and Hollywood Areas. Served in patrol, gang enforcement, specialized field operations and detective assignments, culminating as a Detective III overseeing complex violent-crime investigative functions.	

SENIOR INVESTIGATIVE & SUPERVISORY ASSIGNMENTS

NORTH HOLLYWOOD DIVISION	MOST RECENT
Detective III MAC / CAPS / Gangs	
Managed Major Assault Crimes, Crimes Against Persons and gang-related investigative responsibilities. Supervised detective caseloads and investigative quality; reviewed violent-crime reports, shootings, assaults, threats, hate-related incidents, domestic-violence-related matters and complex case dispositions. Coordinated investigative strategy, case tracking and policy compliance.	

VIOLENT CRIME / HOMICIDE / GANG INVESTIGATIONS

20+ YEARS

Detective & Detective Supervisor

Investigated and supervised complex violent-crime matters, including gangs, gang/tagger homicides and homicide investigations. Developed expertise in gang dynamics, motives, associations, retaliation, coordinated violence, witness issues, evidence assessment and investigative follow-up.

EARLIER LAPD ASSIGNMENTS

North Hollywood Area — Detective / Detective Supervisor; gang and violent-crime investigations; Major Assault Crimes and Crimes Against Persons • Hollywood Area — investigative and field assignments; known for broad operational experience • Mission Area — field and investigative assignments • Southeast Area — investigative assignments • Van Nuys Area — field assignments

Patrol — Police Officer and Sergeant • Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) / Gangs — Police Officer • Special Problems Unit (SPU) — Police Officer and Sergeant/Supervisor • Community Tagger Task Force — Police Officer • Safer Cities Initiative (SCI) — Sergeant/Supervisor • Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF) — Sergeant/Supervisor

PRIOR LAW-ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

3 YEARS

Reserve / Senior Reserve Deputy Probation Officer

Completed the Los Angeles County Reserve Deputy Probation Academy and served approximately three years in gang and narcotics supervision.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor of Arts, History | California State University, Northridge

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science | California State University, Northridge

Los Angeles Police Department Academy

Los Angeles County Reserve Deputy Probation Academy

California POST Certifications: Basic | Intermediate | Supervisory

AREAS OF EXPERT / CONSULTING ANALYSIS

- Criminal street gang identification, association, culture, hierarchy, motives and behavior.
- Gang-related assaults, robberies, retaliatory violence, coordinated attacks and gang-related foreseeability.
- Evaluation of investigative steps, evidence collection, witness development, documentation and follow-up.
- Police policy, procedures, supervision, investigative standards and case-management practices.
- Violent-crime case review, including homicide, shootings, aggravated assaults, threats and other crimes against persons.
- Civil litigation support involving gang activity, premises-related violence, police practices and investigative conduct.
- AI-assisted review of policy, investigative records and large case files to identify inconsistencies, timelines, evidentiary issues and investigative gaps.

EXPERT WITNESS & LITIGATION SUPPORT

Available for plaintiff and defense matters. Services include case consultation, record review, investigative analysis, expert opinions within areas of demonstrated law-enforcement expertise, report and declaration preparation, deposition support and trial preparation. Representative matter details and testimony history available as applicable upon request.

INDEPENDENT SCRIPT & TECHNICAL ADVISORY WORK

- American Cartel - National Geographic - Independent Technical Advisor; law-enforcement and investigative consultation.
- Andy Garcia - Movie "Diamond" - Independent Script & Technical Advisor; law-enforcement technical consultation.
- CBS News - Independent Law-Enforcement Technical Advisor; technical consultation and subject-matter guidance.

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

Gang Expertise • Violent Crime • Homicide • Major Assault Crimes • Crimes Against Persons • Police Practices • Investigative Standards • Policy & Procedure • Case Analysis • Litigation Support