

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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CURRENT ACTIVITY:

OSS - Law Enforcement Advisors® -

Law Enforcement Advisor® - Advisor to law enforcement agencies, detention facilities, security agencies, corporations, government, and the legal profession, throughout the United States. A career spanning more than 30 years in law enforcement and security. Over thirty years as a licensed peace officer including commissions with municipal police, sheriff departments, school district police, and college police agencies.

OSS Academy®

TCLEOSE Advisory Board Member of the OSS Academy®, which is a state licensed educational provider. The curriculum includes both instructor-led training, and E-learning for law enforcement, corrections, telecommunications, and public sector risk managers.

Law Enforcement Agency & College Instruction -

Over thirty years as licensed law enforcement and security instructor. Instructor and supervisor at law enforcement agencies and state-approved academies. More than eight years as the Director of a state licensed college law enforcement academy, providing law enforcement, safety, and security courses. Guest instructor at local law enforcement agencies, police academies, and civic organizations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY:

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, AND APPOINTMENTS

Licensed Peace Officer, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education.

Master Peace Officer Certified, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education.

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Licensed Instructor, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education.

Certified Crime Prevention Inspector, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education.

Certified School Resource Officer, Southwest Texas State University.

Certified Mental Health Officer, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Certified Firearms Instructor, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Certified NRA Police Firearms Instructor, National Rifle Association of America.

Certified OC Aerosol Spray Instructor, Training Justice Administration.

Concealed Handgun Instructor, Department of Public Safety, State of Texas.

Licensed Hunter Education Instructor, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, State of Texas.

Certified Basic Firearms Instructor, National Rifle Association of America.

Certified Personal Protection and Pistol Instructor, National Rifle Association of America.

Former Licensed Security Consultant, Texas Private Security Board

Former Licensed Security Firearms Instructor, Texas Private Security Board

Former Licensed Security Classroom Instructor, Texas Private Security Board

Security Officer Level I, Texas Private Security Board

Security Officer Level II, Texas Private Security Board

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EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Certified, licensed and commissioned as a Texas Peace Officer for over thirty years. Served in capacities as a police officer and deputy sheriff. Duty assignments have included patrol officer, investigator, detective, background investigator, special operations officer, crime prevention officer, Tactical Team (SWAT) member, academy instructor, supervisor, department training supervisor, firearms instructor and academy director. Department experience includes municipal police, sheriff department, college police department, and school district police. Currently commissioned as a peace officer in the State of Texas.

Over twenty-five years as a TCLEOSE Licensed Instructor and more than twenty years as a certified firearms instructor. Instructional experience includes major sheriff department academy staff and Texas college experience. Director of the North Harris College state-licensed law enforcement academy for over eight years. Manager of the Texas Department of Public Safety Breath Alcohol Certification School at the North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy. Served on several TCLEOSE Advisory Boards.

Former licensed security instructor for classroom and firearms training. Supervised and instructed security officer training for public institutions and private businesses. Performed retail and private security duties as plainclothes and uniform officer. As a part of my duties, I conduct assessments of commercial and residential properties regarding security and safety amenities to include both active and passive illumination and hardware systems and procedures.

Extensive experience in security and crime prevention. Received training from the Texas Crime Prevention Institute at Southwest Texas University on crime prevention and security applications. Certified Crime Prevention Inspector by the State of Texas. Former Security Consultant with the Texas Private Security Board. Received training in illumination and security assessments from the engineering staff at Holophane, a major manufacturer of industrial lighting, including the design and assessment of security lighting, as well as training throughout law enforcement and risk management career experiences. Have conducted numerous crime prevention and security lighting assessments of residential and industrial sites. Have provided reports and testified on security and lighting in multiple state court venues.

Supervised security operations for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, Texas Special Olympics, and Harris County Clerk's Office for elections and the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo Parade. Supervisor coordinating site security with local law enforcement for the Republican Committee hotel venue at the 2000 Republican

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convention in Philadelphia.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Member, Harris County Sheriff's Department Academy Advisory Board.

Member, Policy Advisory Committee to the Executive Director, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Past Member, Testing Development Committee, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Academic Recognition Award, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Past Member, Texas Higher Education Criminal Justice-Police Academy Workforce Curriculum Development Committee.

Subject Matter Expert to the Mississippi Department of Public Safety on the development of state jail training curriculum for certification courses for all corrections officers in Mississippi.

Letter of Commendation from the State of Mississippi, Department of Safety, for work done on the Mississippi Model Jail Policies and Procedures from the Executive Director of the Public Safety Planning Division.

POLICE EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy
Texas A&M University Law Enforcement Academy

Intermediate Course in Applied Police Science
North Central Texas Regional Police Academy

Basic Crime Prevention Course, Texas Crime Prevention Institute
Southwest Texas State University

Instructor Development Course
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Community-Oriented Policing for Collegiate and Basic Curricula
Sam Houston State University, Criminal Justice Center

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Administration and Management of Training
The Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute

Police Executive Development Course
The Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute

Basic School Resource Officer Course
Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, Southwestern Texas State University

Crisis Intervention Team Training and Certification
Houston Police Department Academy

Firearms Instructor Course
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Range Safety Officer Course
Harris County Sheriff's Department

Semi-Automatic Handgun Training Course
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Low Light Shooting Techniques
Montgomery County Sheriff's Academy

Advanced Low Light Shooting Techniques
Montgomery County Sheriff's Academy

TCLEOSE Firearms Instructor Development Course
North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

TAZER[®] Training and Certification Course
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

OC Aerosol Spray Course
Training Justice Administration

OC Aerosol Spray Instructor Certification Course
Training Justice Administration

Tactical Training (SWAT) Course
Arlington Police Department

Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
The United States Drug Enforcement Training Academy

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Family Violence and Child Sexual Abuse
North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

Cultural Diversity
North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

Special Investigative Topics
North Harris Law Enforcement Academy

Use of Force Update
North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

Basic Baton
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

ASP Baton Certification
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Centurion Control Stick Certification
TEAM International

School-Based Policing
Southeast Texas School District Police Chiefs' Association

Ethical Decision Making
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Use of Force Intermediate Course
Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Racial Profiling
North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

Asset Forfeiture
North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

Legal Update on Texas Laws
Texas District and County Attorney's Association

Concealed Handgun Instructor Course
Texas Department of Public Safety

Identity Theft

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Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Terrorism Awareness for Emergency First Responders
Sam Houston State University

Sex Crimes Investigations
Sam Houston State University

Legal Liabilities for Jailers
Sam Houston State University

Legal Standards for Law Enforcement Officers
Sam Houston State University

Cultural Diversity
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Special Investigative Topics
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Premises Security Litigation
Swiss Reinsurance Company

Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement
Victoria Community College

Introduction to Taser use by Patrol Officers
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Cultural Diversity
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

ALERT Active Shooter Course
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Ethics for Law Enforcement Officers
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Special Investigative Topics: Sexual Assault, Child Abuse and Domestic Violence
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Lighting for Security & Crime Deterrence
Holophane Light & Vision Training Center

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Basic Pistol Training Course
US Training Center

Response to Active Shooter Course
Bexar County Hospital District

Law Enforcement Liability
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

EDUCATION:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School, Arlington High School, Arlington, Texas.

UNIVERSITY

Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.
Bachelor of Science Degree, Psychology

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE & POSITIONS:

Director, North Harris College Law Enforcement Academy

Instructor and Supervisor, Harris County Sheriff's Academy

Training Supervisor, North Harris College Police Department

Firearms Proficiency Officer, North Harris College Police Department

Training Coordinator, Aldine ISD Police Department

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