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BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

2000-Present **Expert Witness & Law Enforcement Management and Consultant**
Consult with law enforcement agencies concerning policy issues. Conduct internal investigations. Consult and advise attorneys on law enforcement issues and administrative matters. Conduct “Risk Assessment” audits of law enforcement agencies. Contractual instructor for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC). Registered Expert Witness for Technical Advisory Service for Attorneys (TASA), and Juris Pro. In 2003, on contract for the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness/Adjunct Professor for Texas A&M University-Texas Engineering Extension Service. Appeared on, and consulted for, the Investigation Discovery channel, “Reasonable Doubt”.

Illinois Bureau of Investigation/Illinois State Police

01/2001 Retired from the Illinois State Police as Lieutenant Colonel.

01/98 to 01/01 Commissioned by the Governor of Illinois, Jim Edgar, as Lieutenant Colonel, Illinois State Police, Region II. Commanded over 600 employees, Six Districts in the northern third of Illinois, including Tactical Response Team (SWAT), MEGs and Task Forces (Narcotics), Homicide Task Forces, Patrol and Criminal Investigation functions for the northern third of Illinois, excluding Cook County.

1999 Promoted to Major.

02/95 to 01/98 Area I Commander, Illinois State Police, Division of Internal Investigation. Responsible for investigating all criminal acts under the executive branch of the legislature and the Governor. Under the authority of the Governor, any allegation of misconduct by any Department under the authority of the Governor would be investigated by the Division of Internal Investigation.

The Illinois State Police would also be investigated by the Division of Internal Investigations.

The Area I Commander was responsible for the internal investigation of all allegations in the northern half of Illinois, including Cook County.

05/93 to 02/95 District Commander-District 4, Division of Operations. The District 4 Commander was responsible for all operational concerns in the south and west side of Chicago, and the respective suburbs of Cook County. The District Commander had oversight for operations in patrol, investigations, violent crimes, homicide investigations, "Cold Case" homicide investigations, Tactical Response Team (SWAT), USART (Underwater Search and Rescue), and Gang Operations.

1992 Promoted to Captain.

07/91 to 05/93 Commander Division of Criminal Investigations, and Director of Kankakee Metropolitan Enforcement Group. Responsible for the investigation of all major felonies in the four county area of Kankakee Illinois. In charge of narcotic enforcement and Director of the narcotic task force.

10/89 to 07/91 Assistant Zone Commander, Division of Criminal Investigations. Responsible for the direction, supervision and review of all criminal cases investigated in Zone 4, southern Cook County.

1983 to 1989 Director, Metropolitan Area Narcotic Squad, (MANS), Joliet, Illinois. Responsible for narcotic enforcement in the suburbs located in Joliet Illinois.

1978 to 1983 Agent; Squad Leader; and Area Supervisor, Northeastern Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG unit in Cook County and Chicago). Responsible for narcotic enforcement in the greater Chicago area.

1975 to 1978 Special Agent, Illinois Bureau of Investigation. Assigned to the Chicago Field office.

1972 to 1975 Parole Officer and Agent with the Apprehension Unit, Illinois Department of Corrections.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Strategic Assessment and Planning Technical Assistance Provider-Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness & Texas A&M University

Senior Management Institute of Police, Police Executive Forum - Harvard University

Illinois Bureau of Investigation, 16 week academy.

University of Central Missouri, Bachelor of Science, Law Enforcement, 1971.

Attended extensive law enforcement, management and operational training courses too numerous to mention. Cumulative hours estimated in excess of 3,000 hours.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (PAST AND CURRENT)

International Association of Chiefs of Police
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
South Suburban Chiefs of Police
Illinois State Police Command Association
Illinois Meg Directors Association
Policy Board Member of MEGs and Task Forces
Director of Joliet MEG Unit
Director of Kankakee Meg Unit
International Narcotic Enforcement Officer's Association
International Internal Investigation Association
International Police Association

INSTRUCTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, Quantico.

Illinois State Police Academy

Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy, Glenco Georgia

Numerous seminars around the United States concerning "Risk Assessment" and Informants

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Extensive Weapons Training

Control and Arrest Tactics

International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Conference on Drug Conspiracies

DEA Advanced Drug Enforcement

Basic Supervisor Training

Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure

Prosecution/Investigation of Drug Cases

First Responder

Terrorism in the United States

World Cup Soccer-Violence in the Stands

Interview and Interrogation

Basic Photography

Raid Planning

Ethics

Crime Scene Investigation

Leadership Through People Skills (DMT II)

Narcotic Conspiracy and Asset Forfeiture

Management of Critical Incidents

Hostage Negotiations

Assessment Center Training

Verbal Judo

Organized Crime

International Homicide Symposium

Sexual Harassment

Use of Force

Use of Force Continuum

Intelligence Management

Instructional Development

Internal Investigation Conference

Strategic Leadership Training

International Terrorism Conference

Tactical Incident Management for Command Officers

Ethics in the Work Place

Stop Stick Training

Hazardous Material Training

Pursuit and Emergency Response-Instructor Development

Domestic Violence Training

Civil Liability Training

Racial Profiling & Traffic Stops

Drug Interdiction

Instruction in OC Spray

Handcuffing Techniques

Assessment Center Facilitator

Reid Interrogation

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE
EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION/PURSUIITS

Reviewed pursuits by Region II and District 4 personnel

Reviewed squad car accidents as a Regional and District Commander

Served as a senior level advisor for Illinois State Police Pursuit Policy

Developed and staffed the written policy for “Train the Trainer” regarding Pursuit and Emergency Response.

Served as a trainer to sworn personnel and telecommunicators regarding the Illinois State Police Pursuit and Emergency Response

Developed and implemented pursuit policies for task forces

Personally participated in numerous pursuits

Personally participated in hundreds of emergency calls

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE
FOR DEFINING PROPER POLICE CONDUCT
REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE AND APPROPRIATE
USE OF DEADLY FORCE

Ten years of supervisory review of disciplinary cases and recommending appropriate discipline

Authored, staffed and finalized policies regarding discipline and rules of conduct

Commander of Area I, Division of Internal Investigations, Illinois State Police responsible for over 1,000 sworn officers and all internal matters under the control of the Governor

Initiated, coordinated, supervised and set protocol for filing complaints of misconduct

Reviewed all misconduct cases in Area I and made the final recommendation for discipline

Experienced Expert in 1983 civil action for deprivation of rights

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE
FOR INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS/ ETHICS
AND PROPER POLICE CONDUCT

Supervised one of the largest most complex Divisions to oversee all responsibilities under the authority of the Governor of Illinois plus the internal responsibilities of the Illinois State Police

An authority on ethics and police conduct

Impeccable background and credentials including instructor at the FBI Academy

Expert on police procedures, police policy and police manuals

Reviewed and recommended discipline on hundreds of internal investigations

Conducted sensitive internal investigations in all levels of State government

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE
FOR NARCOTIC AND COVERT INVESTIGATIONS

Over 12 years of narcotic enforcement experience

Supervised narcotic task forces for over 10 years

Continual training in narcotic enforcement

Strong background in ethics and risk assessment

Leader, planner, and participant in hundreds of raids, arrests and seizures related to narcotic enforcement

Regularly teach "Risk Assessment" for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to local, State, and Federal Agents for task forces throughout the country

QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE
FOR MANAGEMENT REVIEW AND
DEFINING NATIONAL POLICE STANDARDS

Twenty-one years as a supervisor in various law enforcement roles

Ten years as supervisor and commander of the upper command of the Illinois State Police

Previous experience in auditing police departments

Previous experience in auditing police department for Risk Assessment and Liability

Managed one of the largest, multifunctional police agencies in the country

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