

Ryan Dabney

Operations Captain

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Professional Summary

Operations Captain with 19 years of law enforcement experience, private sector security management, and 8 years in the United States Marine Corps. Proven leader with expertise in team management, training, and operational planning. Recognized for exemplary service, commitment to public safety, and a track record of developing high-performing teams.

Skills

- Leadership & Team Management
- Law Enforcement Operations
- Training & Development
- Time Management & Problem Solving
- Computer Proficiency (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Goal-Oriented; Works Well Under Pressure
- Excellent Organizational Skills

Professional Experience

Casper Police Department — Casper, WY

- **Operations Captain** (2022–Present)
 - Lead department operations, supervise staff, and coordinate strategic initiatives.
- **Special Operations Lieutenant** (2020–2022)
 - Directed special operations teams and managed critical incidents.
- **Patrol Lieutenant** (2018–2020)
 - Oversaw patrol units, implemented training programs, and improved response times.
- **Career Services Sergeant** (2017–2018)
 - Managed recruitment, training, and career development for officers.
- **Patrol Sergeant** (2012–2018)
 - Supervised patrol teams, ensured compliance with department policies.
- **Detective** (2011–2012)
 - Conducted investigations, gathered evidence, and prepared case reports.
- **Instructor Roles**

- Use of Force Subject Matter Expert
- Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Firearms Instructor
- Active Shooter Instructor

Clarence M. Kelley and Associates — Protection Specialist (01/2004–05/2006)

- Scheduled, coordinated, and led protection details for VIPs.
- Provided workplace violence and termination assistance.
- Participated in securing major facilities during Hurricane Katrina.

United States Marine Corps — Platoon Sergeant/Section Leader (05/1996–03/2000, 29 Palms, CA)

- Led mechanized reconnaissance for 1st Tank Battalion, 7th Marines Scout Platoon.
- Trained and supervised 24-100 Marines in marksmanship, physical training, and battlefield assessment.

Joint Task Force with the D.E.A. (08/1996–10/1996)

- Led reconnaissance teams in search of contraband.
- Set up observation sites and mapped search locations.

United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team (11/1991–05/1996, Washington D.C.)

- Presidential Honor Guard; Rifle Inspector.
- Planned and conducted ceremonies for foreign dignitaries, U.S. Presidents, and Heads of State.

Honors & Awards

- Meritorious Unit Citation (3rd award)
- Navy Achievement Medal (2nd award)
- Certificate of Commendation (2nd award)
- Good Conduct Medal (2nd award)
- Letter of Appreciation (2nd award)
- Meritorious Achievement Medal, Casper Police Department
- Letter of Accommodation, Casper Police Department

Education & Training

- BA Criminal Justice, 2017
- FBI National Academy, 2022
- CPTED Certification (TEEX), 2024
- AELE Expert Witness Certification, 2024
- SEAK Expert Witness Deposition and Report Writing

- Force Science Analyst Certification, 2021
- IA Certification Course, 2015
- Force Science Institute Certification, 2015
- Use of Force Investigation Certification/Training/IOS Training
- Gracie Survival Training for Law Enforcement
- Basic Detective Course, 2010
- Surveillance and Investigation, 2010
- Custody and Control Certification (80 Hour), 2008
- WLEA Police Academy, 2006
- Firearms Instructor School L.E.T.I., 2005
- R.L. Oatman School of Executive Protection, 2004
- United States Marine Corps (1991–2000)
- Sergeants Course (Leadership Development), 1996
- SERE School, 1997
- Infantry Platoon Sergeants Course, 1997
- Close Combat Instructor Trainer School, 1998
- Small Arms Weapons Instructor School, 1998