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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Highly decorated Law Enforcement Executive and U.S. Marine Corps Combat Veteran with over 26 years of progressive leadership experience within the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD). Consistently rated as an "Exceptional" and "Outstanding" leader by Command Staff, achieving a perfect 30/30 operational appraisal score. Expert witness and specialized consultant available for police practices, use-of-force assessments, criminal case evaluations, and public safety protocols. Seasoned Incident Commander for large-scale civil disturbances, barricades, and complex multi-jurisdictional task force operations.

CORE CONSULTING EXPERTISE

- **Expert Testimony & Litigation Support:** Objective case review, criminal investigation evaluations, and auditing of law enforcement standards and tactics.
- **Crisis & Incident Command:** Playbook development, command post establishment, tactical perimeters, and multi-agency deployment.
- **Policy Formulation & Compliance:** Verification of administrative and operational alignment with federal, state, and local policing benchmarks.
- **Task Force & Undercover Management:** Long-term strategic intelligence tracking, RICO enterprise disruption, and physical surveillance deployment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (LVMPD) | 1995 – 2021

Convention Center Area Command (CCAC) Swing Shift Commander / Lieutenant (September 25, 2015 – March 26, 2021)

- Operational Command: Directed patrol operations across the Las Vegas Strip tourist corridor and Allegiant Stadium, Leading and managing over 100 officers in patrol, supervising detectives, enforcement teams, supervisors, and Field Training personnel.
- Crisis Leadership: Served as Incident Commander for thousands of active demonstrators (e.g., May 1st March); engineered specialized anti-vehicle patterns that became department standard for protective planning.
- Tactical Policy Development: Authored the department-wide operational policy for 'Patrol Response to Civil Disobedience'. Chaired the Bike Committee to personally direct the comprehensive rewrite of the Bike School Manual.
- External Liaison: Maintained structural intelligence partnerships with hospitality executives, corporate security chiefs, and regional safety directors.

NWAC Patrol Detective Sergeant (July 2015 – September 2015)

- Served on the Committee for Decentralization.
- Developed and instructed violent crime investigation curricula for detectives.
- Established baseline patrol detective infrastructure and specialized field units within the Northwest Area Command.

Robbery Homicide Bureau, Sergeant / Las Vegas FBI Safe Streets Task Force Lead (January 2010 – July 2015)

- Federal Task Force Direction: Selected to reactivate and command the long-term plainclothes undercover operations of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force. Led complex RICO investigations dismantling high-level violent gang rings.
- Financial Infrastructure Operations: Coordinated all regional bank robbery tracking with federal assets; successfully compromised an active serial robbery ring and chaired the monthly Clark County Bank Security Chiefs meetings.
- Section Restructuring: Managed the strategic re-engineering of the Violent Crimes Section (2012) and commanded the Cold Case Homicide/Sexual Assault detail, leading to the identification of multiple serial offenders via advanced DNA processing.

Auto Theft Section / VIPER Task Force, Sergeant (November 2006 – January 2010)

- Systemic Interdiction: Deployed the highly proactive BAIT Car program, generating 147 high-impact felony arrests and forcing a 21.5% reduction in regional vehicle theft.
- Historic Asset Recovery: Supervised the investigation of a complex rental truck theft ring on the Las Vegas Strip, recovering over 2,500 stolen bulk items and executing the largest property return event in department history.
- Arson Unit Conceptualization: Coordinated the development of the 'Owner Give-Up' Vehicle Burn Unit alongside fire investigators and state prosecutors, processing complex fraud rings through the Attorney General's Office.

Northeast Area Command (NEAC) Graveyard Sergeant (November 20, 2004 – November 2006)

- Supervised front-line graveyard deployment and shift operations in high-crime sectors.
- Monitored, evaluated, and directed vehicular pursuits and critical use of force deployments.
- Successfully managed personnel and tactical deployments under emergency plant blast conditions.

CAP / Sexual Assault, General Investigations and General Assignment Detective (January 2001 – November 20, 2004)

- Conducted multi-jurisdictional investigations into sexual assault, felony battery, and suspicious deaths.
- Managed victim advocacy networks, forensic lab interfaces, and search warrant executions.
- Conducted investigations into complex Robbery sprees and property crime cases.

Southwest Area Command (SWAC) Patrol Officer / FTO (March 2, 1996 – January 2001)

- Delivered front-line public safety, community policing, and tactical mentoring as a certified Field Training Officer (FTO).

Detention Services Division Corrections Officer (January 13, 1995 – March 3, 1996)

- Supervised high-security housing modules, inmate transports, facility sanitation, and booking protocols. I was also part of the initial CIRT (Critical Incident Response Team), responding to dynamic incidents that were beyond normal correctional officer response.

MILITARY SERVICE

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS | Section / Squad Leader | October 1989 – September 1993

- Operation Restore Hope (Somalia): Formulated, planned, and led real-time combat patrols within active threat corridors with zero casualties.
- Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm (Gulf War): Decorated under direct combat conditions with the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat 'V' for Heroic Achievement.

FORMAL EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership – University of San Diego (2022)
- Bachelor of Science in Business Management – University of Phoenix (2002)

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION & COMMENDATIONS

- Bureau Commendation for Excellence: Formally commended by the Commander of the Robbery Homicide Bureau for stellar oversight of federal plainclothes assets, undercover task force safety, and operational integrity.
- National LoJack Award of Merit: Twice honored by corporate law enforcement liasons for precision coordination of handheld tracking systems, rapid deployment, and search warrant execution.
- Executive & Council Proclamations: Formally commended by Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons for structural auto-theft reduction. Honored by the Las Vegas City Council via an official municipal proclamation establishing July 16, 2008, as 'VIPER Day'.

SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Command, Supervision & Policy Formulation

- NV POST Management Course (80 Hours): Advanced curriculum on administrative law, system audits, and executive leadership.
- NV POST First Line Supervisor Course (80 Hours): Foundational legal and tactical command parameters.
- Sheriff's Leadership Development Series: Elite long-term operational management block.
- Supervisory Development Program (98 Total Hours): Advanced sequential tracks (I, II, and III) detailing supervisor liabilities, administrative law, and workplace rights.
- Biennial Inclusive Leadership: Executive validation regarding procedural justice, constitutional policing, and non-biased deployment.

- Policy Formulation Certification: Specialized validation course from extra-departmental platforms.

Crime Scene, Forensics & Specialized Investigations

- Advanced Practical Homicide Investigation (40 Hours): Technical master class detailing complex crime scene forensics, processing physical evidence, and blood spatter pattern interpretation/documentation.
- Death and Homicide Academy (35 Hours): Forensic path metrics, violent crime scene tracking, and sudden death protocols.
- Collaborative Detective School (36 Hours): Advanced multi-jurisdictional scene orchestration, evidence tracking, and case presentation.
- Interviewing and Interrogation (The Reid Technique - 24 Hours): Expert behavioral analysis, structural syntax diagnostics, and confession validation.
- Vehicle Fire & Arson Investigation (12 Hours): Specialized joint physical mechanics course matching forensics with fire behavior dynamics.
- Crime Scene Preservation Course: Tactical training on early physical containment, outer perimeters, and structural shielding of forensic assets.
- Basic Undercover Operative School: Advanced legal boundaries of covert field intelligence and sting operations.
- Western States Sexual Assault/Abuse Seminars (40.5 Combined Hours): Multi-disciplinary medical, legal, and behavioral sex crime diagnostics.

Critical Incident Command & Tactical Operations

- Incident Command Systems (FEMA): Fully certified through the core emergency command sequences: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, and ICS-400.
- National Incident Management System (NIMS): Certified in NIMS-700 scalable incident infrastructure.
- MACTAC Basic Program: Tactical deployment and command matrix for Multi-Assault Counter-Terrorism Action Capabilities.
- Lieutenant Reality-Based Training: Scenario-driven executive command simulations for dynamic use of force application.

Instructional Validation

- Instructor Development School (48 Hours): Certified in curriculum architecture, tactical metrics, and adult learning principles.
- Nevada POST Certified Instructor: State-validated authority to teach academy coursework and first-line supervisor programs.
- POST Defensive Tactics Instructor (1998 – 2009): Validated department trainer in weaponless defense, control tactics, and force scaling.

CRITICAL INCIDENT CASE STUDIES

- AmeriGas Propane Plant Explosion: Onsite Incident Commander overseeing thousands of civilian evacuations under active secondary blast profiles; generated the definitive After-Action report presented to executive agency staff.
- Active Hostage/Barricade Resolution: Incident Commander for a dynamic barricaded suspect scene with three captured civilians. Successfully integrated SWAT parameters and crisis negotiation protocols, securing a clean tactical entry, asset rescue, and suspect arrest.
- Ricin Poisoning Isolation: Commanded the response to the first documented Ricin toxin case in the Las Vegas Valley. Strategically orchestrated the biochemical containment/lockdown of Valley Hospital, synchronized field efforts with the CDC and FBI, and obtained a full suspect confession.