

Lieutenant William B. Hutchings Jr. P#4851 (Retired)

Formal Education

Masters in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership From University of San Diego 2022
Bachelors in Business Management from University of Phoenix 2002

Professional Experience

26.2 years with LVMPD: Police Officer 03/02/96 – 03/26/2021,
Corrections Officer 01/13/95-03/03/96

Military Experience

- United States Marine Corps 1989-1993
- Somalia- Operation Restore Hope 1992-1993, Section Leader
- Planned and conducted daily combat patrols successfully without casualties in Somalia
- Gulf War- Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm 1990-1991
- Decorated under combat with Navy Commendation with Combat “V” for Heroic Achievement during the Gulf War
- Received Meritorious Promotion in rank upon graduating boot camp as Squad Leader

Convention Center Area Command Lieutenant: September 25th, 2015 – March 26th, 2022

- Assigned as a Lieutenant at Convention Center Area Command (CCAC) as the Swing Shift Commander where I supervised over 100 officers/sergeants/FTEP. In addition, I ran Patrol Detectives (PD) and developed Operations for the PD Squads and Flex Teams to combat Gangs and Violent Crimes on the strip. Managed Imprest Funds.
- Started the Swings Shift Flex Team which is tasked with high-crime areas.
- Incident Commander for multiple protests and marches and developed procedures that are being used department-wide. Have written multiple Incident Action Plans (IAP).
- Bike Committee Chairman. Supervised the re-write of the Bike School Manual.
- Liaison with various Stakeholders, Casino Executives, Security Chiefs/ Supervisors, Government Agencies, and other jurisdictions.
- Acting Captain in the absence of the Bureau Commander.

NWAC Patrol Detective, Sergeant: July 2015-September 2015

- Worked in the Committee for Decentralization. Developed and Instructed classes for Detectives for Violent Crime Investigations.
- Established Patrol Detective Operations and Investigations in NWAC.

Robbery Homicide Bureau, Sergeant: January 2010- July 2015

- Lead the Las Vegas FBI Safe Streets Gang Task Force, conducting undercover operations in the furtherance of RICO cases against high-level gang members. Oversaw and coordinated with the FBI on all Bank Robbery Investigations.
- Chaired the Bank Security Chiefs’ monthly meetings for all of Clark County.
- Acting Lieutenant during times of Lieutenant’s absence and/or vacation
- Obtained Top Secret Clearance through the FBI

- Supervise complex and often high-profile cases and search warrants related to Violent Crimes including Major Assault/Battery and Homicide investigations.
- Created and Managed Violent Crimes TDY Program. Supervised Crime Stoppers.
- Helped plan and implement the reorganization of the Violent Crimes Section (2012)
- Ran the Cold Case Homicide/Sexual Assault Unit (2011)

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

- Supervised the Creation and Implementation of the Owner Give-Up (Vehicle Burn) Unit, coordinating with Fire Department, Attorney General’s Office, and DAs.
- Coordinated Vehicle Fire Investigation (arson) Class with CCFD for the squad.
- Supervised the changes and updates to all the Policies regarding Auto Theft Section.
- Implemented and supervised an all-new BAIT Car Program; Developed Tactics, Procedures, and Policies for the BAIT Car Program and Illegal Street Racing, working in an undercover capacity; conducted surveillance and sting operations.
- Developed specific BAIT Operations for the U-Haul Series which resulted in the arrests of the suspects and the largest Property Crimes Case in the history of LVMPD. Over 120 victims and over 2500 bulk items were impounded, with 60-70% of recovered items being claimed. Cashman Center had to be used for viewing the large amount of property.
- Managed Imprest Funds, Coordinated with National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) as well as other businesses and insurance companies to get funds, vehicles, and equipment.

Special Projects

- Wrote the policy for “Patrol Response to Civil Disobedience.”
- Rater for Sergeant Promotional Process 2015. Participated in and Chaired several New Hire Oral Boards. Wrote, organized, and chaired several Detective Oral Boards.
- Represented all RHB on the Committee to create an Online Reporting System
- Partner with the Community through Coaching- Nevada Youth Football League (NYFL) 1998-2004, 2010-2011, Coach- Youth Baseball 1996-2002, 2009, and continue to assist with coaching as a volunteer parent coach with wrestling and football.
- Partner with the Community working with Make a Wish to coordinate Wish Granting.

Specialized Training, Certificates, and Awards

- Completed Sheriff’s Leadership Development Series
- POST Management, Intermediate, and Advanced Certificates; POST Certified Instructor, Post Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor from 1998-2009
- Understanding Leadership and Excellent Leaders 360 Review (Rick Culley)
- Received Recognition in person from Gov. Jim Gibbons for the reduction in auto theft.
- Recognized by the Las Vegas City Council for the reduction of auto theft in Clark County. Council proclaimed July 16, 2008, as “VIPER Day.”
- Recognized Auto Theft and VIPER with The Vehicle Theft Award of Merit which was presented to the Sheriff by the IACP at the IACP Conference in November 2008.
- Numerous LVMPD Commendable Action Letters and Letters of Appreciation.
- I was the Incident Commander for the AmeriGas Propane Plant Explosion, where several storage tanks exploded and entire neighborhoods had to be evacuated. I wrote the After Action Report, which was presented to the Executive Staff by the Captain.

- I was the Incident Commander regarding a Hostage Situation in an apartment complex, Evacuated the neighboring apartments, and coordinated with SWAT and Negotiators. Three hostages were rescued, and the suspect was arrested.
- Identified the first documented Ricin Poisoning Case in the Las Vegas Valley. Locked down Valley Hospital and obtained a confession from the suspect. Contacted Narcotics and coordinated with the CDC, Nellis AFB Hazmat, and FBI.

Instructional Experience

- Nevada POST Certified Instructor
- Instructed the Communications Class at the Nevada POST First-Line Supervisor Program 2013
- Taught Defensive Tactics as a Nevada POST Certified Defensive Tactics Instructor from 1998-2009
- Instructed classes on Violent Crimes and Vehicle Theft to various Academy Classes and in-house classes for officers.