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**OBJECTIVE:**

To be able to use my training and experience to create more opportunities for personal and professional growth in a law-enforcement/ security related environment. To work as both an individual and team member to achieve common goals.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION:**

**COLLEGE:**

-MPA, (Master's In Public Administration), March 2009

Governor's State University

University Park, Illinois

GPA: 3.46

-B.A. Criminal Justice, September 2005

Saint Leo University

Saint Leo, Florida

GPA: 3.405

-A.A. Criminal Justice, December 2000

Moraine Valley Community College

Palos Hills, Illinois

GPA: 3.2

High School:

St. Rita High School 1984-1988

Chicago, Illinois

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED TRAINING:

-Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assault/ Abuse Training Session, 2019

-Supervising/Managing the Field Training Process, 2018

-TASER-X2 and Advanced M26-Instructor's Course, Re-certification, 2018

-Rapid Deployment, Beacon Training Group, 2018

-Northwestern University, Management of Police Personnel, 2017

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-100, 2008

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-200, 2008

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-700, 2005

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-702a, 2017

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-703a, 2017

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-706, 2017

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-709, 2017

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: IS-800, 2008

-Department of Homeland Security, FEMA: Field Force Operations, 2012

-John Reid Advanced Interviews and Interrogations, 2015

-Opioid Overdose Responder, 2015

- Certified Security Assessment Specialist, 2014
- Investigating Financial Crimes Class, 2013
- Illinois Explosive Handler License Holder
- Multiple-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capability (MACTAC) Advanced Rapid Deployment Instructor Course, 2012
- Safariland OC Aerosol, Less Lethal Munitions, Chemical Munitions and Distraction Devices Instructor Course, 2012
- Tactical Team Leader Course-Fulcrum Tactical, 2011
- High Angle Tactics-Fulcrum Tactical, 2011
- Advanced Hostage Rescue-Fulcrum Tactical, 2011
- Multi Use Shield Technology Training Course, 2009
- 40 Hour Juvenile Specialist Program, 2008
- 40 Hr. Field Training Officer's Program, 2007
- Hank Iverson's, Strike Tactical Solutions, Level 1 Police Tactical Pistol Training Program, 2007
- TASER-X26 and Advanced M26-Instructor's Course, Re-certification, 2016
- Triple Canopy (Paul Howe) Shoot House Instructor Course, 2006
- Action Target Academy Range Master Course, 2006
- Nation Incident Management Instructor's Course, 2005
- SAGE Instructor's Course, 2004
- Basic Life Support Instructor, 2004
- Instructor's Development Course, 2004
- TASER-X26 and Advanced M26-Instructor's Course, 2004
- Combat Shooting and Tactics Shotgun Breaching Course, 2004
- National Tactical Officer's Association SWAT Basic Course, 2003
- Defense-Technologies Less Lethal Instructor's Course, 2003
- Glock Armorer's Course, 2002
- Mental Preparation for Armed Confrontation Course, 2002
- Patrol/Tactical Physical Skills Course, 2002

- Room Clearing and Building Searches Course, 2002
- Sexual Harassment/Retaliation Issues Course, 2002
- Rifle/Carbine Instructor's Course, 2002
- Tactical Emergency Medic, 2001
- Emergency Medical Technicians Course, 2001
- Communication Tactics Course, 2000
- Drugged Driver Detection for Patrol Officers Course, 2000
- Essentials of Scenario Based Training Course, 2000
- Firearms Instructor Course, 2000
- Police Urban Rifle/Carbine Tactical Shooting Skills Course, 2000
- Law Review for Illinois Police Officers Course, 2000
- John Reid Interviews and Interrogations Course, 1999
- Death Investigator's Course, 1999
- Police Defensive Driving Course, 1999
- Police Survival in a Multi-Cultural Society Course, 1999
- Ethic and Cultural Awareness for Patrol Officers Course, 1999
- Field Interviewing Course, 1999
- Field Sobriety Testing: Horizontal Gauze Nystagmus Course, 1999
- Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure Course, 1998
- Police Bicycle Officers Course, 1997
- Street Awareness for Electronic Monitoring Course, 1997
- F.B.I. Chicago Street Gangs Course, 1997
- Street Gangs and Street Drugs Course, 1996
- ASP Tactical Baton Certification, 1996
- Illinois Vehicle Code Update Course, 1995
- Basic Narcotics Investigator's Course, 1995
- Breath Analyzer Operator Course, 1995

- PR-24 Baton Instructor's Course, 1995
  - Street Gang Identification and Criminal Activities Overview Course, 1995
  - Basic Testifying in Court Course, 1995
  - Verbal judo Communications Course, 1994
  - Accident Investigator's Course, 1994
  - Building Credibility through Good Report Writing and Solid Testimony Course, 1994
  - Gang Enforcement Specialist Course, 1994
  - Basic Recruit Training, Illinois State Police Academy, 1994
- (All diplomas and certificates are available upon request.)

#### MILITARY TRAINING:

- Special Forces Assessment and Selections Course, 1991
  - 1st Special Forces Group Static Line Jumpmaster Course, 1991
  - US Army Noncommissioned Officer's Primary Leadership Development Course, 1991
  - US Army Ranger School, 1990
  - 75th Ranger Regiment Pre-Ranger Course, 1990
  - 75th Ranger Regiment Ranger Indoctrination Program, 1989
  - US Army Airborne School, 1988
  - US Army Basic Training, 1988
- (All diplomas and certificates are available upon request.)

## EXPERIENCE:

- 29 years of local and military law enforcement experience as well as weapons and tactical training.
- 19 years of experience as a firearms instructor.
- Participated in several high-risk warrant and SWAT operations.
- Combat Veteran, Operation Just Cause, 1989

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- National Tactical Officers Association (N.T.O.A.)
- Illinois Tactical Officers Association (I.T.O.A.)
- 75th Ranger Regiment Association
- Cook County's regional Organized Crimes Task Force (CCROC)
- International Lion's Club

## EMPLOYMENT:

-2019-Present:

Director Of Security, Simon Shopping Malls

-2018-2019:

New Recruit Field Training Officer Supervisor

-2016-2019:

Police Patrol Sergeant

-2014-2016:

Investigator/ Retail Crimes Specialist

-2006-2007:

Manhattan, IL School District, Joliet Catholic Diocese, Substitute Teacher

-2006-2007:

Illinois National Guard

-1998-Present:

Orland Park Police Department, Police Officer

-1994-1998:

Palos Hills Police Department, Police Officer

-1988-1992:

US Army, Airborne Ranger

#### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

-As the Director of Security for Simon Shopping Malls, I am directly responsible for the security of one of the largest shopping malls in the southwest suburbs of Chicago. I am responsible for a team of 30 security officers who are tasked with providing a first line level of safety and customer service to thousands of daily shoppers, business owners and operational staff members.

-As a retired police patrol supervisor, I bring with me a high level of maturity, responsibility and a solid foundation in investigations and security operations. As a law enforcement Investigator, I had the direct responsibility to make decisions that may affect the lives of other people. I was frequently called on to make decisions for people that are either unwilling or unable to make decisions for themselves. On a daily basis, I used my investigative skills to solve crimes, settle disputes and ensure that a crisis is maintained at the most efficient level. As a patrol

supervisor, I was responsible for a shift of up to thirty police personnel.

As a recruit field training supervisor, I was responsible for a team of training officers who were regularly assigned new police recruits. My responsibilities included reviewing evaluations, evaluating recruit progression and ensuring that the training officers are following the correct training protocol. Finally, I was also assigned as a member of a regional SWAT team, where I was assigned as an assistant team leader in charge of a team of SWAT officers as well as being a senior range/firearms instructor.

-As an Army Ranger, I was specifically trained to work as a member of small teams and later to take charge of those teams and lead them to mission success. As a US Army Ranger, I learned multiple infantry and special operations skills. I trained to be an expert in small unit leadership, weapons handling and mission planning. I participated in special military operations that were in support of the policies and objectives of the United States Government.