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EDUCATION:

Master of Arts, (2000) California University of Pennsylvania. California, PA.

Major: Social Science

Completed coursework (12 credits) in Master's criminology program, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

FBI National Academy, 195th Session, (1998) Quantico, VA. Accredited by the University of Virginia
(15 graduate credits)

Bachelor of Arts, (1996) University of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA. Major: Administration of Justice, Minor: Psychology

Paralegal Certification with Highest Distinction. (1990) Penn State University. 24 CEU's.

Associate in Applied Science (1978) Westmoreland County Community College. Youngwood, PA
Major: Law Enforcement and Police Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

05/07 – Present. Director Public Safety, (**Chief of Police**) Edison State College, Ft. Myers, FL

06/99 – 4/07. **Lieutenant**, University of Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh PA
Responsible for supervising police officers, guards, and communications personnel in an urban university police department (3rd largest police department in Pittsburgh region)

10/79 – 07/99 Connellsville Police Department (PA)

04/90 – 07/99 **Captain of Operations**

01/89 – 04/90 **Detective Lieutenant**

08/84 – 01/89 **Corporal (Detective)**

10/79 – 08/84 **Patrolman**

08/79 – 10/79 **Police Officer**, South Connellsville Police Department (PA), Part-time

12/77 – 08/79 **Police Officer**, Seven Springs Police Department (PA) Part-time. Worked part-time as a police officer in a ski resort community

Instructor:

01/09- Present. **Adjunct Faculty**, Edison State College, Ft. Myers, FL. Law & Public Safety Programs.

01/06 – 04/07. **Adjunct Faculty**, Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA. Criminal Justice and Criminology program.

07/03 – 04/07. **Adjunct Faculty**, Penn State University/ Fayette, The Eberly Campus, Uniontown, PA. Administration of Justice program.

08/96 – 04/07. **Part-Time Instructor**. Center for Community and Public Safety, Penn State University/Fayette. (Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Constable Education and Training program). Presenting training for Pennsylvania Constables' Basic Training Course and the mandatory annual continuing education classes.

01/91 – 04/07. **Part-time Instructor**. Criminal Justice Training Center, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Certified instructor for Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission presenting recruit (police academy) and annual in-service training to Pennsylvania police officers.

10/02 – 04/07. Terrorism Awareness and Prevention Instructor, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

05/05 – 12/09. Simulation-based Incident Command Post Personnel Trainer, International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators.

08/06 – 04/07. Verbal Judo Instructor for Law Enforcement. Verbal Judo Institute.

04/08- Present. Rape Aggression Defense Systems (RAD) Instructor

Guest Lecturer/Trainer: Westmoreland County Community College, California University of Pennsylvania, U. S. Marine Corps Military Police, Boy Scouts of America, local public school programs, University of Pittsburgh Office of Residence Life, University of Pittsburgh Freshman Studies and self-defense courses.

Member, **Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team (CISD)** 1994 – 04/07. Respond to help prevent or limit the development of post-traumatic stress in people exposed to critical incidents. Help public safety personnel cope with, and recover from an incident's aftereffects.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

I have completed hundreds of hours of training courses and seminars in all aspects of policing, including criminal investigation, crime prevention, terrorism, wiretapping and electronic surveillance, and others, including:

Certification of Compliance: Law Enforcement officers as prescribed in Chapter 943 Florida Statutes

Command Institute for Police Executives, Session 13 Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association

Command Accountability Executive Training, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

Legal Issues for Command Level Officers, FBI National Academy

Media Relations for the Law Enforcement Executive, FBI National Academy

Executive Leadership, FBI National Academy

Criminal Justice Administration and Management, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Meeting the Law Enforcement Leadership Challenge, Public Agency Training Council

Survival Spanish, Pennsylvania State Police

Campus Threat Management Institute, National Behavioral Intervention Team Association

Florida General Instructor Techniques Course (Florida Department of Law Enforcement)

Campus Aggression Prevention System Seminar, Center for Aggression Management

Executive Seminar: Prevention of, Response to, and Recovery from Campus Emergencies, National Center for Biomedical Research and Training Academy of Counter Terrorist Course

Threat & Risk Assessment course, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Department of Homeland Security, FEMA

School Violence Threat Risk Assessment, SW Florida Association of School Psychologists

Training in Rapid Response to Active Shooters, SW Florida Police Academy, Allegheny County, PA police training academy

PUBLICATIONS/AWARDS:

Campus Law Enforcement Journal.

“The Special Nature of Campus Policing” July/August 2002

“Behavioral Analysis and the Patrol Officer” November/December 2003

“One Department’s View of America’s 9/11 Ride” November/December 2004

“Customer Service and the Fear of Crime” January/ February 2006

The Police Marksman magazine.

“Behavioral Analysis and the Patrol Officer” July/August 2004

Pitt Chronicle (newspaper of the University of Pittsburgh) **“Lest We Forget”** September 27, 2004

Association for Continuing Higher Education Award 1998: Member of Penn State University curriculum committee that developed and wrote the 80 hour basic training course for Constables and Deputy Constables in Pennsylvania.

1991 Distinguished Alumnus, Westmoreland County Community College

1982 Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Presented by: Greater Connellsville JayCees

1979 Valedictorian, Police Academy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)

American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET) until 2005

International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)

FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA)

FBI National Academy Associates, Florida Chapter

Southwest Florida Police Chiefs Association

ADMINISTRATION:

Civil Service Board, City of Connellsville, PA 01/02 – 04/07

Member and chairman of the board, involved in the hiring and promotion of police officers in the City of Connellsville, PA.

Board of Director’s: Crime Victim’s Center of Fayette County, Pennsylvania 4/91 – 1/00

Served in various capacities and on different committees of the board. Responsible for the administration of the center, including hiring of personnel, fundraising and fiscal oversight. The center provided counseling and advocacy to victims and survivors of serious crimes in the county.

Captain of Operations, City of Connellsville, Pennsylvania Police Department 4/09 – 6/99

Board of Director’s: Fayette County Pennsylvania Mental Health Association 1/90 – 1/93

Responsible for raising funds and administering programs to benefit the mentally ill.

Advisory Committee: Adelphoi Village, Latrobe, PA (youth homes in Western Pennsylvania)

Provided information and community support for the Latrobe, PA based program that operated residential treatment facilities, alternative schools and counseling services for troubled youth.