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EDUCATION

The University of Central Florida Orlando, Florida	1989 - 1992
Master of Public Administration Graduated with honors	
The University of Central Florida Orlando, Florida	1981 - 1989
Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Summa Cum Laude	
Daytona State College Daytona Beach, Florida	1976 - 1978
Associates in Arts, Criminal Justice Very High Honors	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Daytona State College

Director of the School of Emergency Services
July 2001 to present

Appointed Director of the School of Emergency Services at Daytona State College. The College consolidated and merged several programs related to public services under one multi-disciplined area. Programs for Criminal Justice, (police, corrections and correctional probation), Fire and Emergency Medical Services, (EMT and Paramedic) were merged. Responsibilities include the management of all police, correctional, correctional probation, fire, emergency medical technician and paramedic certificate programs. Additionally in-service training and Associate Degree programs for these areas are part of the responsibility. The Director of the School of Emergency Services is also the Department Chair for Criminal Justice, Fire and EMS degree programs. These programs produce over 600 certificates and over 2500 continuing education students each year.

**Director of Criminal Justice Training Center
July 1999 to July 2001**

Appointed as Director of Training for the Criminal Justice Training Center for Daytona State College. This is the position that is responsible for training of recruits in both law enforcement and corrections. Several academy programs are operated each year that provide basic training to these disciplines. Additionally, the Director is responsible for advanced and specialized training for in service law enforcement and corrections officers. The Director of Training is also the Department Chair for Criminal Justice Department and responsible for the Associate in Science Bridge Program. This is a program where students are awarded college credit toward an Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice that can articulate to an undergraduate degree.

Daytona Beach Police Department

April 1978 to July 1999
Daytona Beach Police Officer – Commander

I worked at the Daytona Beach Police Department starting as an officer and retiring on July 9, 1999 as a Commander (Position now reclassified as Deputy Chief). I worked in the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigation where I did various assignments. I have been in charge of supervising all uniform police officers in the department and all investigative functions. In the absence of the Chief, I have served as Acting Chief. I was in charge of managing over 100 Special Events which drew approximately 8 million visitors to the area each year. I managed Presidential Visits, and complex criminal investigations. I also supervised drug task forces, various specialized units such as the Traffic Unit, the DUI Unit, Mounted Unit, Marine Unit, Bicycle Unit, Public Housing Unit, Hostage Negotiation Unit, K-9 Unit, Animal Control Unit, Code Enforcement Unit, the Entry Team or SWAT. I have been trained in dignitary protection by the Secret Service in Washington D.C. I was charged with managing an approximately 10 million-dollar budget and approximately 350 full and part time sworn personnel and another 60 non-sworn personnel. During Special Events in the City, I would be charged with managing approximately 600 officers from different state, county and local agencies.

Specific job assignments and dates are available upon request.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, TRAINING, ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I hold a Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Teaching Certification in general subjects, weapons and driving.
I hold a Daytona State College Teaching Certification.
I have been a proctor and attended a week long training session at the National Emergency Management/National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, MD in an integrated emergency management exercise.
I have attended the Secret Service Dignitary Protection Training in Washington, D.C.
Designed and delivered training to the Monterrey, Mexico police in US Policing.
Developed AS Degree Program for US Federal Law Enforcement Officers.
I am the Chairman for the Region VII Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Advisory Council.
Member Training Center Directors Association.
 Training Center Directors Association Rules Committee.
 Training Center Directors Association Training Committee.
 Training Center Directors Association Test Bank Committee.
Volusia County Police Chief's Association, Associate Member.
Volusia County Fire Chief's Association, Associate Member.

AWARDS and HONORS

Law Enforcement Award - Daytona State College	1976
National Honors Society Phi Beta Kappa - Daytona State College	1977
Bernard Schneider Law Enforcement Service Award	1986
Daytona Beach Public Safety Department Medal of Merit	1994
Daytona Beach Public Safety Department Medal of Merit	1995
Daytona Beach Public Safety Department Medal of Honor	1996