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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multi-task oriented with 27 years of law enforcement experience in management, investigations, recruiting, fitness, and mental health. Initiative-taking with exceptional people skills and liaison abilities with a proven record of success in a variety of demanding environments. An accomplished leader who is self-directed, responsible, and works well independently and with a team. Highly dependable with high integrity.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Leadership
- Instruction, Coaching and Mentoring
- Mental Health Development and Implementation
- Ability to Work Independently
- Ability to Build Rapport
- Human Resource Management
- Policy Development and Implementation
- Partnership Building and Collaboration
- Policy/Compliance Assessment
- Maximizing Value and Efficiency

WORK HISTORY

FEBRUARY 2020-PRESENT

National Trainer | National Council for Behavioral Health

- Facilitate train-the-trainer courses across the U.S. for Mental Health First Aid, an internationally renowned, evidence-based health education program.
- Lead multi-day courses modeling the program, provide coaching, support, and evaluation to instructor candidates with a high level of fidelity.

APRIL 2016-PRESENT

Trainer/Instructor | Mental Health First Aid | National Council for Behavioral Health

- Adult, Youth, Public Safety, Fire and EMS certified.
- Conduct virtual and in person training courses certifying individuals in an evidence-based program. Emphasis on public safety and adult modules.

APRIL 2019-PRESENT

Field Investigator/Federal Contractor | ADC LTD NM

- Contract Field Investigator specializing in conducting Single Scope Background Investigations, Periodic Reinvestigations, and Limited Background investigations.
- Conduct subject, residence, education, employment, military, and character interviews for adjudicative purposes with regards to suitability of individuals seeking a security clearance and/or updated security clearance for Federal Government employment.
- Fulfilled 100 credit hours of Introduction to Background Investigations, compliant with the federal government National Training Standards (NTS).
- Fulfilled Counterintelligence Awareness and Security Brief, Industrial Security Briefing, Insider Threat Awareness, Spear Phishing Security, Cyber Awareness Challenge 2020, ICE Background

Investigations, DISA Cyber Awareness Challenge, DHS Records Management, CBP Requirements Refresher and Information Assurance Awareness Training.

SEPTEMBER 2018-PRESENT

Field Investigator/Federal Contractor | General Dynamics IT/formerly CSRA

- Contract Field Investigator specializing in conducting Single Scope Background Investigations, Periodic Reinvestigations, and Limited Background investigations.
- Perform subject, residence, education, employment, military, and character interviews for adjudicative purposes with regards to suitability of individuals seeking a security clearance and/or updated security clearance for Federal Government employment.
- Acquire individual's public records and all information regarding issues relative to any illegal activity and emphasis on foreign contacts, associations, businesses, or foreign relatives.

SEPTEMBER 2006-DECEMBER 2017

Special Agent/Mental Health Coordinator/Applicant Coordinator/Relief Supervisor/Forfeiture Coordinator | Federal Bureau of Investigation, St. Louis, Missouri

- Pioneered MHFA instructor certification for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Certified Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) by St. Louis NAMI and St. Louis County Police Department.
- Participated as a role player for CIT training courses and completed training topics related to assisting those experiencing mental health challenges.
- Participated in the St. Louis West County Opioid Abuse Task Force and provided lectures to students and communities on the crisis.
- Spear-headed mental health training for Special Agents, professional support, and federal, state, and local partners by providing opportunities for training through MHFA, CIT, and coordinated community speakers.
- Partnered with Missouri Mental Health First Aid, St. Louis County Police Department, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in certifying mental health professionals and law enforcement in MHFA.
- Consulted on the development of mental health curriculum within the FBI and implemented FBI St. Louis' membership in the St. Louis Crisis Intervention Coordinating Council led by St. Louis County Police Department and the St. Louis National Alliance on Mental Health, Community Policing Unit.
- Special Agent Applicant Coordinator specialized in applicant recruitment, candidate interviews, and written reports.
- Pioneered St. Louis FBI's "Future FBI in Training Program" targeting diverse critical need candidates from universities in Missouri.
- Participated in public events and televised, radio, and newspaper interviews and served as liaison with academia, private sector, and government entities.
- Investigated federal criminal violations, routinely drafted reports, affidavits for search and seizure warrants, conducted interviews, and collaborated with U.S. Attorney's office as well as other federal, state, and local partners.
- Testified in Federal Grand Jury, trials, and hearings. Served as a relief supervisor, physical fitness coordinator, and mental health coordinator.
- Certified FBI instructor. Certified FBI Physical Fitness Instructor and Coordinator. Certified Mental Health First Aid Instructor through National Council for Behavioral Health. Conducted 8-hour evidence-based course with an emphasis on certifying individuals in the public safety community.

AUGUST 2002-SEPTEMBER 2006

Supervisory Special Agent | Asset Forfeiture/Money Laundering Unit Coordinator | Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C.

- Collaborated with law enforcement and intelligence partners to further federal criminal investigations.
- Assigned to the National Security Agency for one year to assist in coordinating investigations and liaison.
- Attained joint duty certification.
- Supervised field offices in their daily operations of sensitive investigations involving money laundering as well as assisted field offices in identifying and seizing assets according to federal forfeiture laws.
- Presented training to law enforcement partners and field offices on conducting money laundering investigations and asset forfeiture.

NOVEMBER 1995-AUGUST 2002

Special Agent | Federal Bureau of Investigation | Chicago, Illinois

- Specialized in extraordinarily complex multi-jurisdictional criminal drug, gang, and money laundering investigations.

JULY 1995-NOVEMBER 1995

Special Agent Training | Federal Bureau of Investigation | Quantico, Virginia

- Trained in conducting confrontational and non-confrontational interviewing and interrogations, written communications, criminal and intelligence field investigations as well as other training required for the Special Agent position.

MARCH 1992-JULY 1995

Deputy U.S. Marshal | United States Marshals Service | Chicago, Illinois

- Specialized in judicial and witness security, conducted investigations, transported federal inmates, and coordinated with federal, state, and local partners.

CERTIFICATIONS

- National Trainer
- Mental Health First Aid Instructor
- Crisis Intervention Team
- FBI Instructor
- TS/SCI
- Joint Duty

EDUCATION

Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois

- *Bachelor of Science-Criminal Justice Sciences*

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

- *Kellogg School of Management - Executive Management Program*