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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1986-
Present Broward County Sheriff's Office , Traffic Homicide Unit
Work in the area of Traffic Homicide. Do all Broward County Sheriff's Office vehicle accidents , including photographs , statements , vehicle inspections , and Accident Reconstruction. Work traffic fatalities in the Sheriff's Office zones of responsibility , and assist all agencies in Broward County that request our assistance in accident investigation. I am also on Staff at Broward County Community College , Criminal Justice Institute , teaching recruits at the Police Academy. I also assist in Accident Investigation Classes , and lecture at the academy. I currently operate my own private Reconstruction Business.
- 1985-1986 Broward County Sheriff's Office-DUI Task Force
Was selected to work specifically in the area of detecting and arresting the drinking driver. I am currently qualified in the area of the breathalyzer and intoxilyzer , including the use of the pre-arrest breath tester which I experimented with for the department and recommended its implementation. I attended countless depositions during this period of time , and thus spent a great deal of time in court testifying.
- 1984-1985 Broward County Sheriff's Office-Road Patrol
Assigned to road patrol working designated zones of responsibility. My shift was responsible for the highest arrest rate in the county.
- 1979-1984 Monroe City Police Department-Road Patrol
Was hired by the Police Department in December of 1978 and was the second highest applicant on the list. Graduated from the Police Academy in March 1979. Served with the City Police Department in all capacities including patrol officer , radar operator , traffic homicide investigator , homicide , arson , and all other related activities.
- 1977-1978 Union Camp Corporation-Monroe Michigan-Laborer
Worked as a laborer in a paper mill doing various odd jobs as required. Worked mostly as a fork lift driver and baler.

1974-1977

UNITED STATES ARMY-Military Police-Personnel

Joined the military upon completion of high school. Completed training as a Military Police Officer at Ft Gordon Georgia. Was then assigned to Ft Riley Kansas. Was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the minimum amount of time (24 months). Was then assigned to the Staff-1 section at Battalion Headquarters and was responsible for all Battalion correspondence.

EDUCATION:

1985-Present

St Thomas University, Miami Florida
Criminal Justice Total credit hours-96
Academic standing of 3.68 out of a possible 4.00

1983-1984

University of Toledo, Toledo Ohio
Criminal Justice Total credit hours- 31

1978-1983

Monroe County Community College, Monroe Michigan
Pre-Law Total credit hours-33

1975-1977

University of Wichita, Manhattan Kansas
Pre-Law Total credit hours-9

1975-1977

Kansas State University, Manhattan Kansas
Pre-Law Total credit hours-6

CERTIFICATES:

- High School Diploma
- Army Certificate of Training
- Army Discharge DD-214
- Honorable Discharge
- Michigan Police Training Certificate
- Michigan Driving Course
- Search and Seizure Training
- Basic Grievance Training
- Michigan Radar Operators Course
- Defensive Training Certificate
- Criminal Law-BCC
- DUI Improved Sobriety Testing
- Case Preparation-Court Testimony
- Florida Radar Operators Course
- Stress Awareness
- Instructor Techniques
- Interviews and Interrogations
- At Scene Traffic Homicide Investigation
- DWI Instructor

CERTIFICATES:

Integration of Operational Skills
Advanced Traffic Accident Investigation
Accident Reconstruction
Photography in Accident Investigation
State Instructor Certificate
Bicycle Law Enforcement Seminar
Investigation of Seat Belt/Child Restraint Injury
Defensive Driving
DWI Instructor
Florida Standards Certificates
MADD Certificate
Letters of Commendation & Awards
Breathalyzer/Intoxilizer
Colleges
Advanced Traffic Accident Reconstruction with the Use of Microcomputers
First Responder Instructors Workshop
Inspection of Commercial Vehicles in Accidents
Commercial Vehicle Accident Investigation
Peoples Gas System Gas & Fire Emergency Training

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

In addition to the listed attachments, I am currently on Staff as an Adjunct Instructor with the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, with the Institute of Police Technology and Management.

I am also on Staff with Davis Training and Development, and teach State Certified courses in At Scene Traffic Accident Investigation, Traffic Homicide Investigation, Advanced Traffic Accident/Traffic Homicide Investigation, and Accident Reconstruction.

For additional references or information, you can contact me at any time.