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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts 1983
Physical Education
University of Texas, Austin

Texas Department of Public Safety 1986
All Services Recruit Academy
Austin, Texas

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed as a Private Investigator with the Texas Private Security Bureau, Texas
Department of Public Safety

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards & Education (TCLEOSE)
Masters Certificate

Recognized as Expert in Accident Reconstruction by 49th, 79th, 105th and 229th District
Courts of Texas (As a Texas Highway Patrol Sergeant)

Certified to Conduct FMCSR Inspections of Commercial Motor Vehicles, Texas
Department of Public Safety

SPECIALIZED TRAINING/EXPERIENCE IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

Event Data Recorder Applications Course
(Crash Data Retrieval Technician Level 1 & 2)

Pedestrian/ Auto Investigation Course

ARAS 360- Advanced 3D Computer Diagramming and Animation for Incident Reconstruction

CRUSH – Energy Applications in Collision Investigation

Visual Statement- Basic and Advanced Diagramming and Animation

Team Leader/Member, Crash Reconstruction Team, Texas Highway Patrol District 3A

Advanced Crash Investigation School Level VI

(**SOKIA** Total Station-Forensic Scene Mapping/**Mapscenes** - Computer Aided Crash Drawing)

Advanced Accident Reconstruction Level V

(**Auto Sketch** - Computer Aided Crash Drawing)

Advanced Crash Investigation School Level IV

(Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation/Calculation of Braking Efficiency)

Advanced Crash Investigation School Level III

(Conservation of Linear Momentum)

Advanced Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Level II

(Speed, Time and Distance Calculations)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

- TASER X2 CEW Training
- Texas DMV Motor Carrier Enforcement Training
- Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training
- Patrol Rifle
- National Incident Management System 100, 200, 700, 701, 702, 703, 800
- Identity Theft

- Sex Offender Characteristics Web with Exercises
- Child Abuse Web with Exercises
- Sexual Assault Web with Exercises
- Family Violence Web w/ Exercises
- National Incident Management System
- DWI Report Writing
- Safety for All
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Understanding, Combating and Surviving Terrorism
- Incident Command System
- Governor's Management Development Program
- Team Building and Officer Motivation Skills
- Mobile Video Taping Instructor's School
- Firearms Instructors' School
- Leadership Skills for Survival
- TLE First Line Supervisor's Course
- Highway Interdiction Course
- Kinesic Interview Levels 1&2
- Advanced Criminal Gang Course
- Criminal Gang Investigation Course

- Counter Drug Manager's Course
- Drug Diversion Investigation Course
- Aerial Cannabis Spotter Training
- White Collar Crime Seminar
- Covert Operations School
- Basic Criminal Law Enforcement Sergeant/Investigators Training
- 4th Amendment and More Seminar
- Techniques of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- Breath Test Operator's Course

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Aug 2007-Present | Palacios Accident Reconstruction, LLC Owner/ Manager |
| Aug 2011- Apr 2014 | University of Texas at San Antonio Police Department Corporal |
| Jul 2007 – Apr 2008 | Jim Wells County Sheriff's Office Administrator |
| Jun 1986 – Jul 2007 | Texas Department of Public Safety Apr 1997 - Jul 2007 Sergeant, Highway Patrol Svc. Oct 1991 - Mar 1997 Investigator, Narcotics Svc. Jun 1986 - Sep 1991 Trooper, Highway Patrol Svc. |
| Jun 2003 –Oct 2007 | Instructor (Part-time) Navy Armed Sentry Course Del Mar Regional Police Academy Del Mar College |

Feb 2000- Oct 2000 Division Transportation Officer (Major)
49th Armored Division
Task Force Eagle- Bosnia-Herzegovina

May 1983- May 1986 District Executive
Capitol Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

MILITARY EXPERIENCE - TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Jan 1998-
Retired Aug 2003 Division Transportation Officer
49th Armored Division

Jan 1995- Dec 1997 Movement Control Officer
49th Armored Division Support Command

Dec 1991- Dec 1994 Supply and Services Officer
49th Armored Division Support Command

Oct 1988- Nov 1991 Commander
Company A, 249th Main Support Battalion

Apr 1986- Sep 1988 Communications Officer
249th Support Battalion

Dec 1984- Mar 1986 Platoon Leader/ Signal Officer
HHB Division Artillery
49th Armored Division

May 1982- Apr 1984 Platoon Leader
Company A
249th Signal Battalion

May 1982 Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant
University of Texas at Austin-ROTC

AWARDS & HONORS

Chief's Commendation -2011

University of Texas at San Antonio Police Department

Meritorious Service Medal - 2000

49th Armored Division Bosnia-Herzegovina

United States Army

Valley Forge Cross - 1988

National Guard Association of the United States

K.L. Berry Award-1988

National Guard Association of Texas

Director's Citation - 1987

Texas Department of Public Safety

Norman Zator Award – 1986

Highest Scholastic Average in Academy

Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas Achievement Award - 1978

University of Texas at Austin