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## **EDUCATION**

American Military University, Master of Arts (with Honors), Homeland Security, January 2017

- University of Virginia, Graduate Certificate, Criminal Justice Education, June 2018
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy, Session #272, June 2018

University of North Florida, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, December 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office – April 1998 – Present

### **Assistant Division Chief**

#### **Homeland Security Division – Special Operations Section**

October 2017 – Present

- Responsible for designated Tier 1 SWAT, Hazardous Devices, and Dive Teams and their 160 annual call-outs. Also responsible for the Intelligence Unit, Northeast Florida Fusion Center, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Unit, Critical Infrastructures Unit, Marine Unit, Crisis Negotiators / Critical Incident Stress Management, and ShotSpotter technology.
- Executive member of the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force and the State of Florida's Regional Domestic Security Task Force; Maintains a SECRET level clearance.
- Responsible for approximately 130 personnel, \$500,000 annual budget, and \$300,000 in state and federal grants.

#### **Patrol Division – Zone 1**

January 2016 – October 2017

- Responsible for approximately 120 personnel in the city's downtown business and entertainment district. Serving 40,000 permanent residents and 55,000 daily commuters over 12 square miles.

- Managed over 250 police calls for service daily with officers in cars, motorcycles, golf carts, bicycles, and foot patrols. Saw a 5% crime reduction by the second year.
- Served on Downtown Vision, Inc.'s Board of Directors to promote mutual interests.
- Led three different Sector community groups in monthly and annual meetings.
- Successfully managed several large protests in reference to national politics.
- Successfully managed several large special events in the entertainment district and sports complex associated with professional and collegiate football games, baseball games, concerts, and/or Fourth of July festivities.

### **Police Lieutenant**

#### **Unit Commander – Integrity and Special Investigations**

March 2015 – January 2016

- Selected by the Sheriff to report directly to the Undersheriff. Responsible for all allegations of criminal conduct against any City of Jacksonville employee, to include the Sheriff's Office.
- Successfully managed highly sensitive and confidential investigations leading to the arrests of approximately 12 employees for various felonies.
- Also, under the special investigations purview, managed the investigations of human trafficking cases and served as the co-chair of the Northeast Florida Human Trafficking Coalition; partnering with the FBI, FDLE, DCF and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

#### **Unit Commander – Violent Crimes Task Force**

August 2014 – March 2015

- Responsible for the investigation of all non-fatal shootings in Jacksonville.
- Managed two squads and reported weekly to the Sheriff on the investigations.
- Testified quarterly at the State of Florida Parole Board on behalf of the Sheriff in reference to sentenced inmates.

#### **Patrol Watch Commander – Zones 2 and 3**

July 2013 – August 2014

- Led two squads of officers on the midnight shift.
- Administrative Lieutenant – Auto Burglary Task Force, CPR Team, Traffic Unit

### **Police Sergeant**

July 2008 – July 2013

- SWAT Sniper Squad Leader
- K9 Unit Supervisor
- Patrol Training Supervisor

## **Police Officer**

April 1998 – July 2008

- Patrol Officer
- SWAT Unit Member
- FBI Safe Streets Task Force (Deputized)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Developed and instructed multiple courses for the SWAT Unit, Canine Unit, Patrol Officers, and the Leadership Development Institute with the following instructor certifications: Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Training Center (NEFCJTC) Instructor \* NEFCJTC Firearms Instructor \* NEFCJTC Defensive Tactics Instructor \* Tactical CQB Instructor \* Patrol Tactics Instructor \* Active Shooter Instructor (FLETC) \* Advanced Rapid Response Instructor (ALERRT) \* Less Lethal and Chemical Agents Instructor \* Taser Instructor \* Shoothouse Operations Instructor \* PIT Instructor \* Adjunct Professor for Florida State College Jacksonville.

Leadership, Tactical, and Investigative Certifications – FBI National Academy (#272) \* FBI Hazardous Devices School Executive Management Course (Redstone Arsenal) \* National Tactical Officers Association SWAT Command and Leadership \* FBI Florida Executive Development School \* Carlos Hathcock Sniper School \* JSO LE Sniper \* Basic CQB Pistol Shooting \* Advanced CQB Pistol Shooting \* Advanced Hostage Rescue \* High Risk Entries \* Aircraft Assault \* Railroad Interdiction \* Maritime Radiological Interdiction \* Maritime Critical Incident Response \* Vehicle and Bus Assaults \* Vehicles in Combat \* WMD Tactical Commander \* Tactical Team Leader \* Precision Tactical Ops Involving Explosives \* Survivability in a Biological and Chemical Environment \* Rural Tactical Drug Operations \* Woodland Infiltration and Booby Traps \* Dignitary Protection \* FBI Street Survival School \* SWAT K9 School \* Special Tactical Problems \* Ground Fighting Solutions \* Close Quarters Countermeasures \* Advanced Use of Force \* Man Tracking \* Basic SWAT \* Precision Intervention Techniques \* Patrol Rifle \* Combative Carbine \* P90 Submachine Gun Operator \* Performance Gunfighting \* Low Light Shooting Tactics \* Enhanced Pistol and Rifle \* Police Cyclist \* Criminal Drug Patrol Enforcement \* Street Gangs Investigations \* Interviews and Interrogations \* Kinesics Interviews \* Fundamentals of the Investigative Division \* Psychology of a Suicide Bomber \* Legal Liability for SWAT \* Field Training Officer \* Planning for School Bombing Incidents \* Speed Measurement Enforcement \* Leadership Institute Foundation Series \*

## **NIMS and ICS EXPERIENCE**

Special Teams Branch Director – Florida vs. Georgia Game Events – October 27 – 28, 2017

Law Enforcement Branch Director – Hurricane Irma – September 7 – 12, 2017

Incident Commander – Fourth of July Traffic, Concert, and Fireworks – July 4, 2017

Incident Commander – Anti-Trump Tax March – April 15, 2017

Operations Section Chief – Tax Slayer Bowl Events – December 31, 2016

Operations Section Chief – Regional Domestic Security Exercise – December 9, 2016

Law Enforcement Branch Director – Bank Robbery Hostage Incident – December 1, 2016

Downtown Branch Director – Navy vs. Notre Dame Game Events – November 4, 2016

Downtown Branch Director – Florida vs. Georgia Game Events – October 28 – 29, 2016

Deputy Operations Section Chief – Hurricane Matthew – October 8 – 9, 2016

Site Branch Director – President Trump Rally – August 8, 2016

Incident Commander – Fourth of July Traffic, Concert, and Fireworks – July 4, 2016

Incident Commander – Multiple Black Lives Matter Protests – May 2016

Patrol Branch Director – Violence Reduction Strategy – January 2016 – December 2017

Group Supervisor – Multiple critical incidents at SWAT and K9 – 2006 – 2011

Law enforcement subject matter expert for ICS principles in Area Command at National Guard exercises in all ten Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) regions as the National Guard's Homeland Response Forces participate in large scale disaster exercises:

2017 – Exercises in Texas and Pennsylvania

2016 – Exercises in Washington and California

2015 – Exercises in Oregon and Texas

2014 – Exercise in Washington

2013 – Exercises in Oklahoma, Wisconsin, California, Maine, and Alabama

2012 – Exercises in New York, Utah, and Massachusetts

### **NIMS and ICS CERTIFICATIONS**

IS-001: Emergency Manager - An Orientation to the Position

IS-100.b: Introduction to Incident Command System

IS-200.b: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercises

**IS-230.b: Fundamentals of Emergency Management**

**IS-235.b: Emergency Planning**

**IS-700.a: NIMS: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System**

**IS-701.a: NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)**

**IS-702.a: NIMS Public Information Systems**

**IS-800.b: National Response Framework**

**G-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents**

**G-400: Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff at Complex Incidents**

**L-960: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Division and Group Supervisor**

**L-962: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Planning Section Chief**

**TNG-01: U.S. National Grid Course**