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Law Enforcement Executive

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and results-oriented law enforcement executive with over 25 years of progressive leadership experience with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. Proven ability to lead complex public safety operations, foster interagency collaboration, and implement strategic initiatives that enhance operational efficiency and officer safety. Demonstrated success in directing specialized tactical and intelligence units, managing multimillion-dollar homeland security programs, and cultivating high-performing teams. Committed to servant leadership, innovation, and strengthening trust between law enforcement and the community.

CORE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES

Strategic Planning ■ Organizational Leadership ■ Crisis & Incident Command ■ Interagency Collaboration ■ Homeland Security Operations ■ Tactical & Special Operations Budget & Grant Management ■ Critical Infrastructure Protection ■ Officer Development & Mentorship ■ Public Relations & Community Engagement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Commander of Special Operations | Nov 2022 – Present

- Lead and direct a multi-unit Special Operations Division including SWAT, Hazardous Devices, Dive, Marine, Crisis Negotiators, Unmanned Aerial Systems, Intelligence, and the Northeast Florida Fusion Center.
- Oversee strategic mission planning, risk management, and resource allocation for high-threat and large-scale incidents.
- Build and sustain partnerships with federal, state, and regional law enforcement agencies.
- Provide executive-level intelligence and operational guidance to the Sheriff and Command Staff.
- Champion innovation and training initiatives to enhance officer readiness and technological capabilities.

- Serve as Executive Board voting member, Florida Domestic Security Oversight Committee.

Patrol Assistant Chief | Oct 2021 – Nov 2022

- Directed more than 300 law enforcement professionals across District 4, ensuring effective crime prevention and community engagement.
- Guided senior leadership to adopt data-driven and community-oriented policing strategies.
- Designed and implemented operational plans for major public disturbances, safeguarding property and public safety.
- Strengthened community partnerships through regular district town halls and collaborative problem-solving meetings.

Intelligence Lieutenant | Apr 2019 – Oct 2021

- Managed the Intelligence Unit, overseeing homeland security and terrorism-related investigations.
- Developed the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Program, integrating drone technology into JSO operations.
- Supervised the Marine Unit, maintaining coordination with CBP, JAXPORT, and the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Delivered actionable intelligence and situational awareness to executive leadership during high-profile civic events.

Police Lieutenant / Bomb Squad Commander | 2014 – 2021

- Commanded the Tier One Hazardous Devices Unit; ensured adherence to FBI Hazardous Devices School national standards with emphasis on Radiological, Biological, Chemical, Explosive, Tactical Bomb Tech and Underwater Explosive Operations.
- Organized and managed the 2015 Ravens Challenge Maritime Exercise (Jacksonville and Seattle, WA).
- Recognized as a State of Florida Subject Matter Expert for Bomb Squad operations.
- Voting member, National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board (NBSCAB).
- President, Bomb Technician Memorial Foundation (BTMF).

Previous Roles | 2000 – 2014

- Homeland Security Sergeant (2014–2017): Oversaw vulnerability assessments, managed FEMA grant programs, and coordinated DHS partnerships.
- Police Sergeant (2010–2014): Led patrol operations, ensuring accountability and operational excellence.
- Homeland Security Detective (2007–2010): Conducted infrastructure vulnerability assessments and coordinated federal grant initiatives.
- Auto Burglary Task Force Detective (2005–2007): Founded and led specialized investigative unit focusing on vehicle burglaries throughout the City of Jacksonville.
- Police Officer (2000–2005): Performed proactive patrol and community policing duties.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE – MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY - 1999

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – 1997

Florida Community College of Jacksonville – Jacksonville, FL

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATES

Certified Law Enforcement Instructor • Field Training Officer • Leadership Development Courses (Challenge of Leadership, Finding the Leader in You) • FBI Hazardous Devices School (2007) • Bomb Squad Commanders Course • Social Media Investigations • Media Relations • ICS/NIMS (100–400, 700, 800A, 860)

COMMENDATIONS & AWARDS

Police Supervisor of the Year – 2016

Police Supervisor of the Month – Sept 2015

Medal of Merit – Jan 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board (NBSCAB) – Member

Bomb Technician Memorial Foundation (BTMF) – President

Florida Domestic Security Oversight Committee – Executive Board Member

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Leadership Mentoring • Homeland Security Planning • Tactical Operations • Emergency Management • Critical Infrastructure Protection • Grant Development • Scuba Diver (Open Water, Advanced, Rescue, Nitrox, Dry Suit) • Woodworking • Construction (Built My Own Home) • Family Activities • Traveling • Outdoor Activities