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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

DeKalb County Marshal's Office, Decatur, GA July 2014 – Present

Title: Chief Marshal of State Court and Chief Constable of Magistrate Court

Supervisor: Chief Judge Alvin T. Wong

Previous Positions:

Deputy Chief Marshal, June 2017 – January 2021

Major, Field Division Commander, July 2014 – May 2017

I am the CEO of this law enforcement agency and lead a staff of 90 employees in which 81 are sworn deputies and 9 are civilian employees. The Marshal's Office is the law enforcement arm of State and Magistrate Courts. One of the major roles of the Marshal's Office is providing courtroom security for State and Magistrate Courts, executing all writs in dispossessory cases out of Magistrate Court and civil service out of State and Magistrate Courts. In addition, the office also handles warrants for the State Court Traffic Division. I am responsible for managing a \$11.2M budget, serving 750,000 residents within DeKalb County. I ensure the department follows federal and state laws, maintaining knowledge of polices, applicable laws and legislative actions relating to the performance of their job duties and how it impacts the Marshal's Office. I am the point of contact for all elected officials, and federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies CEOs.

United States Air Force (RETIRED), March 1990 – July 2014

AFOSI Region 1 (HQs AFRC), Robins ARB, GA February 2010 – July 2014

Title: Special Agent Liaison to the Air Force Reserve Command and Senior Enlisted AGR Program Manager

Supervisor: Colonel Curtis Riedel, USAF RET

As the Liaison Officer to Headquarters Air Reserve Command and Senior Enlisted Active Guard and Reserves Program Manager, I managed and organized counterintelligence, force protection, anti-terrorism, and criminal investigations operations affecting over 76K Air Force Reservist. I was the principal advisor to the Chief of the Air Reserves and Air Force Reserve Commander and his leadership team. I directly supported three MAJCOM commanders and 12 wing commanders within the Air Force Reserves Command. I planned and managed all investigative activities of 20+ agents at 25 geographically separated units. I was the security advisor for the Air Force Reserve Command Threat Working Group and counterintelligence subject matter expert.

AFOSI Detachment 802 OL-A, Homestead ARB, FL January 2005 – January 2010

Title: Special Agent in Charge

Supervisor: Lt Col Laura DeJong, USAF RET

As the Special Agent in Charge, I supervised an 11-person team. I was responsible for leading and conducting, major criminal, fraud, and counterintelligence investigations impacting the 482nd Fighter Wing, South Florida Region, and Puerto Rico. Planned, developed, and implemented the newly established detachment's first ever counterintelligence, criminal investigative, and fraud programs. I worked directly with senior local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to determine violations of applicable state and federal statutes. I led the counterintelligence staging operations at Homestead ARB, FL, in support of Operation UNITFED RESPONSE which provided earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.

AFOSI Detachment 422, Altus AFB, OK January 2004 – December 2004

Title: Operations Superintendent

Supervisor: Colonel Don Day, USAF

As the detachment Operations Superintendent, I directly supervised a nine-person team of agents. I managed complex criminal, fraud, counterintelligence, and force protection matters using specialized investigative techniques. I provided guidance to agents who completed thorough reports of investigation for USAF commanders and federal prosecutors. I developed and managed human source information, performed and documented crime scene searches, collected and preserved evidence, interviewed witnesses and suspects, obtained sworn testimony, conducted surveillance, acquired, and evaluated documentary evidence. I've testified in courts-martial, civilian courts, and maintained qualification on all authorized weapons. Briefed investigative status to senior base officials, US Attorney's Office, and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

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AFOSI Detachment 427, Little Rock AFB, AR May 1999 – December 2004

Title: Special Agent/TALCE member/Joint Drug Enforcement Team Chief

Supervisor: Maj Clint Cantrell, USAF RET

I planned, developed, and operated Counterintelligence Force Protection Source Operation networks in support of Air Force, DoD, and joint operation force protection activities worldwide. I authored threat assessments, intelligence information reports, and vulnerability assessments in support of combatant commanders, and joint operation cells. I conducted liaison with host country national security forces, US Embassy security officials, and Chiefs of Station to coordinate threat data within deployed environments. Performed protective service operations and security advisor duties for senior DoD officials in hostile areas. I was the Joint Drug Enforcement Chief. I managed all narcotics investigations for the state of Arkansas. I managed the Detachment Mobility Program ensuring the deployment readiness of over 14 agents. As the Tanker Airlift Control Element (TALCE) special agent, I provided counterintelligence support to 12th AF and AFSOUTH missions in Central and South America.

314th Security Forces Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR October 1994 – May 1999

Title: Investigator/Desk Sergeant/Patrolman/Armorer

Supervisor: CMSgt Les Snyder, USAF RET

I managed and supervised investigation section to enhance protection of 12,500 military, DoD, and family member on the installation. Reviewed and assigned criminal and complaint cases to investigators and flight personnel to ensure expedient resolutions. Ensured proper control and safekeeping of all evidence seized and otherwise acquired property. I maintained complete and accurate custodial records and inventories for proper disposition. Provide oversight to ensure proper interviews of witnesses and complainants, and interrogation of suspects and subjects. I maintained close liaison with AFOSI, ADC, and civilian law enforcement agencies, on criminal matter affecting military and civilians. Performed Desk Sergeant duties controlling all security and police services for a community of 3,400 military and civilian. I deployed in support of Operations DESERT FOX and DESERT STRIKE in the Middle East.

3415th Security Forces Squadron, Lowry AFB, CO September 1990 - October 1994

Title: Desk Sergeant/Patrolman/Armorer/Elite Gate Guard

Supervisor: TSgt Peter Couvertier, USAF RET

I received and transmitted information to security and law enforcement posts and patrols. Operated intra-base radio; dispatched patrols to incidents, accidents, and requested for police assistance. Ensured timely notifications were made in incidents involving base personnel in police matters. Notified higher headquarter of breach of security incident effecting priority resources. Monitored an accurate post and position chart for all aircraft and responsible for dispatch of emergency units in high threat situations. I controlled strict access to classified material in restricted area. Maintained and monitored multiple alarm panels for as secure and alarmed facilities on the installation. I deployed in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. In addition, I deployed to Homestead, FL, in support of Operation CORAL RELIEF in securing the cleanup efforts during Hurricane Andrew.

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Master of Public Safety Administration *with distinction*: Columbus State University, Columbus, GA, (2020)

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration *with distinction*: Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, AL, (2014)

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice: Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, AL, (2012)

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION:

National Defense University, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, (2011)

United States Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy, (2008)

United States Air Force Noncommissioned Officers Academy, (2003)

United States Air Force Airman Leadership School, (1996)

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EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TRAINING:

Leadership DeKalb Class 2022, (2022)

Senior Management Institute of Policing (SMIP), Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), Session 81, (2021)

Georgia POST Command College, Columbus State University, Class 76, (2020)

FBI GA Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS), 8th Session, (2016)

GA Chiefs of Police Association, Chief's Executive Training, Class 15-49, (2015)

Southern Police Institute (SPI), University of Louisville, 73rd Command Officers Development Course, (2015)

AFOSI Leadership Challenge Forum, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, (2010)

SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

Georgia Public Safety Training Center, Basic Law Enforcement Course- Equivalency of Training, (2014)

AFOSI Tactical Source Operations Developmental Course, (2010)

AFOSI Research Development and Acquisitions Training, (2010)

Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Local Vulnerability Assessment Course, (2009)

AFOSI Counterintelligence Workshop, (2007)

AFOSI Advance Interview Techniques Course, (2007)

Joint Counterintelligence Training Academy, Counterterrorism Analysis Course, (2007)

Federal Air Marshalls Flying Armed Course, (2007)

Joint Counterintelligence Training Academy, Counterintelligence Fundamentals Course, (2006)

AFOSI Contingency War Training Course, (2003)

City of Denver, CO, Police Department, Undercover Investigations Course, (2003)

AFOSI Career Enhancement Counterintelligence Course, (2002)

AFOSI Advance Surveillance Course, (2002)

AFOSI Counterintelligence Collections Workshop, (2002)

AFOSI Protective Service Operations and Antiterrorism Course, (2002)

Joint Counterintelligence Training Academy, Counterintelligence to Force Protection Course, (2002)

AFOSI Counterintelligence to Force Protection Workshop, (2000)

United States Air Force, Special Investigations Academy, (2000)

John Reid Interviewing and Interrogations Course Levels, I & II, (1997)

United States Army, Military Police Investigations School, (1997)

United States Air Force, Accident Investigations & Traffic Management School, (1995)

United States Air Force, Security Police Academy (Law Enforcement Specialist), (1990)

United States Air Force, Air Base Ground Defense School, (1990)

United States Air Force, Basic Military Training, (1990)

CERTIFICATIONS:

Georgia POST Executive Certificate, (2022)

Georgia POST Managerial Certificate, (2015)

Georgia POST Peace Officer Certificate, (2014)

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Meritorious Service Medal (w/one oak leaf cluster)

Air Force Commendation Medal (w/one oak leaf cluster)

Air Force Achievement Medal (w/three oak leaf clusters)

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal (w/one oak leaf cluster)

National Defense Service Medal (w/device)

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Campaign (w/three bronze stars)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (w/hourglass & two "m" devices)

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Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)

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HONORS AND AWARDS:

AFOSI Medium Detachment of the Year, (2008)

AFOSI Enlisted Special Agent of the Year, (2004)

Little Rock AFB, AR, Wing Airman of Year, (1997)

Little Rock AFB, AR, Support Group Airman of Year, (1997)

Little Rock AFB, AR, Squadron Airman of Year, (1997)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Black Doctoral Network (BDN)

Leadership DeKalb 2022 (*Co-Captain Team 1*)

Police Executive Research Forum Association (PERF)

International Chiefs of Police Association (IACP)

Atlanta METROPOL, Inc.

National Constables and Marshals Association (*Georgia State Director 2021-2023*)

Georgia Marshals Training Network

DeKalb County Chiefs Association (VP (2023), Secretary (2018-2019))

Southern States Police Benevolent Association (SSPBA)

Georgia Chiefs of Police Association (GACP)

Association of Former OSI Special Agents (AFOSIA)

Air Force Sergeants Association

American Criminal Justice Association (Chi Sigma Upsilon)

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Columbia Southern University Alumni Association

Columbus State University Alumni Association