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Curriculum Vitae

For

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California Licensed Private Investigator (License # PI189147)

**Summary of Expertise:**

*Vastly Experienced Police Expert*. *Over 31 years as a Los Angeles Police Officer. Expertise in General Police/Patrol Practices and Procedure. Additionally, worked celebrity security for two years.*

*Trained / Taught new officers for 24 years in all facets of Police work. Including Use of Force and Use of Deadly Force. Personally involved in approximately 40 Uses of force and present at more than 100 additional uses of force.*

*Expert in Vehicle Pursuits, having been involved in and receiving yearly training in pursuits. As well as training new officers in Vehicle Pursuit Tactics. Extensive experience in both High and Low Risk Vehicle Stops, Detentions and Arrests.*

*Worked undercover in Narcotics Field Enforcement Section. Court qualified and department certified expert in Narcotics and Gangs. Testified in approximately 50 Preliminary Hearings and Trials. Graduated from the LAPD Drug Recognition Expert school. Made or assisted in over 500 narcotic arrests.*

*Worked, undercover in numerous Prostitution task forces as well as Massage Parlors, Alcohol Beverage Control enforcement and Gambling locations. Expertise in the use of Certified Reliable Informants, Surveillance, Community Based Policing, Patrol Car, Bicycle, and Foot beat tactics as well as Evidence Preservation and Chain of Custody.*

*Attended California Gang Investigators Assoc. and U.S. Department of Treasury Bureau ATF, 30-hour, National Gang Conference (prison and street gangs training). Trained in Immediate Action Rapid Deployment Tactics (School Shootings, Workplace Violence, etc.).*

*Worked as Federal Consent Decree Coordinator for West Valley Division, ensuring compliance. L.A.P.D Employee representative involved in over 50 Police Officer cases in Divisional and Internal Affairs investigations/ interviews.*

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*Further expertise in Intimate Partner Violence and Child Abuse, having personally handled over 100 Child Abuse investigations.*

*Trained in Mobile Field Force/ Crowd Control/ Civil Unrest/ Riot Tactics as well as being involved in the 1992 Los Angeles Riots.*

*I have recently been certified as a Force Science Analyst by the Force Science Institute (FSI). FSI is an organization that conducts research studies, prolifically. The studies are in depth, complex and are published on a regular basis. FSI studies human behavior as it relates to human physiology and responses to tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving circumstances. These are studied in relation to police officers and law enforcement in general.*

**Career Experience:**

1983-1984 Burbank Police Explorer Post

Worked numerous field details to earn hours for “ride alongs” with Burbank Police Officers. Attended Explorer Academy with approximately 100 other Explorers from posts throughout Los Angeles County. Received training in Laws of Arrest, Officer Safety and other areas of Law Enforcement. Awarded 3rd place trophy for academics and 3rd place trophy for physical fitness.

01/01/1985-09/18/1992: Private/ Lance Corporal/ Corporal/ Sergeant

United States Marine Corps Reserve

Completed Bootcamp (Meritoriously Promoted), participated in numerous field exercises, attended Artillery and Naval Gunfire School for Forward Observers.

Commended for leadership skills during Operation Celtic Cross.

Graduated from Army Airborne School, Ft Benning, Ga.

Honorable Discharge 09/18/1992

11/06/1989-04/20/1990 Recruit

Los Angeles Police Department

Completed Training at Los Angeles Police Academy.

04/22/1990-05/06/1991 Police Officer I

Rampart Division

Assigned a Radio Car, Foot Beat, and Bicycle Patrol. Completed Probationary period. Featured on T.V. news for rescuing numerous people from burning residence.

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05/19/1991-06/14/1992 Police Officer II

Devonshire Division, LAPD

Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, investigated crimes.

06/14/1992-08/06/1995 Police Officer II

North Hollywood Division, LAPD

Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, investigated crimes.

1993-1995 Security/ Bodyguard

Worked security for the late Dean Martin for approximately two years, providing personal security as well as residential security.

08/06/1995-07/29/2001 Police Officer II & III

Hollenbeck Division, LAPD

Assigned C.R.A.S.H (Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums) unit, investigating and arresting gang members.

Assigned S.P.U. (Special Problems unit), assigned to reduce incidents of Burglaries in the division. Commended by Commanding Officer for the development and implementation of plan to focus a task force in a high narcotics area. This resulted in a reduction of Burglaries from 36 per month to 6 per month.

Worked “Hype Car” assigned to investigate and arrest chronic narcotic suspects.

Assigned Narcotics F.E.S. (Field Enforcement Section). Worked undercover, utilized Confidential Reliable Informants, wrote and served Search Warrants, conducted surveillance.

Promoted to Police Officer III (Field Training Officer). Trained numerous Probationary Officers in aspects of Patrol.

07/29/2001-11/17/2002 Police Officer III

Rampart Division, LAPD

Assigned Vice unit working undercover to investigate and arrest suspects for Prostitution, Gambling, A.B.C. (Alcohol Beverage Control} violations and manufacture and sale of fraudulent identifications.

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11/17/2002-07/22/2007 Police Officer III

West Valley Division, LAPD

Assigned as Consent Decree Coordinator ensuring the department complied with the Federal Consent Decree.

Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, investigated crimes. Trained numerous Probationary Officers in aspects of Patrol.

07/22/2007-06/30/2021 Police Officer III

North Hollywood Division, LAPD

Assigned “Juvenile Car” investigated over 100 cases of alleged Child Abuse. Completed S.C.A.R. (Suspected Child Abuse Reports), Investigative reports, and Arrest reports in conjunction with the investigations.

Assigned Radio Car, made numerous arrests, issued citations, investigated crimes. Trained numerous Probationary Officers in aspects of Patrol.

06/30/2021 Retired in good standing after 31 ½ years of public service.

07/10/2022-Present Business Agent

Los Angeles Police Protective League.

Consulting with Police Officer’s Union. Assisting Officers and Attorneys with Trial Board preparation.

Teaching Experience:

Certified as Field Training Officer in 1997, Trained/ Taught (for 24 years) over 50 Probationary Officers in all aspects of Police Work. Including but not limited to General Police Policies and Procedures, Defensive Tactics, Use of Force, Officer Safety, Gangs, Narcotics, Vice, Career Survival, Child Abuse and Juvenile Investigations.

Awards/ Commendations:

Los Angeles Police Medal

Letter of Recognition from Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy (Residential Fire Rescue)

106 Police and Civilian Commendations

Class D Commendation ribbon with star

Democratic National Convention ribbon

1992 Civil Unrest ribbon

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Earthquake ribbon

Meritoriously Promoted in USMC Bootcamp

USMC Meritorious Mast (Operation Celtic Cross)

3rd Place Trophy for Academics (Police Explorer Academy)

3rd Place Trophy for Physical Fitness (Police Explorer Academy)

Associations:

Los Angeles Police Protective League

Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training

Certifications/ Continuing Education/ Training

**Certifications:**

Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certification by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission.

California Licensed Private Investigator (License # PI189147)

Drug Recognition Expert

**Continuing Education/Training**:

2022 Building an Expert Witness Business (40 Hours)

1989-2021 Weapons Training and Quarterly Qualification 9 MM Pistol, Yearly Qualification with Ithaca then Remington 870 Shotguns

2020 Cyber Security (2 Hours)

2020 Parts 1, 2, & 3 of LAPD Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

12/2019 Sexual Harassment Prevention for Supervisors (2 Hours)

2019 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (2 Hours)

2019 LGBTQ Cultural Competency in Service Training (N/A)

03/2019 Sexual Harassment Prevention for Supervisors (N/A)

2019 City of L.A. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention (2 Hours)

2018 LAPD Command and Control (2 Hours)

2018 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (2 Hours)

2018 Integrating Communications, De-Escalation, and

Crowd Control (9 Hours)

2018 Assembly Bill 953 Expanded AFDR (N/A)

2018 Digital in Car Video (2 Hours)

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2018 Slug Ammo Loading and Transition (2 Hours)

2017 First Aid and CPR for Law Enforcement (8 Hours)

2017 Driving (4 Hours)

2017 Rail Safety (4 Hours)

2017 Communication Keeping Your Edge (2 Hours)

2017 Below 100 with Annual Pursuit Policy (4 Hours)

2017 Implicit Bias and Community Policing (4 Hours)

2017 Body Worn Video Field Deployment Training (2 Hours)

2016 Electronic Control Device X26P Transition (2 Hours)

2016 Part 1 & 2 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

2016 Field Training Officer Update (56 Hours)

2016 Foot Pursuits (4 Hours)

2016 Use of Force Update (9 Hours)

2016 Mental Health Intervention (36 Hours)

2016 Homelessness and Policing a Collaborative Approach (2 Hours)

2016 P.T.S.D. and Traumatic Brain Injury (2 Hours)

2016 Reasonable Suspicion (N/A)

2015 Domestic Violence Response (2 Hours)

2015 Probable Cause (N/A)

2015 Public Trust and Preservation of Life (5 Hours)

2015 Laws of Arrest, Probable Cause (1 Hours)

2015 Nextalk User (N/A)

2015 Workers Compensation Best Practices (N/A)

2015 Laws of Arrest, Probable Cause (1 Hour)

2015 Laws of Arrest, Reasonable Suspicion (1 Hour)

2015 Use of Force (2 Hours)

2015 Laws of Arrest, Consensual Encounters (1 Hour)

2015 Landlord/ Tenant Disputes (N/A)

2015 Traffic Citations (N/A)

2015 Autism Awareness (N/A)

2015 Advanced Tactical Firearms (8 Hours)

2015 Suicide Prevention (1 Hour)

2015 Mental Health Update (2 Hours)

2015 Communications, Keeping Your Edge (2 Hours)

2014 Driving (4 Hours)

2014 Human Trafficking (N/A)

2014 Mental Health Update (2 Hours)

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2014 Crowd Management and Control for Patrol (3 Hours)

2014 Muti-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (6 Hours)

2014 First Aid CPR for Law Enforcement (12 Hours)

2014 Crime Analysis Summary Report (N/A)

2014 Part 1, 2 & 3 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

2014 Security Awareness (N/A)

2014 Communication, Keeping Your Edge (2 hours)

2014 Human Trafficking Homeland Security (2 Hours)

2014 Foot Pursuits (4 Hours)

2013 Nark II Narcotics Testing Kits (2 Hours)

2013 Cell Phone Searches (N/A)

2013 Part 1, 2 & 3 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

2013 Field Training Officer Update (24 Hours)

2013 Advanced Tactical Firearms (8 Hours)

2013 Emergency Preparedness (Brushfires) (N/A)

2013 Weapons of Mass Destruction (8 Hours)

2013 Vehicle Stops/ Constitutional Law/ Biased Policing (2 Hours)

2012 Tactical Firearms (Handgun) (4 Hours)

2012 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

2012 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

2011 CAPRA (RCMP)/ Crowd Management/ Media/ Tactics (N/A)

2011 Sexual Harassment Prevention for Supervisors (N/A)

2011 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

2011 Weapons of Mass Destruction Update (8 Hours)

2011 Front Desk Operations (4 Hours)

2011 Use of Force (2 Hours)

2011 Tactical Firearms (Handgun) (4 Hours)

2010 Advanced Tactical Firearms (8 Hours)

2010 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

2010 Communication, Keeping Your Edge (2 Hours)

2010 Force Options Simulator (4 Hours)

2010 Arrest and Control/ Searching and Handcuffing (4 Hours)

2010 Driving, Driver Awareness (4 Hours)

2010 Muti-Assault Counter Terrorism Action Capabilities (10 Hours)

2009 Communication, Keeping Your Edge (2 Hours)

2009 Domestic Violence (N/A)

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2009 Use of Force (N/A)

2009 Code 3 Revised Policy (N/A)

2009 Seatbelt Awareness (N/A)

2009 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

2009 Emergency Vehicle Operations (Pit Maneuver) (2 Hours)

2009 Hazing Policy (N/A)

2008 Juvenile Law Enforcement (32 Hours)

2008 Tactics (1 Hour)

2008 Advanced Vehicle Stops (4 Hours)

2007 Force Options Simulator (4 Hours)

2007 Vehicle Pursuit Policy (N/A)

2007 Tactics Against Hostile Dogs (N/A)

2007 Detective Operations (10 Hours)

2007 Mood Disorders (N/A)

2007 Communicating with People with Disabilities (N/A)

2007 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

2007 2005-2007 CLETS/ NCIC Less Than Full Access (1 Hours)

2006 Drug Influence, Drug Symptomology (8 Hours)

2006 End of Pursuit Tactics (1 Hour)

2006 National Incident Management System (2 Hours)

2006 Field Training Officer, Teaching and Training Skills (2 Hours)

2006 Retaliation Prevention (1 Hour)

2005 Pursuit Intervention Techniques (1 Hour)

2005 Tactics (1 Hour)

2005 Arrest and Control Techniques (16 Hours)

2005 Use of Force and Crisis Intervention (1 Hour)

2005 Shooting at Moving Vehicles (1 Hour)

2005 Ethics in Law Enforcement Modules 1, 2 & 3 (3 Hours)

2005 Tactical Firearms (Handgun) (4 Hours)

2004 Field Data Capture Report (2 Hours)

2004 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

2003 2003-2005 CLETS/ NCIC Less Than Full Access (2 Hours)

2003 Weapons of Mass Destruction (8 Hours)

2003 Field Officer Update (8 Hours)

2003 Tools for Tolerance, Racial Profiling (6 Hours)

2003 2001-2003 CLETS/ NCIC (1 Hour)

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2002 Managing Workplace Conflict (8 Hours)

2002 Law Enforcement Tactical Application, Officer Safety (32 Hours)

2002 Consent Decree Source Document (4 Hours)

2002 Tools for Tolerance (8 Hours)

2002 Officer Safety Field Tactics (8 Hours)

2001 Tactical Firearms (Handgun) (8 Hours)

2001 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

2001 Employee Representation School (24 Hours)

2000 Mobile Field Force Tactics (4 Hours)

2000 1999-2001 CLETS/ NCIC (1 Hour)

2000 Democratic National Convention Part 2 (8 Hours)

2000 Arrest and Control Update (16 Hours)

2000 Officer Rapid Deployment (8 Hours)

2000 Democratic National Convention Part 1 (8 Hours)

2000 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

1999 Mobile Field Force (8 Hours)

1999 Crime Scene Investigations (8 Hours)

1999 Firearms-Tactical Shooting (8 Hours)

1999 Firearms-Beanbag Shotgun (8 Hours)

1999 Mobile Digital Terminal (6 Hours)

1999 Intoximeter (2 Hours)

1999 1997-1999 CLETS/ NCIC (1 Hour)

1999 Field Training Officer Update (8 Hours)

1998 Elder Fiduciary Abuse (2 Hours)

1998 Domestic Violence (2 Hours)

1998 Drug Recognition Expert Accelerated Course (80 Hours)

1998 Firearms Tactics Update (5 Hours)

1998 Vice Investigations School (40 Hours)

1998 Arrest and Control Techniques (40 Hours)

1998 California Criminal History Record Search (4 Hours)

1998 DWI Detection and SFST Course (N/A)

1997 Narcotics Investigation School (40 Hours)

1997 Firearms Simulator (4 Hours)

1997 Field Training Officer School (40 Hours)

1997 Drug Influence, Drug Symptomology (8 Hours)

1997 Firearms-Tactical Shooting (8 Hours)

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1997 Drug Loitering (4 Hours)

1997 Expandable Baton Training (2 Hours)

1997 Cultural Awareness for Law Enforcement (8 Hours)

1996 RIPP Hobble Restraint Device (4 Hours)

1996 Bloodborne Pathogens (4 Hours)

1996 Sexual Harassment (4 Hours)

1996 Defensive Tactics-Baton, Kicks (4 Hours)

1996 Pursuit Driving (2 Hours)

1996 Juvenile Narcotics (2 Hours)

1995 LAN Computer Training (16 Hours)

1995 Community Police Problem Solving (8 Hours)

1995 1995 CLETS/ NCIC (1 Hour)

1995 Auto Theft Investigations (8 Hours)

1995 Radio Communications (ASTRO Handheld) (2 Hours)

1995 Bloodborne and Airborne Pathogens (4 Hours)

1995 Hazardous Materials Awareness (2 Hours)

1994 National Gang Conference (32 Hours)

1993 Drug Symptomology (8 Hours)

1993 Civil Unrest Response Training Phase I & II (16 Hours)

1993 Oleoresin Capsicum Gas (2 Hours)

1992 Human Relations (2 Hours)

1992 Crowd Control and Management (2 Hours)

1992 Squad Formations (2 Hours)

1992 Civil Liability (2 Hours)

1992 Service Excellence (8 Hours)

1991 Quarterly Tactics (4 Hours)

1991 Proposition 115 Hearsay Evidence (2 Hours)

1990 Missing Persons (4 Hours)

1990 Traffic Court Preparation (8 Hours)

1990 Stolen Vehicle Recovery Network (4 Hours)

1990 Standards and Procedures, Domestic Violence (N/A)

1985 Weapons Training and Qualification M-16 A1 Service Rifle and .45 Pistol