

BUKATA CRIME SCENE CONSULTING, LLC

“Pursuing Truth with Integrity”

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QUALIFICATIONS

Thirty-four-year law enforcement veteran with twenty-two years' experience with the Broward County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division Robbery and Homicide Units. Investigated over five hundred deaths relating to homicide, infanticide, suicide, murdered officers, self-defense, wrongful arrests, negligent security, police-involved shootings, drowning, family murder-suicides, workplace violence, dismemberment of human remains, traffic fatalities, human smuggling, drug overdoses, drug trafficking, consumer product failure, industrial workplace accidents and deaths involving public transportation.

Skilled in interviews & interrogations, case review, crime scene management, crime scene reconstruction, processing, evidence collection, preservation, evaluating and interpreting crime scenes, videos, witness statements, confessions, false confessions, police policies, trace, and biological evidence, wounds caused by gunshots, blunt objects, edged weapons, and patterned injuries caused by tool marks and evaluate blood spatter, tire wear, footwear, time of death and crime scene staging.

Collaborated with forensic pathologists, odontologists, anthropologists, entomologists, toxicologists, botanists, biologists, and archeologists. Testified in hundreds of depositions, hearings, motions to suppress, and trials in county, circuit, and federal courts throughout the United States. Trained in crime prevention, threat assessment, negligent security, and emergency response services.

Investigated cases with Scotland Yard, Secret Service, Department of State, FHP, DEA, FBI, OSHA, NTSB, FAA, DHS, CBP, US Coast Guard, and Medical Examiners. Adjunct lecturer at the Broward County Sheriff's Office, FAU, Nova University, Barry University, OSHA, and the US Coastguard.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2020 – Present – Consultant – (*Bukata Crime Scene Consulting, LLC*)

- Review cases related to Homicide, Self-Defense, Use of Force, and Negligent Security.
- Read police, medical, pathology, depositions, testimony, and laboratory reports.
- Create diagrams and 3D images of scenes.
- Analyze audio and video recordings.
- Render written opinions and testified in depositions and hearings as an expert.

November 2013-December 2017 (*Broward Sheriff's Office - Fort Lauderdale*)

Sergeant: Road Patrol Division (Pompano, Hollywood, Cooper City), School Resource Unit, Traffic and Crash Unit, and the Code Enforcement Unit

- Respond, manage, and evaluate crime scenes, investigate crime, and provide feedback on security.
- Inspect schools for safety/security; Active Killer certified; baker-act/arrest students threatening school violence.
- Review crashes for accuracy, false reports, and hit and runs; citations; developed ops plan for DUI and traffic enforcement.
- Work with officials concerning code enforcement, elections, and public safety issues.

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February 2007-November 2013 (**Broward Sheriff's Office** - Fort Lauderdale)

Sergeant: Criminal Investigations Division-Homicide and Violent Crimes Units

- Assign and work hundreds of homicides, suicides, kidnappings, and threats against public officials.
- Process files, examine the evidence, prioritize assignments, and schedule appointments and task forces.
- Guest lecturer - Broward Sheriff's Office Training Division, OSHA, US Coast Guard State Universities; FAU and Nova.
- Developed the BSO Website "*Found and Forgotten*" for unidentified human remains and Cold Cases.

December 1993-February 2007 (**Broward Sheriff's Office** - Fort Lauderdale)

Detective: Criminal Investigations Division-Homicide Unit

- Investigate hundreds of deaths, homicides, suicides, drownings, plane crashes, overdoses, and natural deaths.
- Assist colleagues with murder investigations to write warrants in local, state, federal, and international cases.
- Document, collect, catalog evidence, take detailed notes, obtain sworn statements, and write comprehensive reports.
- Developed a Multi-Agency Federal Task Force, "*Lost at Sea*," to investigate human smuggling deaths in 2005/2006.

February 1991-December 1993 (**Broward Sheriff's Office** - Fort Lauderdale)

Detective: Criminal Investigations Division-Robbery Unit

- Investigate hundreds of armed robberies, kidnappings, attempted murders, false reports of a crime, and utilize surveillance techniques.
- Assist other colleagues, write search and arrest warrants, and obtain court orders.
- Initiated a multi-agency task force concerning tri-county robberies; made the first federal carjacking arrest in 1992.
- Pioneered the robbery apprehension Program RAP camera security system for convenience stores in 1991.

October 1983-February 1991 (**Plantation Police/Broward Sheriff's Office** – Plantation/BSO)

*PSA-Police Officer/Deputy Sheriff-Road Patrol: **City of Plantation Police– 1983-1987 / BSO 1987- 1991***

- Police Service Aide 1983-1984: Investigate crashes and calls for service.
- 1984-1991: Patrolman in Plantation, Florida, and the Broward Sheriff's Office.
- Make arrests, write citations, investigate crimes, provide security evaluations, and help victims.
- Assisted with the BSO/Deerfield Beach merger in 1990.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Retired Sergeant with the largest Accredited law enforcement agency in the United States. Road Patrol - 10 years, Robbery Unit - 3 years, Homicide Unit - 19 years, and Violent Crimes Unit - 2 years.
- Appeared in Newsweek and TV Guide for Episode One of COPS, May 1988.
- Pioneered the age of surveillance and installed cameras in convenience stores in 1991.

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- Located the van used to kill FHP Trooper Kimberly Hurd. Plantation, July 1992.
- Arrested the first juvenile in the United States to be charged with federal armed carjacking in June 1993. (*US v. Larry Clark*).
- Reduced the number of lost and delinquent reports by implementing an administrative system within the Criminal Investigations Division.
- Created a Federal Task Force, "*Operation Lost at Sea*," combating human smuggling.
- Developed and maintained the agency database for all cold cases, unsolved murders, and unidentified human remains for Broward County named "Found and Forgotten."
- Received the honor of Unit of the Year during my first year as Sergeant in the Homicide Unit.
- Arrested three defendants for the kidnapping, torture, sexual battery, and murder of a waitress from West Palm Beach. I solved the case with dog hairs, a pet snake heat rock, shoelaces, fibers, and ultimately confessions, July 1995 (*State v. Caballero*) Death Row.
 - Forensics Files – Pet Rock <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1677218/>
 - Animal Planet TV – Busted-Cold Blooded Neighbor <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0533990/>
- Identified the mummified human remains of a murdered woman by placing her clothes on a mannequin with an artist rendering of a face and airing her case on America's Most Wanted. This was the first time AMW depicted an unidentified victim on their show. May 1996 (*Judy Shue*).
 - America's Most Wanted - Three episodes.
- Found a patent blood print on a fence at night near the scene of a gruesome murder of a mother whose throat was slashed as she opened her door, which aided in the arrest and conviction of the murder, Oct 1996 (*State v. Jason Trapp*) Life.
- Exonerated two men who I arrested after witnesses identified them as murdering a sixteen-year-old boy. The individuals later confessed to committing an armed robbery and a shooting on the same night; however, I proved they didn't murder question, and the charges were dismissed. According to the Defense and State Attorneys, the men could have been convicted if the case had been presented to a jury in March 1997 (*State vs. Dinzeio/Ricks*).
- Investigated the hit-and-run fatality of Deputy Michael Metroka by an armed suspect who fled on foot from an unregistered vehicle. Sought out and followed many leads and arrested the driver weeks later. He later confessed at his sentencing to manslaughter in November 1997 (*State v. Brown*) 30 Years.
- Investigated a murder/suicide wherein a father shot and killed his entire family in Weston, and in his words, to shield them from his financial woes, December 1997.
- Arrested a woman for the murder of an illegal alien whom she befriended and married for the sole purpose of killing him for 1.2 million dollars in life insurance; I arrested the insurance agent as well. She was found not guilty in Circuit Court; however, she was found liable for the murder by the preponderance of the evidence during a civil trial in February 1998 (*State v Simmons*).
- Assisted with the investigation of a woman who staged the murder of her boyfriend by altering the physical evidence and giving the appearance of being a suicide. Obtained a confession and she was convicted of murder, June 1998 (*State v. Terwillegar*).
- Arrested a serial killer for the kidnapping, torture, sexual battery, and murder of a twenty-one-year-old nursing student who ran out of gas on I-95 in Deerfield Beach. The case was solved when I found the suspect vehicle in Lauderhill, and I later saw a droplet of blood in the suspect's apartment in December 1998 (*State v Boyd*) Death Row.

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- New Times article "Lady Killer" 1999
 - American Serial Killer https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucious_Boyd
 - Forensic Files "Church Disservice" <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1509403/>
 - Nightmare Next-Door "Fallen Angel" <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2013020/>
 - Evidence of Evil <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7c0j7t>
 - Man With a Van "Lucifer" <https://www.amazon.com/Man-Van-Season-1/dp/B084RDV1GS>
- Investigated the first murder at the Broward County Jail wherein one mentally challenged inmate strangled another mentally challenged inmate with shoelaces. This was the commencement of the Public Defender's mission to protect the rights of the mentally ill in April 1999 (*State v. Charles*).
- Investigated the brutal bludgeoning murder of a young man in a hallway of an apartment complex in Lauderdale. Pattern injuries indicated a metal pipe was used, and a tip of a latex glove was also found. The getaway vehicle was found in the Mohave Desert, and the victims' blood was found therein. The killer was the victim's caregiver who murdered the victim for a \$100,000-dollar life insurance policy. The killer was found hiding in a shower in Las Vegas. The same latex gloves were found in the killer's apartment in July 1999 (*State v. Garber*) Life.
- "I Almost Got Away with It"– Caught in the Shower <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1472722>
- Participated in the arrest of juveniles and other individuals for the attempted murder of Deputy Hibbert in December 1999 (*State v. Bucknor*).
- Investigated the first documented murder of the millennium (2000) in Broward County of a 62-year-old wife and her 89-year-old mother that was committed by the wife's husband, who fled to New Jersey. The case was solved with bloody footwear impressions and a confession, January 2, 2000 (*State v. Fioritto*) Life.
- Arrested a woman for brutally stabbing her 80-year-old live-in boyfriend, Charles Gouveia; he was the grandfather of Tina Mancini, who killed herself in Coral Springs, leading to the arrest of her mother in the first landmark case in the United States where a parent was held responsible for their child's suicide, March 1986.
- Woman Behind Bars 2008 - <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1422592/>
- Arrested drug trafficker Russell Hudson for the execution-style murder of Lance Peller and the kidnapping of the victim's girlfriend. Hudson refused to be recorded because he was too smart to go on tape. I secretly recorded his admissions, November 2001 (*State v. Hudson*) Death Row.
- Investigated the murder of well-known "Fort Lauderdale Strikers" soccer player David Proctor, who was brutally axed to death by an OxyContin enraged friend. Obtained a confession, November 2001 (*State v. Harrison*) 20 years.
- Investigated an anonymous complaint that a construction worker found a human skull under A1A in Pompano while installing piping but re-buried it. I arrived and ordered that the newly paved roadway be dug up. I recovered ancient human remains and clay pottery dating back to 100 B.C., which were restored to an Indian Burial site by a state archeologist. I charged the foreman and a crew member with damaging an unmarked burial site in June 2002 (*State v. Cash*).
- Investigated the bludgeoning murder of a man on a sailboat in Dania. An examination revealed the victim was beaten to death with a hammer due to the circular depressed patterns in his skull. I identified and found the suspects hiding in North Carolina; the male suspect still possessed the bloody hammer. Both suspects confessed and later pleaded guilty in November 2002 (*State v. Brown*).
- I Almost Got Away with It – I Got Hammered on a Boat <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2211450>
- Investigated the execution-style murder of Deputy Phillip Billings as he worked a detail at Coral Cadillac. I located an abandoned truck a few blocks away and noticed a receipt for a gas station. I went to the gas station and pulled the video, which depicted two men who would turn out to be the killers. We tracked the killers to a location in Boca Raton and deployed a Black Hawk Helicopter and over 100 Law Enforcement Officers. After that, the two murderers committed suicide rather than face justice in April 2003.

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- Investigated a mid-air plane crash in Deerfield Beach with the NTSB and the FAA. The crash resulted in the tragic deaths of all five passengers. I assisted with the recovery of the human remains, planes, the identification process, family notification, and the flight and scene reconstruction in June 2003.
- Investigated a takeover armed robbery of a supermarket in Lauderhill wherein the suspects held several people captive and shot and killed a security guard in cold blood. I found a piece of plastic under a shelf, which yielded one latent print and one bullet in a fruit stand linking the suspects to the scene. The suspects were apprehended in different states and confessed, October 2003 (*State v. Pink*) Life.
 - “America’s Most Wanted” – Mystery Man on the Loose <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3139874>
- Investigated the murder of an infant involving a mother who buried her newborn infant alive in a field. I located the burial site and assisted with the excavation of the infant with the Medical Examiner and obtained a confession from the mother, who pled guilty to manslaughter in March 2004 (*State v. Ferguson*).
- Investigated the ambush-style murder of Deputy Todd Fatta, who was gunned down while executing a warrant on a child porn suspect. I was assigned to manage the crime scene. I indefinitely seized the entire house as the best evidence rule, which was a first for the prosecution. The defendant pleaded guilty to federal murder charges in August 2004 (*US v. Wilk*).
- Investigated the murder of Deputy Vaughn committed by his ex-wife, who lured him to her home, staged the murder as an accidental shooting, September 2004, (*State v. Sonya Vaughn*) Life.
- Effected the first arrest for the murders of three women at sea who washed up on shore in Pompano Beach. As a result of this instance, I created a State and Federal Multi-Agency Human Smuggling Task Force termed “Operation Lost at Sea” to avert the deaths of distressed immigrants. Between 2005 and 2006, twelve migrants drowned while being smuggled from the Bahamas. I developed Informants in the Bahamas and obtained confessions in November 2005 (*State and US v. Zhivago McBride*) for 15 years.
 - “America’s Most Wanted” – *The High Price for Human Smuggling*.
- Achieved the first arrest for manslaughter on the High Seas of a Bahamian National for killing three migrants 25 miles off the coast of Pompano Beach during a failed Human smuggling venture. Obtained a confession in May 2006 (*US v. George Rolle*).
- Sergeant assisting in the investigation of the ambush-style murder of Deputy Brain Tephford committed by three Bahamian Nationals during a traffic stop in Tamarac. My duties included gathering and cataloging all evidence used in the trial, November 2006 (*State v. Ingraham*) Life.
- Detective in the Homicide Unit assigned to assist Metro Dade Homicide relating to a mass shooting wherein multiple people were shot and killed at a seven-year-old birthday party. Using tracking devices, BSO and Metro Dade apprehended four suspects and many firearms in May 2006 (*State v Condell*). Life.
- Assisted Tallahassee Police with the investigation into the murder of FSU student Chaka Baldwin and the arrest of her boyfriend, testified at the trial in Leon County in August 2007 (*State v. Thomas*). Life.
- Supervised a case where a woman’s head was found in a shopping bag in the Everglades. The victim was identified, and her family said she was last seen with two men in New York. The suspects were arrested, and they said investigators could not prove anything without a body and that we did not have jurisdiction since they mutilated the victim in multiple states. The defendants were convicted of murder in this landmark case in August 2007 (*State v. Trucchio*).
- Supervised the investigation of the murder of Deputy Paul Rein in Pompano Beach. I managed the scene, cataloged all evidence, collected all surveillance videos, applied for a search warrant for the suspect’s car, and found the Deputy’s gun. The suspect pleaded guilty to murder in November 2007 (*State v. Mazza*) Life.

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- Supervised an investigation related to the deaths of a 4-year-old child and his grandmother, who died in an explosion while inside a hyperbaric chamber at a medical facility. I noticed faulty wiring and outdated records. The Medical Director and his Chief Safety Director were charged with aggravated manslaughter May 2009.
- Supervised and assigned to assist the Missing Persons Unit in the search for a young woman under suspicious circumstances. I inspected her apartment and found a speck of blood in the bathroom. Luminol revealed a vast amount of blood-spatter. Her boyfriend became a suspect and was arrested and convicted of murder without the victim's body ever being found in August 2010 (*State v. Allen*).
- Investigated a case for Written Threat to Kill Sheriff Al Lamberti, Judge Stacy Ross, and harass President George W. Bush by an Israeli citizen who was later sentenced to 20 years' probation and then deported back to Israel, August 2012 (*State v. Mancini*).
- Received a call from Road Patrol that a deranged mother was going to kill her two children. I obtained an emergency tracking order to ping her phone and found her vehicle at a motel in Miami. I called the woman, who said she had no choice but to kill her children. I negotiated with her and promised to help. She was Baker-Acted, and the children recovered unharmed. August 2012.
- Responded to Deerfield Beach High School about an armed masked man who forced a woman into a car and fled the area. Upon learning the woman's identity, I obtained an emergency order to track her phone, which led us to a duplex in Coral Springs, FL. After a standoff and negotiations, the suspect gave up, and the victim was freed. Found the gun in the lake behind the duplex in November 2012 (*State v. Rattray*).
- Reopened a Traffic Crash SBI case where all the evidence had been returned to the offender by Road Patrol; there were no witnesses, and the victim passed away two weeks later. I tracked down witnesses, the suspect vehicle, bar tabs from the defendant, and text messages about the defendant's impairment. The vehicle was linked to the scene via tire marks and pattern injuries to the victim, coupled with speed calculations indicative of reckless driving. I charged the defendant with DUI Manslaughter; he pled guilty after my deposition in October 2015 (*State v. Smith*).
- During my tenure as a Sergeant in the Violent Crimes Units and the School Resource Unit, I conducted several threat assessments. In three separate cases, juveniles made verbal or written comments about killing their fellow students. In one case, I recovered a ski mask, a gas mask, black combat gear, a rifle, and his diary outlining the planned shooting from the juvenile's bedroom; he was Baker-Acted. In another case, I recovered ammunition and a bullet-perforated target on his bedroom wall; he was Baker-Acted. In another case, a juvenile threatened to shoot his classmates and then himself; he was promptly removed from his class, Baker-Acted, and later charged with Threatening to Shoot Up a School, 2013-2017
- During my tenure as a Consultant, I have evaluated numerous cases involving murder, self-defense, use of force, wrongful prosecution, false confession, aggravated assault on a police officer, and negligent security, and was declared an expert.
 - State vs. Robert Spillane – Home Invasion – Wrongful Arrest and Prosecution - Nolle Prossed (Sarasota)
 - State vs. Tuan Luong – Aggravated Assault F/A Police – Inaccurate Police Report - Nolle Prossed (Palm Beach)
 - State vs. J'Yuri Smith – Murder 2nd – Self-Defense – Acquitted by a Jury (Brevard) (*Declared as Expert*)
 - State vs. Villatoro – Murder 1 - Change of Charge – Manslaughter (Dade)
 - State vs. Carriere – Attempted Murder 1 – Change of Charge – Attempted Manslaughter (Palm Beach)
 - Calvin Berry - Death Investigation - PSLPD – Reopened due to Suspicious Circumstances - (St Lucie)
 - Williams vs Securitas Security – Negligent Security – Shooting - Settled (Broward)
 - Bennet vs Peacock Apartments – Negligent Security – Shooting – Settled (St Lucie)
 - Hylton vs Mix Masters – Negligent Security – Shooting – Settled (Dade)
 - Alemu vs Fontainbleau – Negligent Security – Injury – Settled (Dade)

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AWARDS

January 1985 - Basic Police Academy 640 hours January 1985 – Frankie Shiver’s Award (runner-up)
January 1986 – **Officer of the Month** – Burglary in Progress
February 1986 - **Officer of the Month** – Burglary in Progress
July 1986 - **Officer of the Month** – Took charge of my Entire Squad when my Sergeant was shot.
March 1987 - Commendation – Armed Robbery in Progress and Car Chase
March - 1987 - **Officer of the Month** – Car chase of a DUI and Robbery
April 1987 Letter of Gratitude – Investigation of a Burglary
June 1987 – Letter of Gratitude – Professionalism
Sept 1987 – Letter of Commendation – Car chase
January 1988 – Letter of Commendation – Plane Crash into homes
July 1988 -Letter of Commendation – Rescued Hostages from a Gunman
April 1988 **Deputy of the Month** – Investigation of a Man Dealing Drugs to Children
October 1988 – Letter of Commendation – Finding a Missing Child
March 1989 – Letter of Commendation – Apprehending a Burglar
May 1989 – Letter of Commendation – Apprehending an Armed Robber
June 1989 – Letter of Commendation – Following an oil drop of a stolen car at a chop shop
June 1989 – Letter of Commendation – Apprehending an Armed Robber
November 1989 – Letter of Commendation – Uncovering a chop shop
December 1989 – Letter of Commendation – Confessions for School Burglary Vandals \$40,000
January 1990 – Letter of Commendation – Theft in Progress Fugitive
January 1990 – Letter of Commendation – Grand Theft Auto – Escaped Prisoner
May 1990 – Letter of Gratitude – Rescue infant from hot car
June 1990 – Letter of Commendation – Apprehending Robbery Suspects
October 1990 – Letter of Commendation – Hit and Run – linked victim’s prints to the hood of the car
January 1991 – Letter of Commendation – Uncovering a Drug Lab
March 1992 – Letter from SAO – Investigation and Prosecution of Home Invasion Suspects
April 1992 – Letter of Commendation – Apprehending Armed Robbers
April 1992 – Letter of Commendation – Apprehending a Serial Robber based on a composite
July 1992 – Letter of Gratitude – Professionalism
January 1993 – Letter of Gratitude – Compassion
June 1993 – Letter from SAO – Investigation skills arresting and prosecution of an Armed Robber
July 1993 Letter of Commendation – Investigation and Arrest of Armed Carjackers
October 1993 – Letter from SAO – Letter of thanks for assisting in prosecuting Armed Robber
November 1993 – Letter of Commendation – Identify Murder suspect.
December 1993 – Letter of Gratitude – Compassion and Investigative skills
May 1994 – Letter of Commendation – Assist Jamaican Officers with a Murder Investigation
December 1994 – Letter of Commendation – Murder investigation
December 1994 – Letter of Gratitude – Murder Investigation-Dedication
January 1995 – **Detective of the Month** – Murder Investigation
January 1995 – Letter of Commendation - Murder Investigation
February 1995 – Letter of Commendation – Investigation of the Death of a Child at School
February 1995 – Letter from Medical Examiner – Investigative skills, a child who choked to death
March 1995 – Letter of Commendation – Murder Investigation
June 1995 – Letter of Commendation – 100% clearance rate In Homicide
July 1995 – **Detective of the Month** – Murder Investigation

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July 1995 – Letter of Commendation – Murder Investigation
July 1995 – **Detective of the Month** – Murder Investigation
August 1995 – Letter of Commendation – Murder Investigation
August 1995 – **Detective of the Month** – Murder Investigation
August 1995 – Letter of Thanks -Lauderhill PD – Murder Investigation
September 1995 – Editorial Sun Sentinel – Superb Detective work – Denise Oneill case
September 1995 – Letter of Gratitude – Compassion during a murder investigation
September 1995 – Letter of Gratitude – Division of Forestry – Death of a crane operator
May 1996 – Letter from SAO – Investigative skills and prosecution of Home Invasion suspects
August 1996 – Letter of Gratitude – Compassion
October 1996 – Letter of Commendation – Murder of Duffy
December 1996 – Letter of Commendation – Solving ten murders as a unit within three months
December 1996 – Letter from SAO – Investigative Skills and Prosecution of Murderers
June 1997 – Letter of Gratitude – \$100,000 burglary – Devotion and Dedication
August 1997 – Letter of Gratitude – Virgin Islands PD – Murder Investigation
February 1998 – **Detective of the Month** – Murder investigation
July 1998 – Letter from SAO – Comprehensive and Organized reports
October 1998 – **Detective of the Month** – Cold Case Murder Investigation
October 1998 – **Detective of the Month** – Gang Murder
February 1999 – Letter of Gratitude – Murder Investigation – Finest Detective work
April 1999 – **Detective of the Month** – Serial Murderer Lucious Boyd
April 1999 – Letter of Gratitude – Compassion – Double Murder/Suicide
April 1999 – Key to the City – Deerfield Beach – Solving the Murder of DaCosta – Lucious Boyd
July 1999 – Letter of Gratitude – Lucious Boyd Apprehension
February 2000 – **Detective of the Month** – Double Murder
February 2000 – Letter of Gratitude – Compassion – Double Murder
April 2000 – Letter from US Attorney – Career Felon - Impressive policework
June 2000 – Letter of Commendation – Commitment to Duty
October 2000 – Letter from SAO – Appreciation – Murder Prosecution
October 2000 – Letter of Gratitude – Meticulous - Detective work – Murder
December 2000 – Letter of Commendation – Searching a Landfill for a body
May 2001 – Letter from SAO – Professionalism and Testimony for Murders
May 2001 – **Detective of the Month** – Murder of a newborn
July 2001 – Letter of Gratitude – FHP – Hit & Run Traffic Fatalities
May 2002 – Letter of Gratitude – Broward Historical Society – Recovery of Ancient Remains
April 2002 – Letter of Commendation – Hillsboro Beach PD – Construction Accident Death
October 2002 – Letter of Gratitude – Escambia County Sheriff – Compassion
March 2003 – Letter of Gratitude – Attorney – Kindness and Compassion – Death Investigation
April 2003 – Letter of Commendation – Deputy Billings Murder
August 2004 – **Officer of the Year** – US Attorney – Murders Linked to Smugglings on Cruise Ships
September 2005 – Letter of Appreciation – Taught the 1st Criminal Investigations class
February 2006 – Certificate of Appreciation – OSHA – Teaching Agents about Death Investigations
March 2006 – **Officer of the Year** – Crime Stoppers – Homicide Unit of the Year
August 2006 – Certificate – US Coast Guard – Human Smuggling – Operation Lost at Sea
September 2007 – **Officer of the Year** – US Attorney Office – Human Smuggling – Lost at Sea
April 2008 – Letter from SAO – Investigation and Prosecution of Murder defendant Damar Pink
July 2009 – Letter of Gratitude – Teaching at Nova Southeastern Univ – Dr Vince VanHasselt
August 2010 – Letter of Gratitude – Teaching at Nova Southeastern Univ – Dr Vince VanHasselt

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February 2010 – Letter of Gratitude – Indigo Films – I Almost Got Away with It - TV show
July 2011 – Letter of Gratitude – Sirens Media Productions – Nightmare Next-door TV show
February 2012 – Letter of Gratitude – Ret Major LeBlanc – Testimony at Parole Commission
August 2012 – Letter of Commendation – Baker-Acted a mother who threatened to kill her kids
August 2013 – **Deputy of the Month** – Tracking and Apprehending Bank Robbery Suspect
August 2013 – Certificate – FBI – Tracked and Apprehending a Bank Robbery Suspect
October 2013 – Exceptional Service Award – Leadership and solving multiple cases
September 2015 – **Deputy of the Month** – Solving a Hit & Run Fatality without Witnesses
October 2023 – Letter of Appreciation from Attorney Joe Soler for showing his client was falsely incarcerated
December 2023 - Appreciation from Attorney Steven Bell for showing his client didn't point a gun at a LEO
June 2024 – Letter of Appreciation from Attorney Bryan Savy for the acquittal of his client for a SYG murder
December 2024 – Letter of Appreciation from Attorney Chris Shopra for the acquittal of his client in a SYG

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Police Academy – BCC – 10-1-1984 – 01-17-1985 (640 Hours) **FDLE-CJST FSS 943**
- DMV Traffic Crash Investigations & Reconstruction – FLPD – 04-01-1984 (200 Hours) **FDLE-CJST FSS 943**
- Advanced Interviews and Interrogations -BCC – 03-10-1989 (40 Hours) **FDLE-CJST FSS 943**
- Advanced Sex Crimes Investigations - Southern Police Institute – 01-25-1991 (40 Hours) **FDLE-CJST FSS 943**
- Advanced Injury & Death Investigations - Southern Police Institute – 05-24-1991 (40 Hours) **FDLE CJST FSS 943**
- Advanced Criminal Law - BCC – 02-14-1997 (40 Hours) **FDLE CJST FSS 943**
- Police-Medicolegal Investigation of Death - Dade Medical Examiner - 12-05-1997 (80 Hours)
- Shooting Incident Reconstruction - Forensic Identification Training - 01-26-2000 (24 Hours)
- Interviews & Interrogations – Wicklander/Zulawski & Associates - 05-24-2000 (40 Hours)
- Florida Instructor General Techniques - BCC - 05-23-2012 (64 Hours) **FDLE CJST FSS 943**
- Staged Murders/Crime Scenes – Trittech Forensics – Webinar – 08-28-2024 (4 Hours)

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Cognitive Interviews - BSO - 12-03-1992 (40 Hours)
- Robbery Investigations - Rollins College - 09-10-1993 (24 Hours)
- Practical Homicide Investigations - Vernon Geberth Inc - 03-09-1994 (40 Hours)
- Homicide Investigations - Broward County Medical Examiner - 05-28-1998 (40 Hours)
- Child Homicide Investigations - St Petersburg Junior College - 05-24-1999 (32 Hours)
- South Florida Forensics Association - Training – 12-29-1999
- Flying Armed - US Air Marshals - 11-27-2001 (16 Hours)
- WMD Awareness Levels LSU 11-16-2002 (16 Hours)
- Domestic Violence and Juvenile Sex Offenders – Broward County Sheriff – 03-28-2005 (8 hours)
- Homicide Training - Florida Homicide Investigators Association - 04-15-2005
- Successful Presentation Skills – BSO - 04-28-2005
- Human Diversity – Broward County Sheriff – 06-24-2005 (8 hours)
- In Custody and Sudden Deaths - Florida Sheriff's Association - 06-1-2006
- Developmentally Challenged Interviews – BSO – 07/2006 (8 hours)
- Eyewitness Identification – Fort Lauderdale Police - 10-02-2006
- Career Pathing and Development – Broward County Sheriff – 02-13-2007 (2 hours)

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- Targeted Writing Skills - Broward County Sheriff – 02-13-2007 (4 hours)
- Stop Stick Training - Broward County Sheriff – 02-15-2007 (2 hours)
- Supervisor Leadership Academy - BSO - 05-18-2007
- Use of Electronic Equipment During Undercover Ops – Miami Dade Public Safety – 01-31-2012
- Hazardous Material Safety & Security Awareness 05-22-2013 (16 Hours)
- Active Killer School Training – BSO – 2015 (8 Hours)
- Integration of Operational Skills - BSO
- Crime Scene Management – BSO (16 Hours)
- NIMS/FEMA IS-100, 200, 700 and 800 – 06-2016
- ASIS Security Seminar – Tampa – 07-26- 2024

AFFILIATIONS:

- International Police Association IPA
- Southern Police Institute SPI
- International Homicide Investigators Association IHIA
- Police Benevolent Association PBA
- ASIS International (Security)
- CPTED International (Crime Prevention)
- Expert Institute
- SEAK Experts