

Curriculum Vitae

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JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

I am currently commissioned as a (Master Certified) law enforcement officer by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

In January of 2023, I retired from the Texas Department of Public Service after 28 years of service. The first 12 years were with the Texas Highway Patrol Division, and the last 16 years were with the Texas Ranger Division. I was commissioned as a Texas Ranger Sergeant assigned to Company B and stationed in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Before starting my DPS career, I worked for five years with the Walker County Sheriff's Office in Huntsville, Texas, as a commissioned correctional officer, jail shift supervisor, and commissioned patrol deputy. I graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a minor in Speech Communications.

The following is an overview of my duties as a Correctional Officer:

From 1990 to 1992, I served as a Jailer in the Walker County Sheriff's Office Jail Division in Huntsville, Texas. After becoming commissioned as a peace officer and starting my time as a patrol deputy, I maintained my Jailer commission and assisted in the jail when needed until I resigned in 1995 to attend the DPS academy. In that role, I was responsible for the direct supervision, care, and safety of inmates housed in the facility. My duties included conducting regular inmate checks and observations, maintaining accurate log entries, and ensuring that inmates were monitored according to classification levels, medical needs, and any special precautions, such as suicide watch or segregation requirements. I was trained to recognize signs of health-related issues, mental-health crises, and behavioral changes that required medical/jail intervention, and I coordinated with medical staff to ensure that inmates received appropriate and timely medical attention.

I also assisted in the intake and booking process, oversaw inmate movement and housing assignments, responded to emergencies within the jail, and ensured that inmates had access to all necessary resources, including medical services, prescribed medications, communication with legal counsel, adequate food and water, and other living necessities. This early experience gave

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me a foundational understanding of the day-to-day responsibilities of detention staff and the operational standards necessary to maintain inmate safety and facility security.

It provided me with firsthand insight into the supervision practices, documentation requirements, medical-response expectations, and constant situational awareness that are essential in a custodial environment. It also taught me how proper monitoring, communication, and adherence to established procedures directly impact the well-being of inmates and the overall functioning of a jail facility.

The following is an overview of my duties as a Texas Ranger:

Criminal and special investigations; apprehending wanted felons; suppressing major disturbances; protecting life and property; and assisting local, State, and Federal law enforcement officials in suppressing crime and violence such as Capital Murder, Murder, Aggravated Assaults, Aggravated Robbery, and Aggravated Kidnappings. Lead criminal investigative responsibility for major incident crime investigations, jail death investigations, unsolved serial crime investigations, public corruption investigations, officer-involved shooting investigations, use of force investigations, and border security operations. Assist with the protection of the Governor and First Lady, Lieutenant Governor, and the Texas Attorney General.

During my law enforcement career, I received extensive training and experience interacting with thousands of individuals in low-, medium-, and high-stress environments as well as life-threatening situations. I have arrested or assisted with the arrest, detainment, or apprehension of sober, intoxicated, chemically impaired, and mentally ill individuals. I am very familiar with human perception, reflexes, and reactions in stressful situations and violent conditions. I have received extensive training in these areas as well as first-hand experience.

I conduct training and educational courses for patrol officers, investigators, and special tactics teams about overcoming their natural reflexes or reactions in situations to carry out the mission or objective. I have extensive training and helped develop and teach officer-involved shooting investigations and shooting reconstruction, where students learn the use of force continuum, perception/reaction dynamics, and law enforcement responses during acutely stressful situations.

During my tenure as a Texas Ranger, I conducted approximately fifty (50) custodial death investigations, including roadside use-of-force deaths, inmate deaths occurring in county jails, state prisons, and other detention facilities across Texas. In each investigation, I was responsible for determining whether the officer, jail staff, and administrators complied with their legal obligations under Texas law and with the operational, supervisory, and medical-care standards established by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS). In the correctional environment, my work routinely required me to review observation logs, medical records, classification files, suicide-prevention precautions, jail policy and procedure, and emergency-response documentation to assess whether inmates received proper monitoring, timely medical attention,

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and adequate supervision. I also interviewed detention officers, medical personnel, and jail administrators to evaluate their understanding of, and adherence to, TCJS standards and accepted correctional practices.

My experience as a Texas Ranger uniquely qualifies me to offer expert opinions regarding inmate deaths in Texas detention facilities. Texas Rangers are assigned to independently evaluate custodial deaths to determine whether the care and supervision provided met the standards required by state law, TCJS regulations, and generally recognized correctional practices. Through this work, I developed a comprehensive understanding of what constitutes appropriate care, adequate observation, and reasonable supervision. I gained firsthand insight into the warning signs that staff are required to identify, the steps facilities must take to ensure inmate safety and identify operational failures that may precede in-custody deaths.

This background allows me to assess inmate-death cases by examining not only the events leading to the death, but also whether the facility met its legal, regulatory, and professional obligations with respect to inmate care and supervision. My opinions are grounded in direct, real-world investigative experience applying Texas law and TCJS standards across a broad range of correctional environments.

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science, in Criminal Justice with a minor in Speech Communications,
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, 1994
Graduate, Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School, Orange, Texas, 1986

EMPLOYMENT:

2023 – 2025	Texas & Southwest Cattle Raisers Association Special Ranger – District 8
2008 – 2023	Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas Sergeant – Texas Rangers Division (Company “B” - Sulphur Springs, Texas)
2001 – 2008	Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas Sergeant – Traffic Law Enforcement Division (Region 1 - Marshall, Texas)
1995 – 2001	Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas Trooper – Traffic Law Enforcement Division (Region 2 - Huntsville, Texas)
1992 – 1995	Walker County Sheriff’s Office, Huntsville, Texas Deputy Sheriff – Patrol Division
1990 – 1992	Walker County Sheriff’s Office, Huntsville, Texas Jailer – Jail Division

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CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES:

Commission on Law Enforcement Education and Training (Oklahoma):

Peace Officer Certification – Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education:

Jailer License Certification

Peace Officer Certification (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master)

Firearms Instructor Certification

Police Instructor Certification

Basic Patrol Procedures Certification

Field Training Officer Certification

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Instructor for the National Center for Biomedical Research & Training (NCBRT)

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Instructor for Crisis System Management

Headquarters, Lebanon, Missouri

Adjunct Instructor of Criminal Justice

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Instructor for National Forensic Science Academy / Law Enforcement Innovation Center

The University of Tennessee, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Adjunct Instructor of Criminal Justice

Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas

Adjunct Instructor of Criminal Justice

Kilgore College, Kilgore, Texas

Adjunct Instructor of Criminal Justice

Northeast Texas Community College, Mount Pleasant, Texas

Instructor of Forensic Science

Miller Grove ISD, Miller Grove, Texas

Sulphur Springs ISD, Sulphur Springs, Texas

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

Certificate of Appreciation – Active Shooter Investigation

11th Military Police Battalion (CID), Fort Hood 2014

Major Case Award – Kaufman County District Attorney Murder Investigation

Texas Department of Public Safety 2013

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Cooper Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award - leadership in Law Enforcement
Harrison County Officers' Association 2007

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators, President
Crisis Management System, Lebanon, Kansas, Instructor
National Council of Negotiators Association, Texas Delegate
National Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Competition, Head Judge
National Center for Biomedical Research & Training (NCBRT), Instructor

COURSES INSTRUCTED:

Vericom 2000 for Crash Reconstruction
Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX. 1995 to 2007

Geometry and Trigonometry for Crash Reconstruction
Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX. 1995 to 2007

Sokkia Total Station for Crash Reconstruction
Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX. 1998 to 2007

Crisis Negotiation Course (Level 1)
Texas Department of Public Safety, Forney, TX.
East Texas Officers Association, Paris, TX.
East Texas Officers Association, Longview, TX.
East Texas Officers Association, Tyler, TX.
U.S. Army CID, Fort Hood, TX.
Texas Department of Public Safety, White Settlement, TX.
Texas Department of Public Safety, Bryan, TX.
U.S. Army CID, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Texas Department of Public Safety, Lufkin, TX.
University of South Florida, Fort Peirce, FL.
Texas Department of Public Safety, Round Rock, TX.
Texas Department of Public Safety, Tyler, TX.
Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX.

Crisis Negotiation Course (Level 2)
Texas Department of Public Safety, Forney, TX.

Crisis Negotiation Course (Level 3)
The University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
U.S. Army CID, Fort Dodge, Iowa

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“Crime Scene 101 for Patrol Officers” – Continuing Education for Officers

East Texas Officers Association, Alba, TX.

East Texas Officers Association, Winnsboro, TX.

East Texas Officers Association, Sulphur Springs, TX.

“A.L.I.C.E. Training” – Active Shooter Training for School Employees

Sulphur Springs ISD, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Alba-Golden ISD, TX.

Sulphur Bluff ISD, TX.

Como-Pickton ISD, TX.

Miller Grove ISD, TX.

Use of Force – Basic Peace Officer School

Kilgore College, Quitman, TX

Kilgore College, Sulphur Springs, TX

Northeast Texas Community College, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Crime Scene Investigation, Basic Peace Officer School

Kilgore College, Quitman, TX.

Kilgore College, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Northeast Texas Community College, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Crime Scene Search, Intermediate certification

Northeast Texas Community College, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Northeast Texas Community College, Winnsboro, TX.

Kilgore College, Quitman, TX.

Kilgore College, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Hopkins County Sheriff’s Training Facility, Sulphur Springs, TX.

Advanced Forensic Investigation for Hazardous Environment (PER-228)

Chicago Police Department, Chicago, IL.

Boston Police Department, Boston, MA. (2019)

Boston Police Department, Boston, MA. (2022)

Shooting Incident Reconstruction/Officer-Involved Shooting Course

Texas Rangers, Seguin, TX.

Texas Rangers, Denton, TX.

Texas Rangers, Edinburg, TX.

Texas Rangers, McKinney, TX. (2019)

Texas Rangers, McKinney, TX. (2021)

Negotiation Scenario Development Course

Waco, TX. (2022)

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Special Operations Group
Fourth Quarter (2022) Team 3 – Detroit, Ill.
Fourth Quarter (2022) Team 5 – Macon, GA.
First Quarter (2023) Multiple Teams – Tampa Bay, FL.
Second Quarter (2023) Multiple Teams – Carlsbad, CA

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

“For Love and Money” - Erin Caffey Capital Murder Case Study

New Mexico Sheriff’s Association, Santa Fe, NM.

Texas County and District Clerks Association, Tyler, TX.

Oregon Washington Lawmen’s Association, Leavenworth, WA.

Midwest Negotiators Conference, Columbus, Ohio

“Not my Child” – A study of Parricide

Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Hostage Negotiation Competition and Seminar, San Marcos, TX.

Texas Association of County Clerks, Tyler, TX.

Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office Negotiation seminar, Rosenberg, TX.

Kansas Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference, Kansas City, KS.

Fort Bend I.S.D. training seminar, Rosenberg, TX.

Calgary Negotiation Seminar, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

New York Association of Hostage Negotiators, Syracuse, NY.

Hope and Help for Children and Families Conference, Winnsboro, TX.

“That kid” – A look at school shooters case study

Fort Bend County School System Administrators

“Protracted Incidents” – A study of extended Negotiations

Hostage Negotiation Competition and Seminar, San Marcos, TX.

New York Association of Hostage Negotiators, Syracuse, NY.

Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators, Orlando, FL.

Midwest Crisis Negotiation Conference, Columbus, Ohio

California Association of Hostage Negotiators, Anaheim, CA.

Midwest Negotiators Conference, Columbus, Ohio

Rocky Mountain Hostage Negotiator’s Conference, Cripple Creek, CO.

Louisiana Association of Hostage Negotiators’ Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

South Carolina Crisis Negotiators Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Midwest Crisis Negotiators Conference and Competition, Columbus, Ohio

“Ellis County Hostage” – Case study

Hostage Negotiation Competition and Seminar, San Marcos, TX.

Midwest Negotiators Conference, Columbus, Ohio

Rocky Mountain Hostage Negotiator’s Conference, Cripple Creek, CO.

Louisiana Association of Hostage Negotiators’ Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.

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Iowa Association of Hostage Negotiators' Conference, Des Moines, Iowa
South Carolina Crisis Negotiators Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
Illinois Crisis Negotiation Association Conference, Moline, IL
Special Operations Training Association Conference, Saint Cloud, MI.
Oklahoma Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference, Norman, OK.
Louisiana Association of Hostage Negotiators' Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
TXLEAN Training Symposium, Bryan, TX.
Delaware Valley Negotiation Association Conference, Conshohocken, PA.
Tennessee Negotiation Conference, Nashville, TN

"Outside the Box Negotiations" – Case studies
Midwest Crisis Negotiators Conference and Competition, Columbus, Ohio

SOCIETIES / MEMBERSHIPS:

Sheriff's Association of Texas, Member
Homicide Investigators of Texas, Member
Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators, President
National Council of Negotiators Association, Texas Delegate
Texas Tactical Officers' Association, Member
National Tactical Officers' Association, Member
National Shooting Sports Association, Member
Oklahoma Sheriff's Association, Member
Texas Jail Association, Member

SPECIALIZED TEAMS WITHIN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Ranger Division

Training Coordinator - Texas Ranger Special Operations Group Crisis Negotiation Unit
Crisis Negotiations Unit Working Group, Founding Member
Region 1 Crisis Negotiations Unit, Team Leader
Major Crime Scene Investigation Unit, Assistant Team Leader
Texas Ranger Region 1 Honor Guard, Team Leader
Company "B" Human Tracking Team, Assistant Team Leader
Executive Protection Detail for Governor Perry's Presidential Campaign, Advance Group
Texas Ranger Officer-Involved Shooting Response Team, Team Member
Texas Ranger Officer-Involved Shooting School, Instructor

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Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Highway Patrol Division

Region 2 Crash Reconstruction Team, Team Member
Region 2 Honor Guard Team, Team Member
Region 2 Civil Disturbance Response Team, Team Member
Region 1 Crash Reconstruction Team, Team Leader
Region 1 Honor Guard Team, Team Leader
Region 1 Civil Disturbance Response Team, Assistant Team Leader

TRAINING ATTENDED:

Basic Law Enforcement Training

Texas Department of Public Safety, Law Enforcement Academy, 1995
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, Law Enforcement Academy, 1992
Harris County Sheriff's Office, Correctional Academy, 1991

Criminal Investigative Training

Electronic Communication Courses:

Mobile Device Investigation – Dallas, TX. - 2018
CI 142 Encryption (cellphone investigation) – Sulphur Springs, TX. 2018
CI 091 Introduction to Previewing – Sulphur Springs, TX. 2018
CI 103 Introduction to Cellphone Investigations – Sulphur Springs, TX. 2018

Shooting Reconstruction Courses:

Shooting Incident Reconstruction Course – Seguin, TX. 2016
Forensic Shooting Incident Reconstruction Course – Forensic Science Consultants, Ventura, CA. 2016
Force Science Institute Seminar – Bevel, Gardner & Associates, Waco, TX. 2015
Operation of the SOKKIA Total Station, Texas Ranger Company B, Tyler, TX. 2015
Operation of the Leica 3D Scanner, Texas Ranger Company B, Tyler, TX. 2015
Officer-Involved Shooting Seminar – Bevel, Gardner & Associates, Waco, TX. 2015
Force Science Institute Certification Course, Chicago, IL. 2015
Texas Open Carry and Law Enforcement – Texas Law Shield, Sulphur Springs, TX. 2015
Shooting Incident Reconstruction, Gardner Forensic, Norman, OK. 2014
Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, Dallas, TX. 2012

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Hazardous Materials and Incident Command Courses:

Center for Domestic Preparedness Hazardous Materials Technician, Anniston, AL. 2019
ATF Post Blast Investigation School, NCETR, Huntsville, AL. 2018
Hazardous Materials Awareness School, Texas A&M, Abilene, TX. 2016
NCBRT Advanced Forensic Investigations for Hazardous Environments, Waco, TX. 2014
Hazardous Materials Awareness for First Responders, DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1995

Crime Scene / Interview Courses:

Security Awareness Training (Cyber Security) – Austin, TX. 2016
SPURS End User Training, DPS Academy – Garland, TX. 2016
Documentation, Preservation, Disclosure of Evidence – DPS, Austin, TX. 2015
Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation, San Antonio, TX. 2013
Advanced Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation, San Antonio, TX. 2013
Advanced Medicolegal Investigation of Death, NYC OCME, NY. 2013
Medicolegal Investigation of Death, NYC OCME, NY. 2012
Homicide Investigation, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2011
Computerized Crime Scene Diagramming, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2010
Blood Stain Pattern Analysis, University of Tennessee, Austin, TX. 2009
Advance Crime Scene Investigations, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2008
Texas Ranger Basic Crime Scene School, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2008

Tactical Training

Tactical Deployment Courses:

Read-Recognize-Respond, Calibre Press, St. Petersburg, FL. 2017
Arresting Communication, Calibre Press, Kissimmee, FL. 2016
Tourniquet Training, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2014
A.L.I.C.E. Training, Region 8, Mount Pleasant, TX. 2014
Basic Tactical Tracking Training, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2009
Rapid Response to Active Shooters, Texas State University, Dallas, TX. 2009
Quick Clot and Trauma Bag Training, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2008

Hostage/Crisis Courses:

FBI National Crisis Negotiation Course, Quantico, Va. 2021
Statewide Special Operations Group Reality-Based Training - Huntsville, El Dorado, and South Padre Island, TX. 2018

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Statewide Special Operations Group Scenario Training, San Marcos, TX. 2016
Abnormal Psychology in Crisis Negotiations, Frisco, TX. 2015
Hostage Negotiation Training (Level III), Florida State University, Jacksonville, FL. 2012
Hostage Negotiation Training (Level II), Forney Police Department, Forney, TX. 2012
Hostage Negotiation Training (Level I), Paris Police Department, Paris, TX. 2011
Hostage Negotiation Training, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. 2010
Negotiation Scenario Development Course, Waco, TX. 2022

Armorer Courses:

Sig Sauer Firearms Armorer, Decatur Police Department, Decatur, TX, 2025
Sig Sauer Firearms Armorer, Rockwall Police Department. Rockwall, TX, 2024
Sig Sauer Firearms Armorer, Bosier Parish Sheriff's Office, Shreveport, LA. 2020
Remington 700 Rifle Firearms Armorer, Syracuse, NY. 2014
Sig Sauer Firearms Armorer, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2006
Remington Shotgun Firearms Armorer, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2006
Ruger Firearms Armorer, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2005
Firearms Instructor, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2003

Homeland Security Courses:

Dignitary Protection - United States Secret Service, Dallas, TX. 2019
Presidential Campaign Detail Training, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2016
Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200), DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2014
FEMA National Response Framework (IS-800), Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2014
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing, New Mexico Tech, Tyler, TX. 2013
Understanding /Planning for School Bombing Incidents, NM Tech, Tyler, TX. 2013
Dignitary Protection Training, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2011
Terrorism Response Tactics: First Responder Operation in Rural Terrain, Tyler, TX. 2011
WMD/Terrorism Incident Function Exercise, Texas A&M, College Station, TX. 2005
FEMA National Incident Management System (IS-700), DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2005
Understanding, Combating, and Surviving Terrorism, DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2002
FEMA Incident Command System (IS-100), Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2002

Traffic Enforcement Training

Basic Patrol Procedures Instructor, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2004
Crash Data Retrieval System Operator, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2004
North American Standard Roadside Inspection, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 2002
Forensic Mapping and Autosketch Applications, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1999
Advanced Computer-Aided Reconstruction, DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1998

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Operation of the Vericom 2000, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1997
Operation of the SOKKIA Total Station, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1997
Advance Accident Application (Level IV), Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1997
Advance Accident Application (Level III), Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1996
Field Training Officer, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1996
Tactical Police Driving, Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX. 1996
Advance Accident Application (Level II), Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1995
Breath Test Operator Certification, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1995
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1995
Radar Operator Certification, Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1995
Basic Accident Application (Level I), Texas DPS Academy, Austin, TX. 1995

EXPERT WITNESS ANALYSIS AND TESTIMONY

Emilia Hernandez Galvan, individually and as Independent Administrator of and on behalf of the Estate of Michael Galvan, and Michael Galvan's heir(s)-at-law and wrongful Death Beneficiaries; and Jose Juan Galvan, individually, v. Rockwall County, Texas; and Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC. Civil Action No. 3:24-CV-02388-L, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas – Dallas Division. (2025)

- Expert analysis

Patsey K. Cope, individually, and Alex Isbell, as dependent administrator of, and on behalf of, the estate of Derrek Quinton Gene Monroe and his heirs-at-law, Plaintiffs, vs. Coleman County, Texas; Leslie W. Cogdill; Mary Jo Brixey; and Jessie W. Laws, No. 6:18-CV-00015-C in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas – San Angelo Division. (2025)

- Expert analysis
- Courtroom testimony

Estate of Zachariah Sheehan v. Victoria County, Texas, Kourtne Roberts, Charles Williams, Nurse Caruso. In the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Civil Action No. 6:23-cv-20. (2025)

- Expert analysis

John Gregson v. City of San Marcos, Hays County, Officer John Reeder, and Deputy Chris Adams, Case No. 1:24-CV-00400-DAE; The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. (2025)

- Expert analysis

Andres Garcia, v. Civil Action No. 1:23-CV-1217 Hays County Sheriff's Office, Robert Blanchard, Bryan Thomas, Jean-Claude Cornic, Stefan Haltermann, and Scott Whetstone; The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. (2025)

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- Expert analysis
- Deposition

Civil Action No. 2:24cv53; Maria Angelica Castillo, Individually and as Independent Administrator of and on behalf of the Estate of Cynthia Marie Gacia and Cynthia Marie Garcia's heir(s)-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries vs. Kleberg County, Texas and Christus Spohn Health System Corporate d/b/a Christus Spohn Hospital Kleberg, and All Entities d/b/a Christus Spohn Hospital Kleberg; United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division. (2024)

- Expert analysis

Chancellor Tumey, individually; Mary Tumey, individually; and Amber Lopez, individually and as independent administrator of and on behalf of the Estate of David Lee Tumey, and David Lee Tumey's heir(s)-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries, vs. Medina County, Texas, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, Civil Action No. 5:24-cv-00083-FB-ESC Jury Demanded. (2024)

- Expert analysis

Wendy Tippett, as the administrator of the estate of Timothy Michael Randall vs. Sergeant Shane Iverson, Unknown Officer, and County of Rusk, Texas; in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division; Civil Action No. 6:23-cv-00515-JDK. (2024)

- Expert analysis

Hargraves v. Trinity County, et al; In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division; Civil Action No. 9:23cv33. (2024)

- Expert analysis

Hanzich v. Nacogdoches County, Texas; Sheriff Jason Bridges, Brylee Garza, Preston Johnson, Jacob Bradshaw, Alexander Riley, Juan Mercado, Kyle Johnson, Xander Haynes, and Stephanie Moore et al; in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division; Civil Case No. 9:23-CV-00087. (2023)

- Expert analysis

State of Texas v. Aaron Tyler Crum, 8th Judicial District Court, Hopkins County, Texas (2018)

- Crime scene reconstruction
- Blood spatter reconstruction
- Expert analysis
- Court testimony

State of Texas v. Tilton Mapps, 8th Judicial District Court, Franklin County, Texas (2016)

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- Crime scene reconstruction
- Blood spatter reconstruction
- Expert analysis
- Court testimony

State of Texas v. David Lea Reid, 4th Judicial District Court, Rusk County, Texas (2015)

- Crash reconstruction
- Expert analysis
- Court testimony

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Capital Murder/Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, (Uvalde County), Uvalde, Texas (2022)

- Interview witnesses
- Evidence collection
- Video analysis

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, (Anderson County), Palestine, Texas (2019)

- Crime scene investigation
- Shooting reconstruction

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, (Ector County), Odessa, Texas, (2019)

- Crime scene investigation
- Crime scene reconstruction
- Shooting reconstruction

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, (Bowie County), DeKalb, Texas, (2017)

- Crime scene investigation
- Crime scene reconstruction
- Shooting reconstruction

Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation, (Camp County), Pittsburg, Texas, (2017)

- Crime scene investigation
- Shooting reconstruction
- Interview witnesses
- Evidence collection (DNA)

Capital Murder Investigation, (Smith County), Bullard, Texas, (2016)

- Interview witnesses
- Evidence collection (DNA)
- Crime scene investigation (roadside)

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Capital Murder Investigation, (Dallas Police Department), Dallas, Texas, (2016)

- Crime scene investigation

Capital Murder Investigation, (Anderson County), Palestine, Texas, (2015)

- Crime scene investigation
- Victim recovery
- Scene mapping

Capital Murder Investigation, Fort Hood, Texas, (2014)

- Interview witnesses

Capital Murder Investigation (Kaufman District Attorney), Forney, Texas, (2013)

- Crime scene investigation
- Scene mapping

Capital Murder Investigation (Kaufman Assistant District Attorney), Kaufman, Texas, (2013)

- Crime scene investigation
- Scene mapping

Capital Murder Investigation (Constable), College Station, Texas, (2012)

- Crime scene investigation

Serial Arson Investigation (East Texas Churches), Tyler, Texas, (2010)

- Interview witnesses
- Crime scene investigation
- Surveillance of suspects

Capital Murder Investigation, Fort Hood, Texas, (2009)

- Interviews of witnesses

Arson Investigation (Texas Governor's Mansion), Austin, Texas, (2009)

- Expert analysis
- Interviews witnesses
- Surveillance of suspects
- Digital recovery

Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Yearning for Zion Ranch Investigation, Eldorado, Texas, (2008)

- Crime scene investigation
- Evidence collection (DNA)
- Scene mapping

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PUBLICATIONS:

Into the Chaos. Crisis Negotiation Field Manual, by Troy King, Deb McMahon, et al
Contributor – Protracted Incidents, by John T. Vance

Into the Chaos 2.0. Crisis Negotiation Field Manual, by Troy King, Deb McMahon, et al
Contributor – Protracted Incidents, by John T. Vance

Crisis Negotiations: Managing Critical Incidents and Hostage Situations in Law Enforcement and
Corrections, 6th Edition, by Michael McMains (Author) and Wayman C. Mullins (Author)
Contributor – Managing a Texas Ranger Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Unit, by John T.
Vance