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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Captain, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 2015-2020

Director of Emergency Management: Responsible for the planning and coordination of direct disaster response or crisis management activities; Provide disaster preparedness training; Prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural or technological disasters; Overseeing the 9-1-1 Communications Section, associated personnel (fifty-six) and equipment to include the 9-1-1 phone system, computer aided dispatch, and radio towers; Overseeing the Citizens Emergency Response Team; Overseeing Amateur Radio Emergency Service group. Oversaw EOC Emergency Operations for numerous hurricanes and tropical storms for full and partial activations during this time frame. Included conducting preliminary damage assessments, preparing public disaster recovery centers, assisting with FEMA public assistance, FEMA Individual Assistance, FEMA Small Business Administration Loans and State Disaster Unemployment Assistance; and countless hurricane preparedness public presentations. Also heavily involved in assisting the Florida Department of Health with COVID-19 response. Responsible for creating and managing the budget for the Emergency Operations Division that included both Emergency Management (\$40K) and Communications Sections (\$1.7M).

Captain, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 2011-2015

Criminal Investigation Division: Responsible for supervising the Criminal Investigation Division which investigates the following crimes: robberies, homicides, fraud & financial crimes, identity theft, felony crimes against persons, child sex crimes, child abuse, criminal child neglect, internet crimes against children, child pornography investigations, sexual predator/offender registration requirements and criminal intelligence. Also responsible for the School Resource Officers Unit; responsible for the delivery of law enforcement services, teaching specific curriculum, and the counseling of students, assist school administration with the development school safety plans; Forensics Unit, responsible for processing crime scenes and the development, collection and processing of evidence, to include latent print examination and lab work, related to crimes; Evidence Section, responsible for the inventory, cataloging, storage and security of all evidence; Victim Resource Advocates, responsible to assist victims of crimes throughout the criminal investigation from the initial report through court proceedings. Duties also include creating and managing the budget for the Criminal Investigation Division.

Lieutenant, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 2007-2011

Special Investigation Section: Responsible for supervising the agency's School Resource Officer Unit, Special Victims Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children Unit, & Sexual Predator Unit, within the Criminal Investigations Division

Sergeant, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 2004-2007

Computer Crimes/Sexual Predator Unit: Responsible for supervising and investigating computer crimes, more specifically, child pornography, child enticement. Initiate new cases by working in an undercover capacity in order to identify, apprehend and arrest person(s) involved in child computer pornography. Supervising a newly created Sexual Predator Unit to oversee the activity, location and registration requirements as set by Florida State Statute for Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders living within Citrus County.

Sergeant, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 1998-2004

Special Investigations Unit: Responsible for supervising 5 detectives, coordinating and supervising search warrants, initiating street level narcotic sting operations, overseeing alcohol sting operations, writing operational plans, assigning leads and supervising investigations, scheduling training and continued education for detectives within the unit, overseeing master undercover operating expenses & auditing individual detective's expense account.

Detective, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 1995-1998

Criminal Investigation Division: Assigned to the Special Investigation Unit, responsible to initiate street level narcotic investigations, work in an undercover capacity buying and selling street level narcotics, developing confidential informants, conducting overt and covert surveillance of targeted suspects, developing probable cause for search warrants, seize & forfeit property and currency.

Deputy Sheriff, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 1989-1995

Road Patrol Division: Responsible for responding to emergency calls for service, investigation of burglaries, vandalism, or other calls for emergency service, and enforcement of traffic offenses.

Communications Officer, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 1987-1989

Communications Section: Responsible for answering 9-1-1 emergency phone calls and dispatching deputies to calls for service.

SWAT, Citrus County Sheriff's Office; Inverness, FL — 1990-2004

Special Weapons and Tactics: Responsible to provide specialized services in support of unanticipated law enforcement operations regarding the use of special weapons, tactics or negotiations outside the realm of conventional operational component of the agency. *SWAT Team Commander 2000-2004:* Responsible to research and develop new or improved strategies and tactics to optimize safety and operational success; Research and recommend new equipment purchases; Keep superiors and staff informed of events and activities; Maintain a liaison with other agencies and officials; Update new techniques and training to be utilized by team members; Motivate team members and develop team unity.

5th Judicial Circuit Child Abuse Death Review Team — 2009-2015

Co-Chair: The 5th Judicial Circuit Child Death Review Team is responsible for reviewing founded deaths as outlined and defined by the Department of Children and Families. The Team is a multidisciplinary team comprised of Law Enforcement, DCF, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Community Case Care Managers, and the Medical Examiner. The CADR Team reviews all founded child death. The CADR will submit reports with recommendations to the State of Florida Death Team for how to prevent child abuse deaths.

State of Florida Child Abuse Death Review Team — 2012-2015

Responsible for taking a community based approach to address child abuse deaths and contributing factors. The team is responsible to identify gaps, deficiencies or problems in service delivery to children and families that may be related to child abuse deaths and to develop and implement data driven recommendations for reducing child abuse and neglect deaths.

Take Stock in Children-Citrus County, Inverness, FL — 2009-2019

Executive Director: Take Stock in Children is a state wide, non-profit organization dedicated to providing scholarships, mentors, and hope to Florida's underprivileged youth. Children must sign a contract to stay in school, maintain good grades, and meet with a mentor once a week. In turn, Take Stock in Children provides each student with a fully paid tuition only scholarship to attend college or vocational school upon successfully graduating high school. Take Stock in Children is a program sponsored by the Citrus County Sheriff's Office.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Withalcoochee Technical College; Inverness, FL —

1992-Present

Basic Law Enforcement Recruit Academy Instructor: Teaching general & high liability subjects to include, firearms (FDLE certified firearms instructor), narcotic & dangerous drug recognition, building searches, HAZMAT identification and response, and Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Adjunct Instructor, Rasmussen College; Ocala, FL — 2009-2010

Online Criminal Justice Instructor: Responsible for teaching and facilitating online criminal justice classes to include crime scene processing and criminal investigations. Responsible for grading student papers, weekly discussion questions, and effectively conveying the curriculum to the students in a manner consistent with the institution's standards.

Adjunct Instructor, University of Phoenix; Phoenix, AZ — 2009-2013

Online Criminal Justice Instructor: Responsible for teaching and facilitating online criminal justice classes to include *Introduction to Police Theory and Practice; Police Theory and Practice; Criminal Investigations*, and *Cyber Crimes*. Responsible for grading student papers, weekly discussion questions, and effectively conveying the criminal justice curriculum to the students in a manner consistent with the institution's standards.

EDUCATION

Saint Leo University — Masters of Business Administration, 2009

Saint Leo University — Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, 2006

College of Central Florida— Associates of Arts, Criminal Justice, 2002

University of Louisville — Southern Police Institute, 1999

Withalcoochee Technical College - LEO Academy, 1988

Citrus High School - Inverness, FL, 1985

FEMA's Professional Development Series Completed

FEMA's Advanced

Numerous law enforcement, emergency management, FEMA, supervisory and leadership related classes over the course of my 33+ year career. Certificates available by request.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Law Enforcement Torch Run - Special Olympics

Key Center Run for the Money

Beat the Sheriff 5K Race - Jessie's Place Child Advocacy Center

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Take Stock in Children of Citrus County

Nature Coast EMS Board of Directors

Dementia Education, Inc. Board of Directors

AWARDS RECEIVED

Certificate of Commendation, Citrus County Sheriff's Office - 1998

American Legion Post 155, Letter of Commendation - 2003

VFW Post 4337, Outstanding Law Enforcement Award - 2003

Medal of Valor, Citrus County Sheriff's Office - 2003

40/8 Club, State of Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year - 2003

Elks Lodge #2522, LEO of the Year - 2003

Inverness Rotary Club, Vocational Service Award Act of Heroism - 2003

Aaron Weaver Chapter 776 Military Order of Purple Heart, LEO Purple Heart - 2003

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST