Curriculum Vitae

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PRIVATE INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCE

Obtained a Washington State Private Investigator license in January 2022. Cases to date include homicide, accident investigation, fraud, and surveillance.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

CAREER OVERVIEW

RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF (CA) OCT 1999 – MAR 2001 Assigned to detention and patrol divisions in an assistance capacity.

DEPUTY SHERIFF, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF (CA) MAR 2001 – DEC 2012 Accident investigator, certified in reconstruction, lead investigator major accident team, field training officer, motorcycle officer, search warrant entry team, vehicle theft task force.

DEPUTY SHERIFF INVESTIGATOR, PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF (CA) DEC 2012 – FEB 2021 Detective assigned to investigate all manner of crime. Major accident team, marine patrol officer, accident investigator, and search and rescue management.

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCE

Responsible for investigating accidents as part of uniformed patrol duties. July 2007 through December 2012, assigned as a traffic enforcement officer and accident investigator. Participated in the investigation of several hundred vehicle accidents. Lead investigator for approximately 25 major injury or fatal accidents and served in a support investigator role in approximately 50 other major injury or fatal accidents.

2007 through 2012, member of the county's multi-jurisdictional major accident response team, eventually obtaining a lead investigator position. Responsible for mapping evidence at officer-involved shootings. Responded to approximately 10-15 officer-involved shooting scenes and assisted in those investigations, at times, providing opinions on evidence located at the scene.

Served on a second major accident callout team.

Experience includes auto/auto, auto/pedestrian, auto/motorcycle, auto/commercial vehicle, and solo vehicle accidents. Many of these accidents required forensic mapping, reconstruction

(skid mark analysis, speed from crush and/or momentum, data recorder download and interpretation, CAD mapping, etc.), and court or deposition testimony.

Qualified as an expert witness in accident reconstruction and forensic mapping in California Superior Court.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION EXPERIENCE

Criminal investigator September 2016 through retirement in March 2021. Responsible for investigating all manner of crimes from petty theft to homicide. Assigned to investigate several homicides and officer-involved shootings. Other areas of experience include:

- ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) task force
- Auto-Theft task force
- Crime scene investigation
- Evidence collection
- Interview and interrogation
- Authored approximately 100 search warrants

MARINE PATROL EXPERIENCE

2013 through 2017, served as a Marine Patrol Officer and Marine Patrol Training Officer in the summers. Dealt with all manner of marine environment law enforcement and rescue operations. Responsible for numerous search and rescue operations and the investigation and reconstruction of approximately 20-25 boating accidents.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Traffic Collision Investigation - Basic
40 hours Rudy Degger/Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2004
Radar Operation
24 hours Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2004
Driving Under the Influence
36 hours Cavanaugh & Associates, 2005
Traffic Collision Investigation – Skid Mark Analysis 40 hours
Rudy Degger/Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2006
Traffic Collision Investigation – Advanced 80 hours
Rudy Degger/Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2006
Crash/Crime Scene CAD Software Training 40 hours
Kent Boots/Contra Costa County Sheriff Training Center, 2007
Traffic Collision Investigation – Reconstruction 80 hours
Rudy Degger/Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2008
Lidar Operator 8 hours
Brentwood Police Department, 2008
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement 80 hours
California Highway Patrol, 2008
Traffic Collision Investigation – Vehicle Dynamics 40 hours
Rudy Degger/Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2008

Traffic Collision Investigation – Advanced Reconstruction 40 hours Rudy Degger/Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2008

Traffic Collision Investigation – Auto vs. Pedestrian 40 hours Rudy Degger, 2010

Motorcycle Accident Investigation 40 hours Institute of Police Technology and Management, circa 2010

Vehicular Homicide Prosecution Conference 22 hours California District Attorney Association, 2012

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Drug Influence Recognition 36 hours Department of Justice, 2003

Interview and Interrogation 40 hours Behavior Analysis Training Institute, 2005

Vehicle Theft Investigation 40 hours California Highway Patrol, 2006

Vehicle Racing Investigations 4 hours Elk Grove Police, 2008

DUI Checkpoint Planning and Management 8 hours D-Prep Training, 2011

Search Warrant Fundamentals 3 hours CA Police Officer Standards and Training, 2017

Criminal Investigations – Core Course 80 hours Robert Presley Institute for Criminal Investigations, 2017 Criminal Investigation – Homicide 80 hours Robert Presley Institute for Criminal Investigations, 2017

Elder Abuse

8 hours 3RD Degree Training, 2017

Criminal Investigation – Sexual Assault 40 hours Robert Presley Institute for Criminal Investigations, 2018

Terrorism Response 8 hours CA Police Officer Standards and Training, 2019

Identity Theft 5 hours CA Police Officer Standards and Training, 2019

LAW ENFORCEMENT MARINE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Boating Safety and Enforcement 40 hours CA Department of Boating and Waterways, 2013

Boating Accident Investigation and Reconstruction 40 hours CA Department of Boating and Waterways, 2014

Boating Skills and Operation 40 hours CA Department of Boating and Waterways, 2014

Boating Piloting and Navigation 40 hours CA Department of Boating and Waterways, 2014

Boating Rescue Operations 40 hours CA Department of Boating and Waterways, 2016

OTHER SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Search and Rescue, Direction and Control 40 hours California Office of Emergency Services, 2013

GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Reserve Police Academy 166 hours Los Medanos College Regional Police Academy, 1999

Advanced Officer Training 24 hours. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2000

Basic Police Academy 786 hours Los Medanos College Regional Police Academy, 2001

Cultural Diversity Training

8 hours Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles CA, 2001

Advanced Officer Training

24 hours. Including firearms, arrest, and control, first aid, and pursuit driving. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2002

Advanced Officer Training

23 hours. Including firearms, racial profiling, tactical communication, and first aid. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2003

Advanced Officer Training

12 hours. Including force options, pursuit driving, and first aid. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2004

Arrest and Control

4 hours Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2005

Advanced Officer Training

16 hours. Including firearms, workplace harassment, and domestic violence. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2006 Advanced Officer Training

24 hours. Including firearms, arrest and control, tactical communication, active shooter, and first aid.

Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2007

Force Option Simulator

4 hours

Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2007

Pursuit Driving

4 hours

Contra Costa County Sheriff Training Center, 2007

Field Training Officer

40 hours

Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2007

Tactical Rifle Operator

24 hours Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2007

Advanced Officer Training

24 hours. Including firearms, arrest and control, and first aid. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2008

Advanced Officer Training

24 hours. Including firearms, pursuit driving, first aid, tactical communication, and racial profiling.

Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2009

Advanced Officer Training

26 hours. Including active shooter, firearms, pursuit driving, domestic violence, first aid, lesslethal munitions, and arrest and control. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2010

Advanced Officer Training

16 hours. Including firearms, arrest and control, and active shooter. Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2011

Electronic Weapons

8 hours

Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2011

Advanced Officer Training

24 hours. Including firearms, pursuit driving, first aid, domestic violence, and tactical communication.

Contra Costa County Sherriff Training Center, 2012

Advanced Officer Training

28 hours. Including legal update, firearms, driving, impact weapons and tactical communications.

Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2013

Advanced Officer Training

10 hours. Including legal update, firearms, tactical communication, domestic violence, impact weapons and tactical communications. Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2014

Advanced Officer Training

30 hours. Including legal update, firearms, tactical communication, driving, impact weapons and tactical communications. Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2015

Advanced Officer Training

18 hours. Including racial profiling, firearms, tactical communication, driving, impact weapons and tactical communications. Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2016

Advanced Officer Training

26 hours. Including legal update, firearms, tactical communication, impact weapons, arrest and control and tactical communications. Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2017

Tactical Rifle Operator

16 hours Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2017

Advanced Officer Training

22 hours. Including firearms, driving, impact weapons and tactical communications. Placer County Sheriff's Office, 2018

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Washington Association of Legal Investigators - Current member

Pacific Northwest Association of Investigators – Current member

California Association of Licensed Investigators – Current member

California Association of Accident Reconstruction Specialists – Past member (attended several training conferences).

California Boating Safety Officers Association – Past member (attended several yearly training conferences).

CERTIFICATES

California Police Officer Standards and Training Basic Certificate, 2002

California Police Officer Standards and Training Intermediate Certificate, 2007

California Police Officer Standards and Training Advanced Certificate, 2010

Specialty Investigator – Homicide, Robert Presley Institute for Criminal Investigation, 2018

LICENSES

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