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PROFILE

- Over 20 years experience in Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement
- Four years experience as adjunct instructor at TAMUCT
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Proven ability to manage complex investigations from inception to completion

EDUCATION **B.S., Criminal Justice** – Tarleton State University
Master of Criminal Justice – Texas A&M Central Texas

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

State of Texas **2000-2016**

Enforcement Officer V, Comptroller of Public Accounts

- Analyze customer accounts to determine compliance with State Criminal and Tax codes
- Initiated and completed civil and criminal investigations for business and corporate tax fraud
- Prepared highly detailed written reports of investigative findings
- Conduct interviews of persons suspected of criminal and civil wrongdoing to determine facts and circumstances in pursuit of criminal/civil charges
- Conducted special investigations of cigarette tax stamp fraud, fuels tax fraud and alcohol tax fraud and associated schemes
- Provided testimony in legal proceeding including criminal courts and administrative law hearings
- Established and maintained cooperative network of multiple enforcement agencies in support of mutual investigations

Adjunct Instructor, Texas A&M University – Central Texas **2012-present**

- Provide upper level instruction in the criminal justice department
- Classes taught: Criminal Justice Ethics, Criminology, Community Corrections, Techniques of Interviewing
- Experience teaching face to face format as well as computer based on-line courses
- Master's level course work to include Policing – CJ520, Psychology of the Criminal Mind – CJ515, Criminal Justice System – CJ510, Juvenile Justice – CJ 505 and Theories of Crime & Delinquency – CJ501

Police Officer **1994-1998**

City of Round Rock, Texas

- Conducted field investigations of vehicle collisions, street level narcotics activity, DWI detection, traffic violations and other criminal acts.
- Conducted undercover narcotics operations including "buy-bust" operations
- Prepared written reports of arrest and investigation
- Conducted interviews of witnesses, suspects and victims regarding criminal offense investigations
- Provided written and verbal witness testimony in city, county and district courts
- Certified as an expert witness in DWI detection and apprehension
- Actively engaged in community relations activities including child mentoring, city festivals and youth sports league events.

Military Service

U.S. Coast Guard (E-4) **1985-1989**

- Team commander special maritime law enforcement team Coast Guard Station Port Aransas tasked to intercept and seize international narcotics traffic in cooperation with U.S. Customs and D.E.A.
- Conduct interviews and interrogations of persons suspected of international maritime narcotics violations
- Vessel commander in charge of search and rescue and maritime law enforcement operations Coast Guard Station Port Aransas
- Rescue swimmer Coast Guard Cutter Cape Jellison (Seward, AK)
- Cold water survival instructor to military and civilian maritime practitioners
- Firefighter engineer Coast Guard Base Kodiak (Kodiak, AK)