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PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

Crime Scene Investigator, LaPorte County Sheriff's Office 5/00 - Present

Current rank – Major. Former Position – Chief of Detectives with over 20 years assigned with CID responsible for the Investigative Division to include Narcotics Detectives & LaPorte County Sheriff's Detective Bureau. Tasked to investigate all major crimes within La Porte County with a focus upon crime scenes investigations. Currently oversees the agencies Civil Division and execution of all civil orders as well as daily operations.

Police Officer, National Passenger Railroad (AMTRAK)

1/99-5/00

Enforce local (Chicago), State, and Federal Laws. Provide a safe atmosphere for Amtrak patrons, guests, and employees. Participate in criminal patrol and investigations.

Police Officer, Indiana University Police Department

8/95-5/98

Enforce University policies and Indiana state laws. Provide security, protection, traffic and crowd control, medical assists and information to the Bloomington campus consisting of over 35,000 people. Perform as an IDACS/NCIC certified radio dispatcher.

Cavalry Scout, United States Army (Active)

1/91-1/94

Perform reconnaissance missions at Battalion and Brigade levels. Maintain and operate sensitive and classified military equipment. Successfully completed the Airborne Course Ft. Benning, GA – 1993. Maintained secret clearance.

FORMAL EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

JUNE 1997

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - LAW ENFORCEMENT

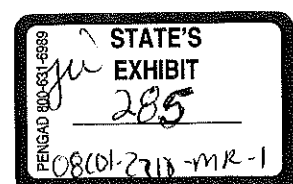
Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

MAY 1995

TRAINING, AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Awards, Certifications, Professional Associations

Officer of the Year – State of Indiana

Awarded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
2020

State of Indiana Crime Scene Certification Committee Member

Board Director – Lt. Rick Kiefer
Plainfield, IN
2013 – Present

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

Crime Scene Investigator Certification Proficiency Examiner
2010 - Present

Dr. William Bass Award

Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Forensic Investigations
National Forensic Academy Session XV
Knoxville, TN
July 14, 2006

State of Indiana

Certified Crime Scene Investigator
Cert. # 61-11-285

International Association for Identification

Active Member 2006
ID# 22097

International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts

Active Member - 2006

Indiana Sheriff's Association

Affiliate Member
2000 to present

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Instruction / Lecture

Instructor – Indiana CSI Academy

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis – Primary Instructor
Forensic Entomology – Primary Instructor
2011 to Present

Leadership Conference Lecture

Sponsor: Leads Online Conference
Indianapolis, IN May 26-28, 2015
Time Since Death, Forensic Taphonomy

Instructor – Porter County Sheriff's Office Quarter Training

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Refresher
2023

Instructor - National Forensic Academy

Biennial Alumni Retraining Seminar
“Entomology for the CSI”
August 30, 2006

Instructor – National Forensic Academy

University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center
University of Tennessee Anthropology Research Centers
“Entomology for the CSI”
October 2006 to Present

St. Joseph College Rensselaer, IN

Intro and Advanced Forensics
Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
Dr. Neal Haskell & Dr. Ann Perez
2012-2016

Instructor - LaPorte County Sheriff's Office Jail Academy

Crime Scene Investigations
2003 to present

Instructor – University of Tennessee Forensic Anthropology Department

Forensic Taphonomy Course
State of Kentucky Criminalistics Academy
“Entomology for the CSI”
August 2008

International Association for Identification

94th International Educational Conference
Tampa Bay, FL
Guest Speaker: Forensic Entomology for the CSI
August 16, 2009

Indiana Prosecuting Attorney Council

Crime Scene Investigations / Forensic Taphonomy and Time Since Death Techniques
IPAC Conference Michigan City, IN

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Training History

IABPA International Conference

Chicago, IL

October 29 – November 1, 2019 – 32 hrs

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis on Fabrics

Bevel, Gardner & Associates

Instructors – Ross Gardner and Tom Griffin

April 29 – May 2, 2019

Solving Homicides: Investigative Steps to Success

Public Agency Training Council

Instructor – Wayne Sheppard

April 24-26, 2018

Shooting Incident Reconstruction

National Forensic Academy

Instructor Jim Molinaro & Howard Ryan

October 23-27, 2017

3rd Tech Forensic Scanner

3-D Virtual Crime Scene Scanner

Instructor – Doug Schiff

April 21 – 23, 2014

Medicolegal Investigation of Death

Instructors – Dr. Werner Spitz, Dr. Michael Baden, Dr. Henry Lee

Wayne State University Dearborn, MI

May 1-3, 2013

Bloodstain Pattern Analysis II

Bevel – Garner & Associates

Primary Instructor – Ross Gardner

October 21-25, 2013

Crime Scene Reconstruction I Columbus, IN

Bevel – Garner & Associates

Primary Instructor Tom Bevel

August 15 – 19, 2011

Homicide & Questioned Death Scene Indianapolis, IN

PATC

March 29 – 31, 2011

University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center

Supervising Crime Scene Investigators – Web-based Course

December 2010

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Law Enforcement Officers Regional Training Commission Flint, MI

Footwear Impression Workshop

January 20, 2010

8 hours

International Association for Identification

94th International Educational Conference

Tampa Bay, FL

Swipes, Wipes, and other Transfer Impressions

BPA Court Rm. Demonstrative: Help Juries Understand AOI

Bloodstain Pattern from Crime Scene Photos

Bloodstain Pattern Documentation, A New Approach

Cast-off's: Is this the beginning or the end?

August 16-22, 2009

16 hours

Forensic Entomology Evidence Recovery Techniques

Dr. Neal Haskell

Rensselaer, IN

June 5-6, 2008

DNA 101 for Law Enforcement Seminar

Indiana State Police Lowell Laboratory

March 25, 2008

Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

TBI.LLC

Instructor: Tom Bevel

Norman, OK

March 10 – 14, 2008

National Forensic Academy

Knoxville, TN

May 8 – July 14, 2006

National Association for Community Leadership

LaPorte County Chapter

Nine Month Program 2006

Intro to the Incident Command System

FEMA – Online Education

April 03, 2006

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Incident Command Systems

Initial Incidents

FEMA – Online Education - April 3, 2006

Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

Forensic Training Services, Inc.

Tomball, TX

Instructors: Stuart James, Rex Plant

March 6 – 10, 2006

Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

Forensic Training Services, Inc.

Instructors: John Aycock, Rex Plant

Tomball, TX

June 13 – 17, 2005

Forensic Entomology Evidence Recovery Techniques

Dr. Neal Haskell

Rensselaer, IN June 1 – 2, 2005

Taser International

Taser M26/X26 Operato March 9, 2005

Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council (ATAC)

Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Workshop

July 15, 2004

South Bend, IN

Emergency Response to Terrorism

Train – the – Trainer

U.S. Department of Justice

Valparaiso University, IN

April 27 – 29, 2004

Medicolegal Investigation of Death

Wayne State University

Dearborn, MI

April 21 – 23, 2004

Department of the Army

U.S. Army Electronic Proving Ground

Technology Transfer Program

Night Vision Instructor Course

Washington D.C.

March 04, 2004

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Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

Crime Scene Investigator Course

Plainfield, IN

May 12 – June 11, 2003

State of Illinois

Criminal Justice Institute's

Evidence Technician Course

Lake County, IL

March 3 – 14, 2003

LaPorte County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Legislative Update – Courtroom Testimony

March 17, 2001

U.S. Department of Transportation

DWI Detection and

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Course

March 10, 2001

Scuba Diving International

Ice Diver Certification

February 04, 2001

Scuba Diving International

Dry Suit Diver Certification

February 02, 2001

State of Illinois

40 hour Law Review for Illinois Peace Officers

December 06 – 10, 1999

State of Illinois

40 hour Mandatory Firearms Training Program

November – 1999

Amtrak Police Department

Homeless Sensitivity Training

April 28, 1999

Annual Mandatory Training for Indiana Peace Officers

Domestic Violence, Hazardous Materials,

SIDS, & Bloodborne Pathogens

2000 to Present

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

Indiana Basic Law Enforcement Academy

June to August 1996