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Curriculum Vitae (Brief Form)

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PROFESSIONAL SPECIALITIES

Friction Skin Examination / Forensic Management / Crime Scene Examination

Instructional Areas: Friction Skin Examinations & Crime Scene processing

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 20, 2004 - Present Training Coordinator: Ron Smith & Associates, Inc.

Duties: Forensic consulting and technical training of forensic identification specialists, crime scene techs, criminal investigators and military personnel. Determine and implement company policies related to training programs and the delivery of those services to a variety of law enforcement, laboratory, military and academic customers and supervise the activities of full time and contractual employees and forensic specialists who provide training on behalf of the company. Represent the company on various training and forensic identification matters on a national and international basis.

July 23, 2000 - July 20, 2004

Milwaukee Police Department
Position: Captain of Police

Duties: Supervised as a Bureau Commander the daily forensic identification and crime scene evidence collection responsibilities of the Milwaukee Police Department Identification Division. Oversaw the criminal history and prisoner identification systems as well as responsibility to operate and maintain the booking operations for the department at seven locations throughout the city of Milwaukee. Oversaw and was responsible for the procurement of the department's AFIS systems and then oversaw the operation and maintenance of same. Represented the Department and coordinated all forensic identification systems and programs with the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice and Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department. Lectured and provided training on a regular basis at the Milwaukee Police Academy as well as other law enforcement programs within the State of Wisconsin.

May 8, 1988 - July 23, 2000

Milwaukee Police Department
Position: Identification Supervisor

Duties: Supervised as a shift commander the daily examination of physical evidence for the presence or absence of latent prints and the comparisons with known inked prints as well as the documentation and collection of physical evidence at crime scenes. Represented the Milwaukee Police Department on matters related to the above with the State of Wisconsin and a variety of other law enforcement agencies, panels and committees. Lectured and provided training at the Milwaukee Police Academy. Required to provide expert witness testimony on crime scene and forensic identification matters.

March 4, 1984 - May 8, 1988

Milwaukee Police Department
Position: Identification Technician
(under filling)

Duties: Located, processed, collected and photographed physical evidence at a variety of crime scenes. Examined physical evidence for the presence or absence of latent prints and then conducted comparisons with known inked prints. Operated the Milwaukee Police Department and State of Wisconsin AFIS systems to search fingerprints and effect identifications. Provided expert witness testimony in the Circuit Courts of Wisconsin.

October 30, 1977 - March 4, 1984

Milwaukee Police Department

Position: Police Officer

Duties: Performed the duties of a uniformed Patrol Officer for the Milwaukee Police Department.

EXPERIENCE AS EXPERT WITNESS

Qualified as an expert witness in state the State of Wisconsin Circuit Courts and Milwaukee Municipal Courts.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Provided crime scene collection and documentation, crime scene management and forensic identification training of all Identification Technicians, Recruit Officers, Detectives and new Supervisors of the Milwaukee Police Department. This included in-service and specialized training sponsored by the department at the Milwaukee Police Academy over a 15 year period.

Invited to provide crime scene collection/documentation, crime scene management and forensic identification training at 7 of the State of Wisconsin Vocational and Technical Colleges for law enforcement personnel over a 15 years span.

Invited to provide and was certified to instruct crime scene collection/documentation, crime scene management and forensic identification training for law enforcement personnel in Arkansas and Illinois for over 10 years.

Provided over 350 individual courses, workshops and in-service training sessions over the last 27 years in over 37 states, Morocco, Montenegro, Israel and Canada on various crime scene collection/documentation, crime scene management and forensic identification and fingerprint topics.

Invited to lecture at the annual educational conference of the International Association for Identification in 1999 and 2012 as well as assisting on several other presentations and workshops.

Invited to lecture and provide workshops at 10 state or regional educational conferences in the United States and Canada.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Earned 60 credit hours in Police Science at the Milwaukee Area Technical College as well as 4 credit hours from the University of Virginia for the Administrative Advanced Latent Fingerprint Course at the FBI Academy.

SPECIALIZED EDUCATION

In addition to the 20 years of working experience, I have been blessed to have received over 1,500 hours of specialized training in Police Executive Management, friction ridge identification, latent print development, crime scene management, crime scene evidence collection and documentation, latent print and evidence photography, digital imaging. As the list is long a complete list is available upon request.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SWGFAST - Scientific Working Group on Friction Ridge Analysis, Study and Technology

Position Held: Past Member

International Association of Chiefs of Police Forensics Committee

Position held Past Member of Forensic Committee

International Association for Identification:

Positions Held: Past Member of IAI Board of Directors (8 years)
Current Liaison to Other Organizations for the Board of Directors
Past Member of Resolution Committee (2 years)
Past Member of Crime Scene sub-committee (3 years)

Wisconsin Division of International Association for Identification:

Positions held: Active Member
Board of Director
Vice-President
President
Chairman, Board of Directors
IAI Regional Representative

Canadian Identification Society

Position held: Past Member

Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists

Position held Past Member

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomat of the International Association for Identification as a *Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst*.