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Summary

- **Career Law Enforcement Officer** with over 36 years law enforcement experience; more than 20 years in supervision
- Extended, diverse exposure both conducting and supervising investigation into the areas of mid and upper level drug traffickers
- Over 10 years experience as both investigator and supervisor in local, state and federal investigative task forces

Experience

- **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department**
- Narcotics Bureau, Sergeant 1987-2004
 - Supervision of narcotics investigators on various countywide teams
- Station based Narcotics Teams
 - Supervise narcotics investigators
 - Address narcotics problems in the local community
 - Target street level drug traffickers
 - Pico Rivera Station
 - Lynwood Station
 - Carson Station
 - Lakewood Station
- Headquarters Teams
 - Supervise senior narcotics investigators
 - Target mid and upper level drug traffickers in Los Angeles and adjoining counties in conjunction with other local, state and federal agencies
 - Surveillance in support of local, state and federal wire tap investigations
 - Target parcel interdiction
 - Major Violators Team 1
 - Narcotics Critical Issues Team
- Task Forces
 - Supervise senior narcotics investigators
 - Supervise investigators and special agents from various local, state and federal agencies
 - Conduct complex investigations of targeted traffickers and couriers on a state and national level
 - Selected to train agents in Puerto Rico and Mexico in drug interdiction
 - LAX Task Force
 - Los Angeles International Airport DEA Task Force
 - DEA, US Customs, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
 - LA IMPACT Group 2

- Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force
 - Narcotics task force comprised of all Los Angeles County law enforcement agencies
 - Supervise Group 2 in the San Gabriel Valley
- Patrol Sergeant
- Norwalk Station 1984-1987
 - Supervise patrol deputies in the station area comprised of the cities of Norwalk, Santa Fe Springs, La Mirada and unincorporated areas
 - Identify and address needs of the community
 - Supervise and provide guidance for field deputies
 - Evaluate and document performance of subordinates
 - Implement department policies
 - Coordinate activities at major incident command posts
 - Watch Sergeant and Watch Commander
- Narcotics Bureau, Investigator 1976-1984
 - Conduct narcotics investigations
- Station based Narcotics Teams
 - Address narcotics problems in the local community
 - Target street level drug traffickers
 - East Los Angeles Station
 - Norwalk Station
 - Lennox Station
- Major Violators Team
 - Conduct investigations of mid and upper level drug traffickers in Los Angeles and adjoining counties
 - Conduct investigations in conjunction with local, state and federal agencies
 - Conduct assigned special investigations
- Task Forces
 - Conduct complex investigations of targeted traffickers and couriers on a state and national level in conjunction with local, state and federal investigators
 - Prison Gang Violator Task Force
 - Narcotics task force targeting prison gang members trafficking narcotics
 - DEA, California Department of Corrections, Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
 - Operation Pacific Task Force
 - Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor Task Force
 - Narcotics task force targeting traffickers attempting to smuggle narcotics through Los Angeles area waterways
 - U.S. Customs, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Port Police, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
- Special Enforcement Bureau, Deputy 1971-1976
 - 50 deputies selected for specialized assignment in problem areas throughout Los Angeles County
 - Duties include saturation patrol as requested by geographical station areas and other departmental specialized units

- Member of Special Weapons and Tactics team for Los Angeles County
 - One of the first SWAT teams in the United States
- Dignitary Protection
 - In conjunction with U.S. Secret Service for presidential and other dignitary security
- High Risk warrant planning and service
- Patrol Deputy
 - Industry Station 1970-1971
 - Patrol duties at Industry Station
 - Station area consisted of cities of La Puente, Hacienda Height, La Habra Heights, Rowland Heights, Diamond Bar, Walnut and unincorporated areas
- **Pasadena Police Department**
 - Police Officer 1968-1970
 - Patrol duties in mid-size police department with city population of 130,000
 - Police Cadet 1967-1968
 - Non-sworn civilian employee of police department
 - Clerical and public counter duties
 - Jail duties at booking counter of city jail

Education

- Administration of Justice
 - Pasadena City College
 - East Los Angeles College
 - Rio Hondo College

Personal

- Married
 - 3 adult children
 - Age 58

References

- References are available on request