

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- MS** Sam Houston State University July 2021
Criminal Justice Leadership & Management
Capstone: *Law Enforcement Response to the Mentally Ill*
GPA: 4.0
- BA** Sam Houston State University May 2019
Criminal Justice
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- AA** Lone Star College - Tomball May 2017
Field of Study – Criminal Justice
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Commerce Commerce, TX 2021 – Present

Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice - College of Innovation and Design

Courses Taught: CJCB 303 Ethics, Values, and Professionalism in Policing

Harris County Sheriff's Office Houston, TX June 1997 - Present

Lieutenant, Patrol Watch Commander - Oversees the daily operations of a Patrol District with a population of approximately 500,000 covering 148 square miles. Supervises officer responses to dispatched calls for service ensuring initial criminal investigations and scene management are conducted in accordance with state law and department procedures. Monitors crime trends and develops strategies to enhance public safety. Engages in community relations by attending civic meetings, public events, conducts media briefings, and crime prevention and awareness seminars. Utilizes official department social media accounts to interact with the community and provide bulletins and updates in matters of public concern. In addition to regular duties, supervises the Field Training Program, Crime Reduction Unit, and the District Traffic Enforcement Units. Undertakes all duties and responsibilities and serves as the District Commander during his absence.

Lieutenant, Jail Watch Commander - Responsible for care, custody, and control of 4000 inmates in the largest County Jail in the State of Texas. Supervised up to 200 Detention Officers and staff members conducting daily jail operations. Ensured compliance with State Law, Department Policy, and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards with daily operating procedures, mandated staffing requirements, food service, religious services, grievances, visitation, and inmate count. Reviewed all Use of Force occurrences and conducted internal investigations.

Sergeant, Patrol Supervisor - First line supervisor responsible for leadership, management, and administration of Patrol Deputies. Managed dispatched calls for service and response times. Ensured the most effective and efficient allocation of resources to ensure public safety. Reviewed highly detailed official offense reports to ensure clear and concise language and grammatical correctness. Provided feedback for necessary corrections prior to report approval. Conducted annual written performance evaluations and related performance counseling. Compiled monthly statistical reports and ensured deadline submissions were met.

Sergeant, Crime Control Division - Supervised a Crime Control Team responsible for crime reduction operations in the highest crime areas within Harris County. Partnered with and assisted HIDTA, MAGTF, Narcotics, Vice, DEA, and ATF. Led a Special Response Group (SRG) Squad responsible for rapid deployment to incidents of civil unrest and potential violent protests occurring within Harris County as well as bordering Counties when requested.

Deputy, Patrol - Responded to dispatched calls for service and conducted initial investigations, including but not limited to, shootings, robberies, assaults, burglaries, and thefts. Prepared detailed offense reports, collected, packaged, and submitted evidence and provided sworn testimony in official court proceedings.

Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation

Richmond, TX

1997 - 1997

Drill Instructor-Juvenile Boot Camp - Assisted the juvenile courts with holding the assigned at-risk youth offenders accountable for their delinquent behaviors, Supervised male and female juvenile offenders in a boot-camp style setting by providing leadership and mentorship. Ensured the safety and security of juvenile offenders, teachers, and staff. Assisted staff in resolving crisis situations. Supervised daily activities, instructed drills and physical training, monitored attendance, inspected classrooms for contraband, and inspected cadet's appearances.

United States Army

Panama | Germany | Egypt | Hawaii

1985 - 1996

Non-Commissioned Officer - Responsible for the combat readiness, health, welfare, training, supervision, logistical, and administrative support for the unit. Developed and implemented written mission plans, operating procedures, policies, and training plans. Prepared detailed written reports, performance evaluations, and readiness status reports on personnel and equipment.

Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) Academy Instructor -
Earned Instructor Certification through the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC). Provided mentorship and formal instruction for soldiers beginning their first leadership role in the U.S. Army. Conducted weekly student counseling sessions in the areas of academic performance and professional development. Maintained gradebook, proctored exams, and conducted tutoring sessions to ensure student success.

CLASSES TAUGHT

(Law Enforcement & Military)

Professionalism & Ethics	Army Values, Ethics
Criminal Street Gangs	Followership and Servant Leader
Los Zetas Drug Trafficking Organization	Team Building & Conflict Management
Sexual Harassment Prevention	Developmental Counseling
Equal Opportunity	Laws of War - The Geneva Conventions
Prejudice & Discrimination	Training Management
Cultural Competences	Ethical Problem Solving
Written Communication	Military Justice and Discipline
Critical Thinking & Problem Solving	Suicide Prevention for Leaders
Effective Listening	Composite Risk Management (CRM)
Public Speaking	After Action Review
Training Management / Crisis Intervention	Health & Fitness

SERVICE

Combined Law Enforcement Agencies of Texas – Harris County Employees Organization (CLEAT-HCEO)

Chairman – Captains and Lieutenants Committee

Public Affairs Officer (PAO)

100 Club-Houston Lifetime Member

Gleannloch Farms HOA Safety Awareness Committee (Founding Member)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (Current & Past)

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Combined Law Enforcement Agencies of Texas (CLEAT)

Harris County Employees Organization (HCEO)

Mexican American Sheriff's Association (MASO)

Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)

Harris County Deputies Organization (HCDO)

Texas Gang Investigators Association (TGIA)

Texas Crime Prevention Association (TCPA)
International Police Mountain Bike Association (IPMBA)
Sheriff's Association of Texas (SAT)

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING

- Earned 8,317 Total Training Hours certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

Basic Peace Officer Course
Law Enforcement Instructor Course
Leadership Development Institute (LDI)
Law Enforcement in the 21st Century
Mexican Cartels and Their Violence
Advanced Street Gang Investigations
Indoor Marijuana Grow Investigations
Integrity Centered Leadership
High Risk Event Planning
Asian Gangs and Organized Crime
Law Enforcement and the Occult
Conspiracy Investigations
Risk Management and Violence in-
Undercover Operations
Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
Airport Narcotics Investigations
Money Laundering
Dignitary Protection
The Reid Techniques of Interviewing &
Interrogation (Basic and Advanced)

Kinesic Interview & Interrogation (Phase
I & II)
State Disaster Management
Community Hurricane Preparedness
Sexual Assault/Family Violence (SAFVIC)
Crime Prevention Course
Cyberstalking
Basic Police Cyclist Course
Master Street Narcotics Course
Patrol Drug Investigations
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Use of Force Concepts-
Officer Involved Shootings
Human Trafficking Investigation
High Risk Warrant Service
Complex Investigations
Criminal Intelligence for LE
Bomb Threat Management
Insurance Fraud
Emergency Management Manager

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES

Master Peace Officer
Sexual Assault/Family Violence Investigator (SAFVIC)
Law Enforcement Instructor
Crime Prevention Inspector
Police Cyclist Certification
Texas Jailer License
Expert Witness – Criminal Street Gangs (Harris County District Attorney's Office)
U.S. Army Instructor
PADI Open Water Diver Certification