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INVESTIGATOR / CONFLICT RESOLUTION / CASE DOCUMENTATION

Distinguished career in law enforcement with expertise in trauma informed sexual assault investigations including non-stranger, drug and alcohol facilitated and intimate partner violence. Training specialist in trauma-informed sexual assault investigations, sexual harassment, stalking, intimate partner violence and vicarious trauma in first responders.

- Sexual Assault investigator
 - Law Enforcement
 - Expert witness in sexual assault cases
 - Case Management
 - Case Documentation
 - Training Specialist
 - At risk youth community liaison
 - Sexual harassment training
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEXAS ASSOCIATION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT (TAASA) – Austin, TX

Statewide advocacy organization that works to address and eliminate sexual violence through public policy and training.

Sexual Assault Training Specialist

2016-Present

Consulted with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on statewide trainings and provides training and technical assistance to local, state and federal law enforcement officers, as well as advocates, nurses and attorneys, sharing my knowledge and expertise in the area of trauma-informed sexual assault investigations.

- Assisted in developing a statewide curriculum on Trauma-Informed Sexual Assault to be trained statewide to law enforcement officers in Texas for Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).
- Consulted with The Austin Independent School District to develop training for employees on responding to sexual assault in schools. Curriculum will include how to respond and deal with emotional abuse, bullying, sexual harassment, and crimes of a sexual nature.
- Trained on Teen Violence to School Resource Officers in Texas for Texas School Safety Center.
- Trained on “Strengthening Military-Civilian Community Partnerships to Respond to Sexual Assault” for Office for Victims of Crime (OVC).
- Currently working with The University of Texas Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Expert Witness Program

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT (APD)– Austin, TX (Retired)

1986-2010

The principal law enforcement agency serving Austin, Texas. As of Fiscal Year, 2018, the agency had an annual budget of more than \$442 million and employed around 2,646 personnel, including approximately 1,900 officers.

Detective

12 years in the Sex Crimes Unit. Investigations included felony non-stranger sexual assault, serial rapists, drug and alcohol facilitated cases, investigations involving same sex victims and intimate partner sexual assaults and abuse. During my tenure, the APD Sex Crimes Unit was nationally recognized for its progressive approach in its best practices in sexual assault investigations, received Unit of the Year citation and an Honorable Conduct citation.

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Patrol Officer

Worked as patrol officer to maintain order and protect the community by enforcing laws. Assigned to Southeast Austin to prevent illegal activity, respond to calls for assistance, assure the safety of citizens and investigate all misdemeanor and felony crimes. Worked in the Police Activities League (PAL) with at risk youth. Built positive relationships with at risk youth and law enforcement. Taught classes on anti-bullying, how to be assertive, and building positive self-esteem and relationships. Coordinated an after-school sports program including football, basketball and kickball.

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- University of Missouri-Columbia-Columbia MO. Two years basic courses with emphasis in Sociology and Psychology.
- Master Peace Officer License
- TCOLE Instructor Certified
- Austin P.D. Women's Association