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## PROFILE

Investigator with an extensive and diverse background over 23 years of law enforcement experience, including four years of service with the City of Atlanta Police Department as a Patrolman and 19 years with the New York State Police as a Trooper, Investigator, and now Senior Investigator. Experience working in urban, suburban, and rural areas, with a track record of connecting with diverse communities. Passionate and professional trainer to law enforcement, college campus personnel, and advocacy groups. Specialty in trauma informed sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence investigations.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| New York State Police   | 2002-PRESENT            |
| Senior Investigator (Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Unit)   | JULY 2018-PRESENT       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigating incidents of sexual assault, stalking and dating violence occurring to college students at 26 colleges over eight counties in Western/Central New York State</li><li>• Responsible for providing training and support to local law enforcement, public safety, campus police and college title IX</li><li>• Work with regional Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams (SARRTs), Coordinated Community Response Teams (CCRTs), and local advocacy groups</li><li>• Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Master Instructor of general topics</li><li>• Developed <i>Trauma Informed Response – A Practical Application</i> training module for the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation statewide</li><li>• Developed <i>Sexual Assault Investigations – Additional Tools and Methods</i> training module for the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation statewide,</li></ul> |                         |
| Investigator (Allegany and Cattaraugus County, New York)  | MARCH 2013-JULY 2018    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigate all felony offenses and unattended death cases</li><li>• Forensic interviewer and multi-disciplinary team (MDT) member at the child advocacy center located in Olean, New York</li><li>• Achieved permanent rank of Sergeant</li></ul>  |                         |
| Trooper (Several locations across New York State)   | JANUARY 2002-MARCH 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responded to 911 calls for service</li><li>• Investigate a myriad of different crimes in multiple localities.</li><li>• Instructor at the New York State Police Academy</li></ul>   |                         |

City of Atlanta Police Department

JANUARY 1998-JANUARY 2002

- Patrol officer working evening watch covering downtown and East Atlanta
- Responding to all 911 calls for service
- Community Oriented Police Officer (COPS) Program with the Auburn Avenue Community

### EDUCATION

2018 – B.A. in Criminal Justice from Hilbert College

1996 – A.A.S. in Criminal Justice from Erie Community College

### TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Passionate trainer for to law enforcement, advocacy groups and college communities. New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services Master Instructor. Instructor experience at the New York State Police Academy. Named to End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) cadre of experts. Training focus is on criminal sexual assault investigations, handling sexual assault disclosures and the effects of trauma.

Specific trainings presented to the following entities:

- Seneca Falls, NY Police Department
- Brockport College University Police Department
- Geneseo College University Police Department
- Hobart and William Smith Campus Safety
- Geneseo College staff
- Brockport College staff
- Monroe Community College staff
- Elmira College staff
- Bryant and Stratton College staff
- Colgate- Rochester Divinity School staff
- Nazareth College staff
- Roberts Wesleyan College staff
- Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) staff
- University of Rochester campus staff
- New York Chiropractic College staff
- Monroe County, New York instructor development school
- Erie County, New York instructor development school
- Cattaraugus County, New York instructor development school
- Allegany County, New York instructor development school
- RESTORE Sexual Assault Services
- Campus Safety Supervisor School
- New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Conference and webinar presentations:

- Regional Training Conference – Sexual Assault Investigations – Geneseo, New York
- End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) webinar

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- New York State Police Investigators Association
- New York State Police Benevolent Association
- American Association of State Troopers
- International Law Enforcement Trainers Association
- Law Enforcement Training Directors Association of New York State
- Monroe County, New York SARRT
- Geneseo College CCRT
- Hobart and William Smith College SARRT

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Criminal Justice Scholarship Coordinator, Wallace D. Ormsby Center, East Aurora, New York
- Orchard Park Little League Board Member
- Orchard Park Softball coach