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PROFILE

A law enforcement professional who has been the case agent and supervisor on an array of dynamic and complex criminal investigations throughout my twenty four-year career. Passionate speaker and trainer regarding all aspects of sexual assault. Highly skilled at creating content and training materials relative to the criminal justice response to sexual violence with a focus on collaboration with other criminal justice entities and community partners. Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Master Instructor and member of the Cadre of Experts for End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York State Police 2002-PRESENT

Senior Investigator (Bureau of Criminal Investigation – SP Clarence) JULY 2021 – PRESENT

- Supervise six Investigators including a dedicated forensic interviewer
- Oversee all felony criminal investigations including sexual assault, sexual abuse, and child exploitation
- Conduct criminal investigations with the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce
- Oversee sexual assaults that occur at Wende Correctional Facility
- DCJS (Department of Criminal Justice Services) Master Instructor of general topics.

Senior Investigator (Campus Sexual Assault Victim’s Unit) JULY 2018-JULY 2021

- Investigating incidents of sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence occurring to college students at twenty-six colleges over eight counties in Western/Central New York State.
- Responsible for providing training and support to local law enforcement, public safety, campus police and college title IX.
- Work with regional SARRTS (Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams), CCRTs (Coordinated Community Response Teams) and local advocacy groups.
- Developed *Trauma Informed Response – A Practical Application* training module for the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation statewide.
- Developed *Sexual Assault Investigations – Additional Tools and Methods* training module for the New York State Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation statewide.

Investigator (Allegany and Cattaraugus County, New York) MARCH 2013-JULY 2018

- Investigate all felony offenses and unattended death cases.
- Forensic interviewer and multi-disciplinary team (MDT) member at the child advocacy center located in Olean, New York.
- Obtained permanent rank of Sergeant.

Trooper (Several locations across New York State)

JANUARY 2002-MARCH 2013

- Responded to 911 calls for service.
- Investigate a variety of different crimes in multiple localities.
- Instructor at the New York State Police Academy.

City of Atlanta Police Department

JANUARY 1998-JANUARY 2002

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

EDUCATION

2021 – M.A in Criminal Justice from University of Albany

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

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

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Passionate trainer/presenter 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
- Hobart and William Smith Title IX
- Brockport College Hazen House
- Bryant and Stratton student athletes
- Elmira College student athletes

Conference and webinar presentations:

- Regional Training Conference – Sexual Assault Investigations – Geneseo, New York
- End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) webinar
- College Public Safety Supervisor’s Seminar – Geneva, New York
- New York State exCHANGE Conference
- South Dakota Sexual Violence Institute

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- New York State Police Investigators Association
- New York State Police Benevolent Association
- New York State Police Guardians 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
- End Violence Against Women International – Cadre of Experts

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Criminal Justice Scholarship coordinator, Wallace D. Ormsby Center, East Aurora, New York