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Summary

I have been in Federal law enforcement since January 1984. The majority of my career has been in investigations. I spent the first fifteen years of my career as a police officer with the United States Park Police in Washington, DC. I have supervised police officers, special agents and civilians. I continued my career with the Department of the Treasury, Office of Inspector General; the Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network-FinCEN; the U.S. Postal Service, Office of Inspector General; and currently with the Department of the Interior, Office of Law Enforcement and Security as the National Threat Coordinator, assigned to the FBI National Joint Terrorism Task Force (NJTTF).

My previous two positions were the National Drug Enforcement Coordinator and Chief, Internal Affairs and Program Compliance Division with Office of Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior. I am eligible to retire from the federal government and I am looking to begin a new career. I currently hold a TS/SCI with Counter Intelligence polygraph clearance.

Experience

National Threat Coordinator

DOI- OLES assigned to the National JointTerrorism Task Force (NJTTF)

January 2014 – Present (1 year 2 months) | Va

As the National Threat Coordinator for the Department of the Interior, working as a Task Force Agent at the National Joint Terrorism Task Force, I access multiple databases and agencies monitoring possible domestic or international terroristic threats against Department of the Interior critical infrastructure, which includes National Monuments and Memorials, over 400 dams and 50 hydro-electric power stations nation-wide. I am also assigned to an FBI group working on other

sensitive terrorism matters.

National Threat Coordinator

NJTTF

2014 – 2014 (less than a year)

National Drug Enforcement Coordinator

DOI-Office of Law Enforcement and Security

April 2009 – December 2013 (4 years 9 months) | Washington D.C. Metro Area

The primary role of the National Drug Coordinator is to facilitate cooperation and coordination within the LE Bureaus of Interior and with outside agencies in order to best combat the problem of not only the cultivation of marijuana, but also the smuggling, manufacturing and sale of all illicit drugs on public lands. The National Drug Coordinator liaisons with the Office of the National Drug Control Policy through quarterly Public Lands Drug Coordinating Committee (PLDCC) meetings. Through these meetings the National Drug Coordinator liaisons with: the U.S. Forest Service; DEA; National Guard; the National Marijuana Initiative (San Diego HIDTA); the Eastern Region Marijuana Coordinator through the Appalachia HIDTA; the National Drug Intelligence Center; the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Bureau of Land Management; the National Park Service; and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Division of Refuge Law Enforcement, where a strategy is developed to combat marijuana cultivation on public lands..

DOI owns land on 42% of the south west border of the US where violence and smuggling issues, drugs, human, weapons and illicit proceeds are an everyday occurrence. Equally, crime on Tribal lands, much related to drug use and trafficking is at a rate above the national norm. Mexican DTOs have been found to be living on and operating from many Indian reservations. These DTOs have been found to be poly drug organizations using the lucrative proceeds of marijuana to finance methamphetamine, heroin and cocaine operations as well. All three problem areas: marijuana cultivation on public lands; violence and smuggling issues of the southwest border; and Indian Country drug and crime issues require the full time and attention of the coordinator who can then develop appropriate relationships within DOI and with other Federal, state, local and tribal partners.

Chief, Internal Affairs Branch

DOI-Office of Law Enforcement and Security

December 2005 – April 2009 (3 years 5 months) | Wash., DC

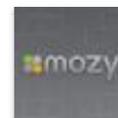
As Chief, Professional Responsibility Branch of the Professional Responsibility and Program Compliance Division, OLESEM, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, I had oversight over the Internal Affairs units of the six law enforcement bureaus within the Department of Interior: U.S. Park Police; National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I supervised two employees and pulled from other branches when needed. I was responsible for creating policy pertaining to Internal Affairs on the Department level and for reviewing and approving IA policy of the bureaus. My office created and maintained through contract an IA case tracking system to monitor the timeliness, thoroughness and fairness of IA investigations within the Department of Interior. I liaison with the chiefs of the IA units and monitor all serious incidents.

I was responsible for making sure the bureaus conduct Boards of Review on pertinent serious incidents and then review those incidents and facilitate a Serious Incident Review Group (SIRG), involving the chiefs of the law enforcement bureaus. The SIRG is comprised of the Director of OLESEM, and the Bureau Directors of Law Enforcement for the United States Park Police, National Park Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife—Criminal Investigations and Refuge officers, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Reclamation. The law enforcement chiefs review the boards of review and collectively as a lessons learned activity and determine training, policy or equipment issues at the Agency level.

Senior special Agent-Internal Affairs/Special Investigations

US Postal Service-Office of Inspector General

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As a senior Special agent with the United States Postal Service (USPS), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Special Inquiries Division (SID), I was responsible for the rapid and thorough investigation of criminal, civil, and administrative allegations against top level executives within the USPS as well as internal affairs investigations within USPS OIG, which has over 800 employees. Additionally, USPS OIG has oversight over the Postal Inspection Service and review their Internal Affairs cases. I have handled cases of contract steering, missing OIG information technology equipment, misuse of OIG credentials, sexual harassment and hostile work environment, as well as other internal affairs investigations.

Senior Special Agent

Department of the Treasury-FinCEN

January 2001 – June 2004 (3 years 6 months) | Vienna, Va.

As a senior special agent with Department of the Treasury, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), I served as special assistant to the Executive Director for Law Enforcement Policy, providing advice and assistance on law enforcement policy and matters. In this position I was tasked with various duties to include: creating and reviewing law enforcement policy as it pertained to FinCEN; conducting presentations for law enforcement conferences and training for law enforcement officers, agents, and analysts on Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) information; and acting as liaison with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. I was concurrently assigned to the Office of Investigations, Project Gateway. Project Gateway allows federal, state and local law enforcement agencies access to Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) documents and Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs) to assist in the detection of money laundering and financial frauds and locate assets and proceeds of criminal activity. I was in charge of Gateway's nationwide inspection program. I ensured that semiannual inspections were performed by the five regional representatives who liaison with eighty state and local law enforcement agency coordinators with approximately 1000 users. I also monitored usage of the material for anomalies and conducted inspections and liaison with the coordinators and or senior level managers for these agencies when needed and appropriate.

After 09/11/01, I was assigned to the FBI's terrorism Financial Revue Group and then Department of the Treasury's Operation Green Quest, as liaison for FinCEN. In that capacity I reviewed information on suspicious banking practices on individuals and groups with possible terrorist connections. I provided guidance on the proper use of this sensitive information to the FBI and Operation Green Quest who then acted on the information.

Special Agent

Treasury-Office of Inspector General-Special Investigations

February 1999 – January 2001 (2 years) | Washington D.C. Metro Area

As a special agent with the Department of Treasury, Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Special Investigations Unit (SIU), I was responsible for the rapid, thorough, investigation of sensitive, high profile allegations against senior Treasury executives, all congressional inquiries, and allegations against members of the internal affairs or inspections units of the four Law Enforcement Bureaus within the Department of Treasury. The allegations involved financial conflicts of interest, contract fraud, procurement fraud, program fraud, waste, and abuse, and miscellaneous misconduct allegations. These allegations were criminal, administrative, regulatory and civil and were sensitive in nature because of the positions these people held.

Detective Sergeant

DOI-United states Park Police

January 1984 – February 1999 (15 years 2 months) | Washington D.C. Metro Area

Police Officer with the United States Park Police for fifteen years, 01/84 until 02/99.

Criminal investigator in the Narcotics and Vice Unit from 03/88 until 07/93. (Assigned to DEA from 07/89 until 07/91 during this time.)

Detective, Major Crimes Section of the Criminal Investigations Branch 07/93 until 07/96.

Responsible for the investigation of thefts, robberies, assaults, sexual assaults, and death investigations to include homicides on Park Police jurisdiction in Virginia and Maryland. I was assigned to the shooting response team, investigating officer involved shootings and incidents involving serious injury to officers, suspects. Investigated Vince Foster Death, (suicide), 07/93.

Patrol Sergeant 07/96 until 09/97, supervising up to fifteen police officers.

Detective/Sergeant assigned Internal Affairs 09/97 until 02/99.

Detective

U.S. Park Police

1993 – 1996 (3 years)

- Police Officer with the United States Park Police for fifteen years, 01/84 until 02/99.

Detective/Sergeant assigned Internal Affairs 09/97 until 02/99. My duties included the investigation of sensitive criminal and administrative incidents/complaints involving Force officials, officers, and civilians. These investigations were sensitive, often involving the personal lives of officers. A thorough investigation was imperative to maintain the credibility and integrity of the Force and IAU with the public, the officers, the Department of the Interior (DOI), and the U.S. Attorney's Office. I was responsible for preparing reports and cases for submission, when appropriate, to the U.S. Attorney's Office and Force officials. As a detective sergeant with Internal Affairs I have received the following training:

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Most Notable Case: I was the lead death scene investigator in the suicide of White House Deputy Counsel, Vincent Foster, Jr.

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Causes John cares about:

Animal Welfare

Children

Environment

Disaster and Humanitarian Relief

Skills

Law Enforcement

Police

Investigations

Government Liaison

Criminal Justice

Executive Protection

Investigation

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Education

University of Scranton

Bachelor of Science, Criminal justice

1979 – 1983

Activities and Societies: Alpha Phi Sigma



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