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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southpoint Investigations & Security Consultants, LLC: Licensed Private Investigator and Security Consultant specializing in corporate and personal investigations including surveillance, witness interviews, investigative reporting and court appearances for a multitude of cases and security issues. Fort Lauderdale Florida, December, 2013- present www.southpointpi.com

United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration / DEA

Special Agent- Federal Criminal Investigator

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, District Office retired October 2012

Miami Divisional Office, Miami, Florida 1986 - 2011

Atlanta Divisional Office, Atlanta, Georgia March 1986 - August 1986

Special Agent duties: Performed law enforcement duties conducting complex state and federal narcotics investigations including financial investigations, money laundering and wiretap-title III operations. Participated in undercover investigations, surveillance activities and enforcement operations that resulted in arrests and seizures. Secured evidence and provided detailed written reports for presentation in court. Managed and controlled confidential sources and informants. Currently holds a Top Secret Security Clearance.

Special Agent Assignments / Career Highlights

Special Operations Group: As the Security Coordinator for the Miami Field Division, coordinated and managed both physical and personnel security for the Division. This assignment included safety-security issues for all government personnel from 2000-2002.

Vice President's Florida Joint Task Force Group: While assigned to the FJTFFG, coordinated and managed complex air and seaport drug smuggling investigations with the United States Customs Service and local law enforcement and presented the cases to the United States Attorney's Office for federal prosecution 1992-1996.

High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force Group: As an agent assigned to the HIDTA Group, was involved in coordinating and managing complex financial investigations, including money laundering and wiretap-title III operations targeting major drug trafficking organizations in Florida and the Caribbean

Mobile Enforcement Team: Traveled throughout Florida and the U.S. supporting state and local law enforcement agencies with operations targeting violent drug gangs and destructive drug trafficking organizations 2004-2010. In September 2005, the Miami Division MET was deployed to New Orleans, LA following Hurricane Katrina to assist in the reconstruction efforts of New Orleans.

Acting Group Supervisor: Responsible for the supervision, coordination and management of various specialty groups for personnel and law enforcement operations and investigations. Served overseas while on temporary duty assignments on official investigations and operations in the following locations: Lima, Peru, Panama City, Panama, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Grand Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos and the Bahamas.

Special Agent - Narcotics Agent: Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Atlanta, Georgia 1983-1986.
Assigned: GBI Americus, Georgia, Regional Office and Local Violator Squad Atlanta, Georgia.

Police Officer: Marietta Police Department, Marietta, Georgia 1979- 1983. Assigned to uniform patrol division and investigated a variety of criminal cases and complaints. Enforced the Georgia criminal code by making lawful arrest for misdemeanor - felony offences and prepared detailed written reports for presentation in court.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Science in Administration of Criminal Justice, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice, Reinhardt College, Waleska, Georgia

Graduate: United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Agent Basic Training FBI-DEA Academy, Quantico, Virginia June 1986

Graduate: Georgia Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Candidate Course Georgia Police Academy, Atlanta, Georgia November 1983

Graduate: North Central Georgia Law Enforcement Academy, Marietta, Georgia October 1979

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida

Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award, July 2000

Exceptional Performance and Service Awards, 1999, 2003 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

LICENSES

State of Florida licensed Private Investigator / Security Manager and Officer licensed 2013