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Curriculum Vitae

Experience & Employment

2013-2022 Lane Investigations LLC General Partner licensed in West Virginia and Kentucky.

1984-2022 West Virginia Licensed Private Investigator:
Responsible for criminal, civil and domestic investigations for law firms in West Virginia, Kentucky and several other states. Investigating State and Federal Criminal investigations of murders, armed robberies, rape and sexual assaults, burglaries, drug trafficking, fraud, bank fraud, annuity fraud, ponzi schemes, kidnappings, home invasions, batteries of person, felony child abuse and other felonies and misdemeanors.

Civil investigations include, personal injury cases, wrongful deaths, auto accidents, inmate abuse in correctional facilities and nightclub and bouncer security.

Domestic investigations of child custody, child abuse, divorce, marital infidelity, domestic violence and other related cases involving family court. Also does cell phone & computer data recovery and surveillance in worker compensation cases.

1972-present: Police Defensive Tactics Instructor: Responsible in the training to Local, State, National and International Law Enforcement Agencies. Training included the use of Firearms, Arrest and Detention, Take Down to Handcuff and Submission, Defense against Edged Weapons, Defense against Handguns and Long Guns and the Use of the Force Continuum.

2013 Instructor, New York Tactical Association SWAT Expo. Responsible for teaching law enforcement from local, state and federal levels arrest and retention, use of force and hand gun retention and disarming.

2013 Instructor of Police Defensive Tactics to Puerto Rico Police in Arecibo.

1970-1985: Huntington Police Department, Patrolman, Tactical Unit, Drug Task Force, SWAT member, Police Academy Instructor, Police Defensive Tactics Instructor & Major Crimes Detective.

1970-2008: Owner & Operator of World Martial Arts Centers & Chuck Norris Karate Studios Huntington, WV trainer of thousands of students and promoting more than 1000 students to Black Belt rank.

1997-2004: St. Moritz Corporate Security & Investigations Regional Director (Responsible for Corporate and Private Security, Supervision and transporting of diamonds from mall to mall for special shows)

1986-2000: Executive Protection, Bodyguard and Armed Security for entertainers and corporate VIPS. Bodyguard for Motion Picture Star Chuck Norris, Corporate VIP Mel Gelibter, President Rsv Sport/Lei, Chief Executive Officer Rsv Sport/Lei, Chief Executive Officer our Sun Apparel private-label division, Security for The Temptations and several other entertainers. Armed Security for St. Moritz Security & Investigations for diamond transports.

1970: Graduate of the West Virginia State Police Academy

1970-1974 US Marine Reserve Force Class III

1968: Graduate of Marine Corps Basic Training at Parris Island, SC

1968: Graduate Advanced Infantry Training (ITR) -Camp Lajune, NC and Camp Geiger, NC Graduate Small Arms and Explosives Expert classification: MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) 0311,0331 & 0341

1968: Graduate Camp Pendleton, San Diego, Advanced Infantry Training Graduate (ATR).

1968: Graduate of Marine POW advanced infantry Training Okinawa, Japan

1968-1970: Assigned to 5th Marine Infantry Regiment, An Hoa, South Vietnam. Assigned to 3rd Battalion 5th Marines as a Grunt Combat Soldier. Honored for bravery with numerous medals and citations including 2 Purple Hearts for wounds suffered in combat.

1966: Graduate of Wayne High School

1967-1968: J.H. Fletcher Mining Company, Huntington, WV

Law Enforcement, Military & Martial Arts Training

1968: Graduate of Marine Corps Basic Training at Paris Island, SC

1968: United States Marine Corps, Jiu-Jitsu & Hand to Hand Combat

1968: United States Marine Corps MOS 0300 Small Arms Expert Infantry

1968: Graduate Advanced Infantry Training (ITR) -Camp Lajune, NC and Camp Geiger, NC, Graduate Small Arms and Explosives Expert classification: MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) 0311,0331 & 0341

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1968-Present: Military & Martial Arts Training and Instructing in Defensive Tactics. Achieved the rank of 9th Degree Black Belt Grandmaster.

1970: Huntington, WV Police Department Cadet Graduate.

1970: West Virginia State Police Academy Graduate (520 Hours)

1970-1985: National Rifle Association Distinguished Firearms Expert.

1970-1976: Uniform Patrol Officer.

1970-1984: Marshall University studying Criminal Justice.

1974: Police Tactical Training School Graduate (80 Hours)

1976: United States Department of Justice DEA Training Graduate on Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs (40 hours)

1976-1977: Tactical Uniform Patrol Officer/Special Assignment to the Governors Major Crimes Task Force/Special Weapons and Tactic Team and other special assignments.

1977-1984: Investigator Detective; Responsible for Investigation, Arrest and Prosecution of numerous Major Crime Investigations including Homicides, Attempted Murders, Rape, Armed Robbery, Assaults, Larcenies, Burglaries, Frauds and Forgeries.

1978: FBI & West Virginia State Police Training - Securing Crime Scenes, Crime Scene Reconstruction, Collection & Preservation of Physical and Scientific Evidence.

1979: Smith & Wesson Law Enforcement Group-Physical Identification Training in Suspect Composite Identify-Kit System.

1979 International Homicide Training Institute Graduate-sponsored by the FBI (80 Hours) (Special Training in Blood Splatter Analysis Determination).

2013: Marshall University Forensics Computer and Cell Phone Data Recovery 40 hour clinic sponsored by the US Attorney's Office, State Police, Secret Service, FBI, DEA and Marshall University Forensics Program.

EXPERT DISCLOSURES

1978: Lead Homicide Investigator State WV v Tommy May (Blood Splatter Interpretation)

1980: Lead Homicide Investigator State WV v Edward Frye Jr. Serial Killer

2000: Expert Crime Scene Investigator in State of WV v Ace Phelps, Wayne County, WV.

2005-2009 Expert Investigator in West Virginia Regional Jail Inmate Death Use of Force Case; KATHERINE A. HOOVER, as the duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Michael Tomasic, deceased, Plaintiff, v. CIVIL ACTION NO1:07cv47 (Judge Keeley) GEORGE TRENT, Administrator, North Central Regional Jail, et al., Defendants

2014: Security Expert in Wrongful Death Case Tampa, FL. The Estate of Daniel Baeder v Bobalouies Grille and Sports Garden 1913 E. Bearss Ave Tampa, FL

2015: Digital Data Recovery Expert in Jennifer Williams v Shawn Williams, Kanawha County, WV Circuit Court

2015: Use of Force Expert in Robert Dolson v Nitro Police Department, Kanawha County, WV Circuit Court

2015; Expert Crime Scene Investigator State of WV v Brandon Flack Mercer County, West Virginia Circuit Court.11-F-288.

2021; THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, v Officer Daniel Traum-Steinberg. Police Excessive Force Case. Expert Report online on website.

PUBLICATIONS

2018: Author of the book "Some Gave it All" Through the Fire of the Vietnam War.

2018; Author of the book "Spy Combat Tactics" with CIA Agent Jason Hanson.

1989: Author of "War Zone" Police Defensive Tactics Video Series for Law Enforcement, Military and Martial Arts.

2008: Author of "The Reality of Combat": a guide to understanding the Psychological Conditioning, Reaction and Consequences of Real Combat. Adapted by the US Marine Corps and taught to Marine Combat Soldiers.

2008: Author of Nightclub Security Booklet & Bouncers Security Booklet: a guide to teach security physical retention, restraint and extraction of patrons, state laws and the continuum use of force.

2013: Author of Firearm Retention Booklet for New York Police Tactical Association Expo Seminars.

Author: Black Silk Pajamas (Autobiography of First Lady of South Vietnam)

Author: Motion Picture Screenplay: "The Cutoff" starring Michael DePasquale Jr., Joe Lewis, Keith Vitali and Joe Hess.

Author of "War Zone" Police Defensive Tactics Video Series for Law Enforcement, Military and Martial Arts.

Author of Champion Karate Video Series endorsed by Chuck Norris

Author of Hidden Secrets of Tae Kwon Do Video Series

Article Publications: Official Karate Magazine Law Enforcement & Military Issue

Featured: Tae Kwon Do Magazine; Combat Magazine England; Cinturon Negro Magazine Spain; Black Belt Magazine; High Kicks Magazine West Virginia, Who's Who in Martial Arts, American Martial Arts History; Karate International Magazine;

AFFILIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:

Member of:

Police Tactics Instructors of America
New York Tactical Association (Defensive Tactics Instructor)
West Virginia Private Investigator
Fraternal Order of Police
National Rifle Association
Chuck Norris UFAF
Nihon Goshen Aikido
World Martial Arts Federation
Screen Actors Guild (SAG) (inactive)
Disabled American Vietnam Veterans
United States Judo Association
United States Jiu-Jitsu Association
United States Tae Kwon Do Association
United States Martial Arts Federation
International Federation of Jui-Jitsuans
National Order of Purple Heart
Disabled American Veterans

AWARDS & HONORS

Honorable Discharge United States Marine Corps
Military Purple Heart Vietnam May 1969
Military Purple Heart Vietnam June 1969
Marine Combat Action Medal Vietnam 1968-1970
Marine Vietnam Campaign Medals 1968-1970
National Rifle Association Distinguished Expert
Graduate West Virginia State Police Academy 1970
Mayors Medal of Bravery Huntington Police Department 1972
Inductee into International, National, United States, World, USA, Florida,
Action Martial Arts Hall of Fames 12 different times from 1994-present.
US Open Tae Kwon Do Grand Champion 1975-1977
World Kickboxing Lightweight Champion 1975
North American Grand Champion 1984
United States Sport Jiu-Jitsu Seniors Champion 1994
United Fighting Arts Chuck Norris Federation 9 time Champion
United Fighting Arts Chuck Norris Federation Instructor of the Year
United Fighting Arts Chuck Norris Federation Studio of the Year
1970 Awarded 1st Degree Black Belt by World TKD Korean Association
1975 Awarded 3rd Degree Black Belt by World TKD Korean Association
1980 Awarded 3rd Degree Black Belt by Chuck Norris and the UFAF1982
1992 Awarded 6th Degree Black Belt by Chuck Norris and the UFAF
1993 Awarded 6th Degree Black Belt in Jiu-Jitsu by IFOJJ

1995 Awarded 7th Degree Black Belt in Judo & Jiu-Jitsu by
US Judo & Jiu-jitsu Association
1996 Awarded 5th Degree Black Belt Tae Kwon Do by US Martial Arts
Association
2000 Awarded 9th Degree Black Belt and President of the World Martial
Arts Federation USA
2008 Awarded Black Belt 2nd Degree in Nihon Goshin Aikido
2012 Awarded the Sport Karate Museum Dragon Fighting Award by Sport
Karate Museum Board
2013 Golden Shuto Award Houston, Texas
2013 Awarded the First Responder Award for Law Enforcement by Sport
Karate Museum.
2014 Awarded Grandmaster Rank by World Serrada Escrima Phillipino
Federation
2018-2020 Awarded Action Martial Arts Hall of Fame Ambassador
2021 Awarded the John Cochran Literary Award for Some Gave it All.
2019-2021 Awarded The Ambassador to Martial Arts by the Action
Magazine Martial Arts Hall of Fame.

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