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Education

Bachelor of Arts Degrees, Public Administration and Psychology

California State University, Chico (1991)

California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy (1998)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy Graduate, Class 249 (2012)

Experience

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING 10/2021 – Present

- Occupational Licensing: (10/23-Present) Bureau Chief for the Occupational Licensing Bureau which contains 14 Boards and Executive Officer for 4 occupations, including massage therapy. Bureau Chief overseeing investigations for 44 Boards and Commissions.
- Occupational Licensing: (10/21-10/23) Investigations' Program Manager responsible for providing leadership and management of disciplinary matters for 16 occupations and inspections for 2 occupations. Provides investigative briefings, recommendations to board members, and coordinates with general counsel and prosecuting attorneys.

CHP ACTING CHIEF 04/2020 – 10/2020

- Office of Assistant Commissioner, Field: Acting Chief responsible for direct oversight of statewide field operations. Coordinated Department's response to COVID-19, statewide protests, fires, and primary liaison with the California Office of Emergency Services.

CHP ASSISTANT CHIEF 04/2019 – 12/2020

- Valley Division: Assistant Division commander responsible for direct oversight of field operations for a major geographical area. Responsible for supporting and developing field commanders, auditing command performance, operational commander during emergency incidents, achieving strategic plan goals, and departmental representative with stakeholders.

CHP CAPTAIN 05/2012 – 03/2019

- Auburn Area: (12/16-03/19) Field commander responsible for oversight of all command operations: personnel deployment; facility and fleet management; employee safety and morale; mentor supervisors and fellow commanders; addressing community and stakeholder concerns; interacting with the media; and managing the Area's budget and grant programs.
- Chico Area and Communications Center: (10/14-11/16) Field commander responsible for oversight of all command operations: personnel deployment and hiring; facility and fleet management; employee safety, morale, and discipline; maintaining 9-1-1 standards; mentoring supervisors and fellow commanders; addressing community and stakeholder concerns; interacting with the media; and managing the Area's budget and grant programs.
- Office of Community Outreach & Media Relations: (05/12-10/14) Headquarters' commander of the Department's media, community outreach, and marketing programs. Primary liaison to the Governor's office and oversight agency on media issues, implemented Department's social media program, and implemented programs to improve Department's community outreach.

CHP LIEUTENANT 07/2009 – 04/2012

- Office of Assistant Commissioner, Field: (05/10-04/12) Administrative assistant for Assistant Commissioner, Field responsible for ten field Divisions, Air Operations, and Media Relations. Managerial oversight of multi-agency programs and statewide operations. Liaison with Governor's office, legislature, statewide stakeholders, and the Department.
- Office of Internal Affairs: (07/09-04/10) Management and supervision of the Analysis Unit.

CHP SERGEANT**04/2003 – 06/2009**

- Office of Internal Affairs: (11/07-06/09) Investigator responsible for sensitive, administrative and criminal investigations for the CHP and other state agencies.
- South Sacramento Area: (12/06-10/07) Field supervisor, incident commander, asset forfeiture coordinator, and occupational safety program coordinator.
- Solano Area: (05/06-11/06) Field supervisor, incident commander, and grant coordinator.
- Computer Crimes Investigation Unit: (12/04-04/06) Investigations' supervisor and development of newly created Unit. Obtained and managed a \$1.2 million Homeland Security Grant.
- Office of Internal Affairs: (04/03-11/04) Analysis supervisor, critical analyses of departmental investigations, representative at disciplinary hearings, and legislative bill analysis coordinator.

CHP OFFICER**07/1998 – 03/2003**

- Office of Internal Affairs: (05/01-03/03) Analyst duties, review of internal investigations, review of citizens' complaints, and management of Department's substance abuse program.
- Contra Costa Area: (06/00-04/01) Officer duties, including road patrol, Officer-in-Charge, cadet candidate mentor, and Drug Recognition Expert.
- Central Los Angeles Area: (07/98-05/00) Officer duties, including road patrol, Field Training Officer, Drug Recognition Expert, and Fatal Accident Investigation Team member.

Significant Training, Seminars and Workshops

- Idaho Division of Human Resources Supervisory Academy (06/2023)
- Command Course (10/2012)
- Leadership Development Seminar (09/2011)
- Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation/Auto Theft Investigations (12/2008)
- FBI Interview and Interrogation Techniques Course (08/2008)
- Leadership in Specialized Units (04/2006)

Significant Assignments

- Executive Member: Placer Law Enforcement Agencies (2016 – 2018), Butte Law Enforcement Administrators (2014 – 2016), and Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force (2014 – 2016)
- Equal Employment Opportunity Investigator (2005 – 2020)
- Instructor for Valley Division Supervisors' Leadership Forum (2015)
- Instructor for Conflict Management at Middle Management Training Course (2012 – 2019)
- Instructor for employee discipline, ethics, substance abuse, conflict of interest activities, and workplace violence (2003 – 2010)
- Project manager for planning, approvals, and oversight of construction of the new, LEED certified Chico Area Office and Communications Center (2014-2016)
- Department's Occupational Safety Board member (2010 – 2012)

Professional Awards and Achievements

- Idaho DOPL Award of Excellence: Exceptional service and commitment (2022)
- Commissioner's Commendation: Outstanding Performance for leadership, expertise, and commitment as the Acting Executive Assistant to the Assistant Commissioner, Field (2020)
- Commissioner's Commendation: Outstanding Leadership as COMR commander (2014)
- Leadership in Technology Award: International Association of Chiefs of Police (2007)
- Management Certificate: Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (2012)

Prior Volunteer Positions

- Sky Mesa Homeowner's Association Advisory Member
- Woodcreek Little League Board Member – VP, Info Officer, Player Agent
- Woodcreek Little League Volunteer Manager and Coach
- Roseville Youth Soccer Club Volunteer Recreational and Competitive Coach