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**EMPLOYMENT:**

**Office of Attorney General,**  
**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

Supervisory Narcotics Agent - May 2007 to June 2017  
Narcotics Agent 1998 to 2007

Supervised Philadelphia regional office of the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control. Responsible for investigation of narcotics sales and mid to upper level traffickers in four counties in Eastern Pennsylvania. Previously assigned as Philadelphia Regional II Task Force Coordinator, utilizing agents from the Office of Attorney General and Officers from Philadelphia Police Department. Also, served as Supervisor of Violent Crime Impact Team, supervised squad of narcotics agents and an ATF Task Force in conjunction with the United States Attorney's Office that focused on the investigation and federal prosecution of significant and upper level violent narcotics traffickers. Also, coordinated investigations with various agencies, including DEA, ATF, Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, New Jersey State Police, local New Jersey Police Departments, Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, and Chester Counties. Supervised state Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force cases, where worked with numerous state and federal law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers. Have served as affiant/vase agent on numerous wiretaps, and have supervised more than 50 wiretap surveillance and monitoring of electronic communications. Have also participated in and supervised preparation of and execution of hundreds of search/arrest warrants.

**Philadelphia Police Department,**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Narcotics Investigator 1992 to 1998  
Patrol Officer, 1990 to 1992

Investigate narcotics sales and trafficking in the City of Philadelphia. Transferred to Narcotics Field Unit, where worked with Local Intensive Narcotics Enforcement Unit (LINE) and dangerous drug Offender Unit (DDOU). While assigned to Narcotics Field Unit

conducted numerous narcotics investigations, surveillance, and also supervised undercover purchased of narcotics. Interview hundreds of suspects and witnesses. Drafted paperwork for execution of hundreds of search and seizure warrants, and drafted and approved all types of police documents; including arrest and investigative reports and search warrants and affidavits. Interacted heavily with other law enforcement agencies. Led training seminars for new attorneys and patrol offices in narcotics identification, distribution networks and prosecution of offenders.

### **Certificates and Affiliations:**

- Basic First Aid/CPR Certifications
- DEA State and Local Site Safety Office Certification (2002)
- Pennsylvania State Police "A" Certification Course for Electronic Surveillance Equipment (1995)
- Becton Dickinson Narcotics Screening and Identification (1992)
- Member National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators

### **Training:**

- MAGLOCLLEN Information Sharing Conference (2016)
- Office of Attorney General, Advanced Supervisor Course (2007)
- Combating Gangs, Drug Organizations, and Violent Offender Conference (2012)
- National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI) PA Chapter Seminar (2012)
- Leadership and Mastering Performance Management (2009)
- Marijuana Growth Investigations (2006)
- Surviving Critical Incidents (2005)
- Title III Investigations Techniques and Technology (1997)
- DEA Narcotics Investigation Training Course (1996)
- Wireless Fraud Awareness and Prevention Course (1996)
- Public Agency Training Council - Use of Informants (1995)

- Philadelphia Police Department Narcotics Training (1992)

**Accomplishments/Awards:**

- Commendation, Pennsylvania Narcotics Officer Association (PNOA) (2004), (2014) and (2016)
- Commendation, United States Attorney's Office (2004)
- Commendation, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) (1996)
- Commendation for Bravery, Philadelphia Police Department (1992)
- Certified as an expert witness in field of narcotics trafficking and distribution in United States Federal, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas and Philadelphia Municipal Courts more than 500 times, including drug trafficking, drug organizations, and interpretation of drug jargon.

**Education:**

Holy Family College, Philadelphia PA - Credits through the Philadelphia Police Department

Northeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia PA – Graduated

**References:**

Available Upon Request