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## EXPERIENCE

1998 – present Beresford Investigations; Northern California

*Private Investigator (Owner/Operator)*

- conducted criminal defense investigations; conducted civil investigations for plaintiffs and defendants; wrote accurate and concise reports; located and collected evidence; located and interviewed witnesses, suspects and victims; served civil and criminal legal process; conducted stationary & mobile surveillance; offered courtroom testimony; reviewed police reports and police procedure; offered opinions & conclusions; employed the use of sophisticated computer software in connection with drawings & diagrams; employed the use of digital audio & video recording equipment; worked with attorneys, law enforcement officers and experts (e.g. doctors, engineers, accident reconstructionists & other private investigators); conducted background investigations; verified education, employment, driving & criminal records

January 2012 – November 2013 Insurance Fraud Investigation; Northern California and Oregon

*Surveillance & Statement Investigator*

- performed fraud investigations for large and well-known insurance companies; maintained and operated a surveillance/low-profile vehicle; conducted stationary & mobile surveillance; conducted extensive & properly authorized recorded in-person & telephonic interviews with claimants, the insured, witnesses & employers regarding insurance claims related to alleged injuries, thefts, vehicle accidents and medical disability; employed the use of digital audio & video recording equipment; used sophisticated computer software in connection with those recordings; adhered to established investigator protocols; met critical deadlines; prepared accurate & concise reports; offered opinions & conclusions; obtained video of claimants while engaged in day to day activities to determine level of activity & whether activity was consistent with doctor issued restrictions and/or limitations; prepared lengthy, detailed reports based on interviews, confidential observations, medical research, photographs & video; employed the use of CA DMV records & pretext to locate claimants; apprised clients & case managers of investigation status at pre-arranged intervals

1991 – 1998 Calaveras County Sheriff's Office; San Andreas, CA

*Deputy Sheriff II*

- conducted criminal investigations; located & interviewed witnesses, suspects & victims; arrested & booked suspects into county jail; collected evidence in the form of fingerprints, photographs, statements, etc.; adhered to department policy & investigation protocols; successfully conducted investigations within the scope of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> amendments; wrote accurate & concise reports; offered courtroom testimony; served legal process & arrest warrants; reported & resolved unsafe conditions; administered breath tests using an Intoxilyzer 5000 to determine blood alcohol content; administered field sobriety tests to determine whether a person was under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics or illegal drugs; employed the use of presumptive chemical tests to determine whether a substance was an illegal drug; responded to vehicle collisions; controlled/redirected vehicular traffic; administered 1<sup>st</sup> Aid; pursued criminal suspects at high speeds while operating a law enforcement patrol vehicle; used & maintained a variety of firearms & other law enforcement equipment; employed department policies & procedures; trained new personnel as a Field Training Officer (FTO); acted as a part-time shift supervisor (Officer in Charge); applied Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) protocols & procedures during the apprehension of high-risk criminal suspects and while conducting high-risk probation searches

1989 – 1991 Merced County Sheriff's Office; Merced, CA

*Deputy Sheriff - Reserve (full-time paid position)*

- conducted criminal investigations; located & interviewed witnesses, suspects & victims; arrested & booked suspects into county jail; collected evidence in the form of fingerprints, photographs, statements, etc.; adhered to department policy & investigation protocols; successfully conducted investigations within the scope of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> amendments; wrote accurate & concise reports; offered courtroom testimony; served legal process & arrest warrants; reported & resolved unsafe conditions; responded to vehicle collisions; controlled/redirected vehicular traffic; pursued criminal suspects at high speeds while operating a law enforcement patrol vehicle; used & maintained a variety of firearms & other law enforcement equipment; employed department policies & procedures

Summer of 1989 Trinity County Sheriff's Office; Weaverville, CA

*Deputy Sheriff - Reserve (full-time paid position)*

- led a team of peace officers during marijuana eradication operations known as CAMP (Californians Against Marijuana Planters); located marijuana gardens via helicopter & small airplane; wrote reports; assisted in the composition & service of search warrants; used and maintained a variety of firearms and other law enforcement equipment; employed department policies and procedures; operated sheriff's department motor vehicles

1983 – 1987 United States Marine Corps; Bridgeport, CA

*Sergeant (Infantry)*

- Instructor - Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (last assignment)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, Kilo Company, Weapons Platoon, 60mm Mortar Squad

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

2015 Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center; Sacramento, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- P.O.S.T. Background Investigations (32 hrs)

1996 Sacramento City College; Sacramento, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Field Training Officer Course (40 hrs)

1996 San Joaquin Delta College; Stockton, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Special Weapons And Tactics - SWAT (40 hrs)

1995 Sacramento City College; Sacramento, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Drug Influence – 11550 H&S (24 hrs)

1994 South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Facility; San Jose, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Sexual Assault Investigation (24 hrs)

1993 Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office; Modesto, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- High Speed Driving / Vehicle Pursuits (24 hrs)

1993 Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Advanced Officer Training (24 hrs)

1993 Merced College, Merced, CA

*Associate in Arts Degree*

- Administration of Justice

1991 Calaveras County Sheriff's Office, San Andreas, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Field Training Program (3 months)

1990 Merced County Sheriff's Office, Merced, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Field Training Program (3 months)

1989 Merced College, Merced, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Advanced Officer Training (24 hrs)

1989 Modesto Junior College, Modesto, CA

*Certificate of Completion*

- Basic Law Enforcement Academy (640 hrs.)

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

1992 CA Peace Officer's Standards & Training Certificate, *Basic* #B70473

1995 CA Peace Officer's Standards & Training Certificate, *Intermediate* #I52343

1998 Private Investigator License, State of California #PI 20759

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

California Association of Licensed Investigators (CALI)		Since 2003, Active Member
CALI East Bay District Governor		2018 – Present
California Public Defenders Association		Since 2013, Active Member
Defense Investigators Association of California		Since 2017, Active Member
National Council of Investigation & Security Services		Since 2019, Active member
Sacramento County	Criminal Conflict Defenders Panel	Approved Investigator
Yolo County	Conflict Indigent Defense Panel	Approved Investigator
Nevada County	Public Defender's Office	Approved Investigator
Contra Costa County	Criminal Conflict Panel	Approved Investigator
Placer County	Conflict Indigent Defense Panel	Approved Investigator

## ON-GOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I regularly attend seminars and other training events where I enhance my knowledge, education and training regarding California Law, Federal Law and the private investigation industry. I am glad to provide details regarding these events at your request.