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WORK/RELATED EXPERIENCE:

BENAIJAH TRAINING LLC.

Co-Owner / Instructor / Training Coordinator

(2025-Present)

- * Provide Instructor Level Training and Certification in All Firearms Use**
- * Provide MN CCW/Permit to Carry & Retired LE LEOSA HR 218 Certifications**
- * Provide Current Training with MN Laws and Case Laws / Rangemaster Safety**
- * Provide Current Training and Certification in Self-Defense / Less-Lethal Options**
- * Provide Current Training for Church Security Teams and Threat Detection**
- * Customized Trainings / Active Shooter Responses / All Firearm Platforms**

ARMED SECURITY GUARD / ARMORED COURIER ESCORTS

(06/2026-Present)

- * Provide Armed Security**
- * Provide Armed Retail and Bank Money Escort Transports**
- * Provide Armed Documentation Escorts**
- * Provide Armed ATM Services and Local Deposits**

SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ELK RIVER, MN

“RETIRED” – 24 Years Active Duty

Training Coordinator / Deputy, Full-Time

(2024-2026)

- * Coordinate, Schedule, Instruct all Lethal / Less-Lethal Office Training with Staff**
- * Write Lesson Plans for all Lethal / Less-Lethal Training for MN POST Board**
- * Indoor Range Scheduling / Range Safety / Range Master Instructing**
- * Provide Courtroom Testimony / Training and Liability / Office Policy Enforcement**

Patrol Deputy, Full-Time

(2002-2024)

- * Enforced Federal, State and Local Laws**
- * Investigated Criminal Activities and Executed Court Orders**
- * Provided Community Services and Executed General Patrol Functions**
- * Field Training Officer for New Patrol Deputies (2007-2016)**
- * Firearms and Use of Force Instructor (2006-Present)**

Transport/Court Security Sergeant

(2016-2019)

- * Oversee all security/safety at Sherburne County Government Center**
- * Oversee and schedule all Federal, State and County prisoner transports**
- * Maintain security of all public members and inmates during court proceedings**
- * Provide Law Enforcement and service calls on Government Center Campus**

Criminal Investigator

(2005-2006)

- * Investigated Criminal Cases Assigned and Prepared Cases for Prosecution**
- * Collection and Processing of Evidence and Interviewing of Suspects**
- * Law Enforcement and Investigated Criminal Activities as School Liaison Officer**

Emergency Response Team Member

(2004-2025)

- * Assisted in Emergency Situations, Warrant Executions and High Risks Arrests**
- * Train / Instruct Specialized Weapons and Tactics**
- * Provided On-Call Availability**
- * Long Range Precision Marksman / Less-Lethal Weapons Instructor**
- * Assistant Team Leader 2012-2016**

ALEXANDRIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE FIREARMS AND USE OF FORCE INSTRUCTOR

Law Enforcement Train the Trainer Instructor (Part-Time)

(2022-2026)

- * Provide Instructor Level Training and Certification in Firearms Use**
- * Provide Current Training with MN Laws and Case Laws / Rangemaster Safety**
- * Provide Current Training and Certification in Less-Lethal Options**
- * Classes at Sherburne Co. Range and Training Center or Other Locations**
- * Customized Trainings Accredited through College for Agencies**

FILLMORE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PRESTON, MN

Patrol Deputy, Full-Time

(1997-2002)

- * Enforced Federal, State and Local Laws**
- * Investigated Criminal Activities and Executed Court Orders**
- * Provided Community Services and Executed General Patrol Functions**

Canine Handler

(1999-2002)

- * Assisted Law Enforcement Officers with Search and Apprehension of Criminals**
- * Conducted Search and Detection of Narcotics**
- * Created Public Awareness and Provided Community Involvement**

Emergency Response Team Member

(1997-2002)

- * Assisted in Emergency Situations, Warrant Executions and High Risks Arrests**
- * Trained in Specialized Weapons and Tactics and Provided On-Call Availability**

Jailer/Dispatcher

(1997)

- * Provided the Handling, Processing and Security of County Inmates**
- * Maintained Radio Communication and answered 911 Emergency Calls**
- * Assigned Calls for Service and Provided Assistance with Emergency Services**

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVES 79TH MP COMPANY, ROCHESTER, MN

Military Police Officer

(1993-2001)

- * Enforced Federal Laws and Military Regulations**
- * Provided Security and Armed Patrol Functions of Government Assets**
- * Provided Community Service and Executed General Police Functions**

Combat Support Officer

(1993-2001)

- * Controlled and Provided Security for Troop Movements and Equipment**
- * Provided Reconnaissance of Transportation Routes and Intelligence Collection**
- * Trained in the Handling and Processing of Enemy Prisoners of War and Refugees**

WABASHA POLICE DEPARTMENT, WABASHA, MN

Patrol Officer, Part-Time

(1996-1997)

- * Enforced Federal, State and Local Laws**
- * Investigated Criminal Activities and Executed Court Orders**
- * Provided Community Services and Executed General Patrol Functions**

TREASURE ISLAND RESORT/CASINO, RED WING, MN

Security Officer

(1994-1995)

- * Provided Security and Protection to Casino Assets**
- * Provided Security and Protection for Special Events on the Reservation**
- * Performed Customer Service Duties and Assisted Casino Employees**

TECHNICAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

Minnesota Peace Officers Standard and Training

- * Licensed Full-Time Peace Officer #13970**
- * Current IALEFI Master Firearms Instructor Certified**
- * Current Use of Force Instructor Certified**
- * Patrol Rifle Instructor and Armorer**
- * Handgun Instructor and Armorer**
- * Less Lethal Munitions Instructor**
- * APEX Virtual Reality Simulator Scenario Instructor**
- * 3 Echo Active Shooter Trained**
- * BCA Swat Entry Tactics**
- * MN Tactical Officer Association Member / Trained**
- * FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Certified / Trained**
- * Corner House Forensic Interviews**
- * Reid Forensic Interviewing Technique**

- * **Current Taser Instructor Certified**
- * **FBI Firearms Instructor School Certified (x2)**
- * **Krav Maga Use of Force Instructor Certified (Series 1-6)**
- * **Field Training Officer Certified**
- * **Defensive Technologies Less Lethal ICP Instructor Certified**
- * **Pepper Ball Less Lethal Instructor Certified**
- * **Post Board Continuing Education Credits**
- * **88 Tactical Group Handgun RDS Instructor Certified**
- * **Protect His House Church Security Active Threat Response**
- * **Mission Critical Concepts Handgun Instructor RDS**
- * **Glock Handgun & RDS Instructor Certified**
- * **Ammunition Ballistic Testing / Johann Boden - Federal Ammunition**
- * **Conceal and Carry MN Protection Act Instructor**
- * **USCCA Instructor Certified**
- * **STORM Dynamic Encounters Combatives**
- * **Emergency Responder Medical Certified**
- * **MN DNR Youth Firearms Instructor**
- * **MN Permit to Carry Holder**

EDUCATION

2001-2002	Additional Education (13 Credits) Winona State University, Winona, MN
1997-Present	Minnesota Post Board Credits/License Requirements Fillmore County Sheriff's Office, Preston, MN Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, Elk River, MN
1995-1997	Associate of Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, MN
1994	Military Police School Diploma Military Police Technical Training School, Ft. McClellan, AL
HONORS/AWARDS	
2023	Assisted in Successful Apprehension of Attempted COP(S) Killer Benton County - Sherburne County Sheriff's Office ERU Team
2022	Assisted in Successful Apprehension of Armed, Barricaded Suspect Wright County - Sherburne County Sheriff's Office ERU Team
2021	Sherburne County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year

2021	Assisted in Riot Crowd Control – City of Brooklyn Center Sherburne County Sheriff's Office ERU Team
2020	Assisted in Riot Crowd Control – City of St Cloud Sherburne County Sheriff's Office ERU Team
2007	Assisted in Successful Apprehension of Bank Robbery Fugitives FBI Assist - Sherburne County Sheriff's Office
2001	Honorable Discharge – 79th Military Police Company US Army Reserves, Rochester, MN
2001	Assisted in Successful Apprehension of Bank Robbery Fugitive Pursuit – Armed Stand-off - Fillmore County Sheriff's Office
1996-1997	Troop Commander Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria, MN
1995	Served in Operation "TIMBERWOLF" US Army Reserve Deployment to Guatemala
1994	Honor Graduate – 795th Military Police Company Military Police Technical Training School, Ft. McClellan, AL