DETECTIVE, RETIRED

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THE BLUE OPAL COLLECTIVE

FOUNDER ▪ TRAINER ▪ CONSULTANT



CURRICULUM VITAE

OBJECTIVES

To offer specialized training grounded in real-world law enforcement experience to strengthen the work of first responders and their partners across legal systems. To deliver practical, actionable strategies that prioritize human-centered approaches to support professionals navigating complex and high-risk environments. To build safer and more informed communities through education that deepens the understanding of these systems.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Advanced Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
20+ Years Investigative Experience
Exceptional Organizational & Planning Skills
16+ Years Crisis Communications Experience
15+ Years Instructional Experience
Strong Team and Individual Work Ethic

HONORS & AWARDS

Deputy of the Year – Travis County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit
Detective of the Year – Travis County Sheriff's Office Victim Services Unit
Volunteer of the Decade – People Against Violent Crime

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Human Centric Interviewing Trainer – Strand Squared Solutions
People Against Violent Crime
Respond Against Violence
Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators
Travis County Domestic Violence High Risk Team

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

High School Diploma
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
- 3397 Total Hours
- Basic Instructor
- Master Jailer
- Master Peace Officer
- Mental Health Officer
- Sexual Assault Family Violence Investigator

Strand Squared Solutions
- Human Centric Interviewing - Trainer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Blue Opal Collective	2023 – present
Travis County Sheriff's Office	1993 – 2024
Detective - Internal Affairs Unit	2022 – 2024
Detective - Family Violence Unit	2014 – 2022
Crisis Negotiation Team	2006 – 2022
Crisis Intervention Team	2013 – 2014
Community Outreach	2009 – 2012
Deputy – Patrol	2006 – 2009
Recruiter & Background Investigator	2002 – 2006
Prisoner Transport	2000 – 2002
Corrections Officer – Central Booking	1995 – 2000
Clerk – Central Booking	1993 - 1995

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TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2026

- Human Centric Interviewing® – October 20 – Wharton, TX
- Austin Oaks Hospital - Women's Wellness Symposium –- September 24, Austin, TX
- Combating Domestic Violence Training Conference – September 9-10 – San Angelo, TX
- Human Centric Interviewing® - August 24-28, Austin, TX
- The Silent Witness Screaming to be Heard: Processing Domestic Violence Crime Scenes - May 21 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- The Impact of 911: Leveraging Calls for Investigation and Admissibility - May 20 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Beyond Arrest: The Role of Jail Calls in Domestic Violence Cases - May 19 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Witnesses: The Missing Pieces in Domestic Violence Cases - May 18 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- When A Peace Officer Has No Peace – A Survivor's Story of Domestic Violence – April 28 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling "Upside Down" Domestic Violence Cases – April 28 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX
- When A Peace Officer Has No Peace – A Survivor's Story of Domestic Violence – April 29 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling "Upside Down" Domestic Violence Cases – April 29 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX

2025

- Combatting Domestic Violence Through Community Policing and Inter-Agency Collaboration – May 19 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- The Impact of 911: Analyzing 911 Calls & Assessing Admissibility – May 20 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – May 21 – Dallas, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – July 9 & 10 – Moab, UT
- Combatting Domestic Violence Through Community Policing and Inter-Agency Collaboration – August 27 – Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Collaborative Approach to Evidence-Based Prosecution at the Granular Level - August 27 – Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling "Upside Down" Domestic Violence Cases - August 27 – Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – August 28 - Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Interview Strategies for Domestic Violence Investigations – September 23 – Conference on Crimes Against Women Summit: Beyond the Bounds – South Padre Island, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – October 6 – Leon County District Attorney's Office, Centerville, TX

- Serving, Protecting, and Healing: Domestic Violence within Law Enforcement Communities – Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Women's Conference – October 17 – Edinburg, TX
- Understanding Protective Orders and Preventing Violations from Jail Environments – November 13 – Texas Corrections Association – San Antonio, TX

2024

- Investigating Homicide Through the Lens of Intimate Partner Violence – August 19 - Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association – Springfield, IL
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling "Upside Down" Domestic Violence Cases - May 22 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- It's in the Details: Documenting the DV Investigation & Why What is Written Matters - May 22 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Strategies on Enhancing the On-Scene and Follow-Up Domestic Violence Investigations - May 22 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Collaborative Approach to Evidence-Based Prosecution at the Granular Level – May 23 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX

2023

- Enhancing On-Scene Intimate Partner Violence Investigations – June 14 – Safer East Texas Training, Lufkin, TX
- Collaborative Approach to Evidence-Based Prosecution at the Granular Level – May 24 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- It's in the Details: Documenting the DV Investigation & Why What is Written Matters - May 24 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX

2022

- Identifying and Investigating Strangulation – May 26 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Strangulation Investigation & Prosecution Case Studies – February 8 & 10 – Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services – Virtual
- The Role of Fear and Survival in Domestic Violence Investigations & Prosecutions – January 12 – Institute for Coordinated Community Response – Paris, TX

2021

- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – July 15 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Community Engagement and Coordination on Crimes Against Women – June 29 & 30 – Brazoria County Domestic Violence Court – Angleton, TX
- Desensitized to Death: The Powerful Control of Strangulation in Domestic Violence – June 6 & 8 – Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Virtual
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – June 7 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Identifying and Investigating Asphyxiation Crimes – May 17 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Virtual
- Desensitized to Death: The Powerful Control of Strangulation in Domestic Violence – April 12 – Scarborough Police Department – Virtual

- Identifying and Investigating Strangulation Crimes – March 26 & 29 – Amarillo College – Virtual
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – February 8-12 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2020

- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – December 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 12 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – July 8 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – June 1 – Blackwell-Thurman Justice Center – Austin, TX
- Strangulation Series – Part 2: Building a Case: Identification, Investigations, & Medical Response – Conference on Crimes Against Women – June 18 – Virtual
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – March 5 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – February 25-27 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – January 29 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – January 20-24 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2019

- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – December 5 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – October 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – October 25 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations Refresher – October 17 – Travis County Parks Police, Austin, TX
- Corrections Off Duty Employment Standards: Family Violence Investigations – October 2 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Victim Services Volunteer Academy: Strangulation 101 – September 16 – Travis County Sheriff's Office – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – August 14 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – June 29 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – February 25-27 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence: Report Writing and Investigative Considerations – February 13 – Travis County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Unit – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – January 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2018

- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – December 6 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – December 4 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 16 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 9 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 8 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 1 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – October 26 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – October 22 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – October 18 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course - August 13-17 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Family Violence Investigations – August 10 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – August 8 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Identifying and Investigating Strangulation – July 10 – Statewide Conference on Family Violence, San Antonio, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – June 28 – Vandegrift High School – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – June 18-20 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – June 4 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – April 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2017

- Implementing Nonfatal Strangulation Protocols: Using a Multi-Disciplinary Approach – September 7, New Braunfels, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – August 29 – September 1 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation for First Responders – August 21 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – August 18 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – July 26 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – May 9 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – April 24-28 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation for First Responders – April 12 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation for First Responders – February 27 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2016

- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – September 13 – Life Austin Amphitheater – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – August 30-September 2 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – August 4 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Family Violence Investigations – June 24 – Sunset Valley Police Department - Sunset Valley, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – June 21 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Family Violence Investigations – May 20 – Sunset Valley Police Department - Sunset Valley, TX
- Crisis Negotiation – Practical Scenario Training – April 29 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – February 23 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2015

- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – October 15 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – July 13-15 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation Refresher – May 21 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Paris, TX
- First Responder Negotiations – April 30 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Florence, TX
- Crisis Negotiation Refresher – April 24 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Edinburg, TX
- Crisis Negotiation Refresher – March 19 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Flower Mound, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – March 11 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2014

- Crisis Intervention Team Refresher – September 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – September 8-11 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Mental Health Officer Course – August 4-7 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Mental Health Officer Course – April 7-10 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – February 25 – Shepherd of the Hills Church – Austin, TX

2013

- First Responder Negotiations – December 19 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- First Responder Negotiations – December 5 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- First Responder Negotiations – September 20 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – July 29-August 2 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Georgetown, TX

- Crisis Intervention Team Refresher – July 25 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – May 14 – Girl Scout Camp – Austin, TX

2012

- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – September 9-16 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Change 1 Conference: Law Enforcement and Victim Services Relationships – August 5 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – June 12 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – June 22 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – March 24 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – February 10 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2011

- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – October 18 – Austin Executive Airport – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – July 18-22 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX