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***CURRICULUM VITAE***

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Over 32 years of professional law enforcement experience encompassing every aspect of senior level executive management and leadership administration; including, but not limited to, investigations, policy & procedure development/implementation, training/process controls, hiring, staff training/motivation/development, field work, crisis intervention, undercover operations, and thorough organizational audits/reconstruction.

**EDUCATION/CREDENTIALS**

Federal Bureau of Investigations  
Master of Education: Human Relations  
Institute for Public Executives  
Law Enforcement Command Institute  
Bachelor of Science, Justice Studies  
Associate of Applied Science, Justice Science  
In-Service Training (over 4000 hours)  
3 LE organizations (1975 - 2008)

Southwest Command College (2007)  
Northern Arizona University (Honors, 1999)  
Arizona State University (1999)  
Arizona State University (1996)  
Arizona State University (Honors, 1991)  
Mesa Community College (1989)  
Private Investigations License #1658636

**ACCOMPLISHED LEADER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS**

- Special Investigations
- Narcotics
- District Command
- Training and Human Resources
- Community Policing
- Internal Affairs
- Patrol
- Loss Prevention
- Administrative Policy/Discipline
- S.W.A.T.
- Gangs
- Public Safety Communications
- Traffic Enforcement
- Organizational Restructuring and Implementation
- Risk Management
- Organizational Policy and Procedure Administration



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**LAW ENFORCEMENT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE**

<b>The Saban Group, LLC</b> <i>Principal/owner</i>	2011 - Present
<b>R3 Investigations, Mesa, AZ</b> <i>Investigator/Expert Witness</i>	2011 - 2012
<b>Southwest Risk Service, Scottsdale AZ</b> <i>Expert Witness/Loss Control Consultant</i>	2009 - 2011
<b>Institute for Strategic Crime Control/Trinidad &amp; Tobago Police Service</b> <i>Director (contract)</i>	2010 – 2010
<b>Town of Buckeye Arizona Police Department</b> <i>Chief of Police</i>	2005 to 2008
<b>City of Mesa Arizona Police Department</b> <i>Commander</i>	1998 to 2004
<i>Lieutenant</i>	1991 to 1998
<i>Sergeant</i>	1985 to 1991
<i>Officer</i>	1979 to 1985
<b>Maricopa County of Arizona Sheriff’s Office</b> <i>Deputy Sheriff (Reserves, Detention, Transportation, Patrol, Lake Patrol)</i>	1975 to 1979

**ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2010 – Provided five months of special training to local police officers in Trinidad and Tobago via Institute for Strategic Crime Control.
- 2005-2008 Accomplished major restructuring of the Town of Buckeye’s Police Department. The restructuring resulted in increased community cooperation in crime identification and reduction, streamlining all department processes, increasing police response time, higher rates of case closing, increased discipline in the ranks, lower turnover, and increased professionalism.
- Completely revised the Buckeye School Districts’ Resource Officers program by creating a new version called “VALUE Kids,” which emphasized good citizenship, while teaching children about the dangers of drugs and gangs.
- Created numerous community partnership policing models which successfully incorporate businesses, schools, and faith-based organizations in his efforts to reduce crime.
- Founded the East Valley DUI Taskforce.
- Developed method for public safety members to access documented gang member information.



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- Developed and implemented Operation TIGAR (Targeting Illegal Gang Activity Resourcefully).
- Developed and implemented project INDIGO (Impacting Narcotic Dealings in Gang Operations).

### **COMMENDATIONS/AWARDS**

- 2024 received the Jane Doe No More, Dr. Henry C. Lee award.
- Awarded 24 personal commendations for outstanding police work.
- Awarded distinguished service award for establishing the East Valley Holiday DUI task force.
- Awarded five-unit citations; Traffic, SWAT, Training, and SID (2)
- Recognized by the State of Arizona’s Counter-Terrorism Center and the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for work in the successful integration of Police, Fire and Public Works services response to emergency situations.
- 2007 Recognized by the Arizona Governor’s Office and the White House for Community Initiatives in a national forum for creating the Faith Builders Public Safety Partnership in Buckeye, Arizona
- 2006 Received the “Living the Dream” MLK award, Northwest Black Historical Committee
- 2001 Nominated for the Charles K. Luster Award (volunteerism)
- 2001 Town of Gilbert Community of Character Teamwork Award
- 2000 Child Crisis Center Volunteer Award

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (ICAP)
- Lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Police
- American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers (ASLET)
- Member of the East Valley Chief’s Association
- Member of the West Valley Chief’s Association (served 2 terms as President)
- Member of the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police (AACOP)
- Former Co-Chair, East Valley Gang Task Force
- Served on the Board of Tri-State Intelligence Association
- Served on the Board of Arizona Narcotics Officers Association



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### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE**

- Volunteer at the Jane Doe No More foundation 2023-present
- Volunteer at Christ Church of the Valley (CCV) 2022-present
- Served as Habitat for Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization Team Leader 2017-2020
- Serve on the Board of Directors for the Phoenix Rescue Mission: 2012-2017
- Served a short-term mission trip to Rocky Point, Spring of Life church. 2011
- Appointed to coordinate the AZ Rattlers Arena Football Community Outreach charitable program. 2011
- Appointed as a Board of Directors member for the Gilbert Cares program.
- Appointed as a Board of Trustees member for Arizona C.O.P.S. (concerns of police survivors) 2010.
- Founder and Owner of Kops & Kowboys for Kids, a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Organization for Children's Charities. 1997-2010
- Serve as a weekly volunteer at the Phoenix Rescue Mission, Phoenix 2008-2010
- Serve on the Valley of the Sun United Way, East Valley Regional Counsel, 2004-2009