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Objective

It is my objective to provide an overview of my 37 years of experience as a career law enforcement officer, to include the area of tactical operations.

Experience

1986-Current

Commissioned Law Enforcement Professional

- Served as a patrol officer, field training officer, patrol, detective, patrol supervisor, Tactical Support Unit (TSU) supervisor, TSU TOC commander, Street Impact Unit (SIU) supervisor, bicycle unit supervisor, narcotics supervisor and gang unit supervisor.
- Served 18 years on the Tactical Support Unit in the roles of operator, breacher, sniper, supervisor and TOC commander.
- Instructor since 1990 in tactical topics to include: basic SWAT, high risk search warrants, sniper operations, SWAT supervision and command, hostage rescue, counter-ambush tactics, active shooter, chemical agents, TASER, less-than-lethal munitions, noise flash diversionary devices, SAGE munitions, shoot-house and counter-terrorism.
- Served as a US DoD counter-IED battlefield investigator and advisor in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Jordan and Bahrain (8 years). Recognized by the US DoD and DoS as a SME in the fields of counter-IED and counter-terrorism operations.
- Served for 18 years as a board member and president of the Kansas City Metro Tactical Officers Association.
- Served as a SWAT instructor for the IACP from 1995-2005.
- Served as a SWAT instructor for the National Tactical Officers Association from 2006-Current.
- Served as an NTOA Central Region Director (2014-Current).
- Awards Received: OPD Medal of Valor (x3), OPD Life-Saving Award, Kansas City Metropolitan Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association (KCMCPSA) Award for Valor (x3), National Tactical Officers Association 2005 Tactical Officer of the Year for "Individual Citation for Valorous Actions".
- Currently serves as the Chief of the Kansas Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). 2014-Current