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Accomplished, multifaceted professional with proven abilities in complex roles. Distinguished career with the FBI. Known for cultivating strong relationships with colleagues, agency peers, and members of the public at all levels. A consistent high performer, successful in building teams, programs, operations, and leading investigations. Broad background in security risk and vulnerability assessments, mitigations, and controls. Highly skilled, detail-oriented organizer and planner with flexibility to adapt to shifting risk environments and operational priorities. Recognized history of delivering superior security and law enforcement services in federal, state, and local environments in collaboration with public and private stakeholders. Outstanding verbal and written communicator with excellent data analysis skills.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Knowledge of Federal, State and Local Laws
- Lifecycle Case Planning and Management
- Field Supervision
- Interview/Interrogation Expert
- Experienced Investigator
- Process Analysis and Improvement
- Risk Assessment and Mitigation
- Organization and Documentation
- Strategic Planning
- Data Analysis
- Security Operations
- Team Leadership / Mentor
- Communication Skills
- Law / Government Agency Liaison
- Conflict Resolution
- Cross-functional Team Leadership

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Prevented the loss of \$16 Billion dollars from a critical infrastructure private sector corporation as the result of an economic espionage investigation.
- Investigated, located, and apprehended the financier of the Aryan Nation.
- Investigated and arrested the leader of The Minutemen Militia, responsible for setting two forest fires in Northern New Mexico causing \$3.5 Million in damages.
- Responsible for the recruitment and supervision of investigative talent for inclusion in FBI Joint Task Forces.
- Consistently recognized by leadership for performance and contributions associated with investigative decision making, data analysis, organization, planning, and results.
- Recipient of the Life Saving Award from the Oklahoma City Police Department.
- Recipient of the Meritorious Service Award relating to the Oklahoma City Bombing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OWNER/OPERATOR

BLUE OX CONSULTING, LLC, Bixby, OK

2021-Present

- Conducts evaluation and review of law enforcement investigative reports and legal documents relating to criminal and civil matters.
- Provides social media research and reporting to assist attorneys in client representation.
- Develops and executes marketing strategies to advance company growth and recognition.
- Conducts liaison and confers with established contacts.

SPECIAL AGENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), Santa Fe, NM and Tulsa, OK

1999 – 2021

- Conducted comprehensive investigations of complex domestic and international terrorism matters, in addition to Organized Crime and crimes of violence, Interstate Theft and Fraud, money laundering, kidnappings, Crimes on Native American Land to include Homicide, Rape and Child Sexual Assault, and other violations of federal law.
- Routinely handled, organized, and managed sensitive Top Secret and highly confidential information.

- Spearheaded and developed cross-functional task forces for investigations targeting trans-national drug trafficking, organized crime, fraud, and money laundering.
- Analyzed complex data sets and metrics from available databases to track, enhance and drive investigations.
- Developed and organized long-term investigative case plans and strategies, which included securing the required technical and financial resources and the recruiting of key personnel.
- Member of the FBI Evidence Response Team assigned to conduct crime scene processing as a result of the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attack in New York City, New York.
- Relied upon to engage, coach and train new FBI Special Agents upon their arrival from the FBI Academy.
- Routinely conducted interviews / interrogations of suspects and witnesses from a wide range of racial and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Effectively collaborated with other law enforcement agencies and businesses in the public / private sectors.
- Routinely testified in court proceedings as a witness in federal prosecutions.
- Responded to crisis events in dangerous environments requiring a high level of competence and ability under intense pressure.

POLICE DETECTIVE / PATROL SERGEANT

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (OCPD), Oklahoma City, OK

1993-1999

- Patrol officer, shift Sergeant and later Vice and Narcotics Detective.
- Responded to calls for service to address and resolve issues concerning public safety, often under dangerous, high-pressure situations.
- Trained new police officers who graduated from the Oklahoma City Police Academy.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, Edmond, OK

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice – 1992.
- Attended on scholarship for wrestling.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Wicklander-Zulawski Certification** - Loss Prevention Investigative Interviewing.
- **Lean Six Sigma** - Yellow Belt Certification.