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## EXPERIENCE

1984 – 2004

**Indianapolis Police Department**, Indianapolis, IN.

**Deaf Relations Officer/Administration Division** 1987 - 2004

Interprets for the deaf, schedules certified interpreters for courtroom testimony. Instructs recruits and in-service officers for Communicating with the Deaf and basic police signing. Prepares annual budget for the Deaf Relations Office.

**Staff Instructor/Administration Division** 1988 - 2004

Instructs new recruits and in-service training of Accident Investigations, Communicating with the Deaf, Sign Language, Advanced Crash Investigation, Reconstruction Crash Investigation and Drunk Driving Detection. Instructs for the Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Indiana Association of Certified Accident Investigations and many individual Police/Sheriff Departments.

**Accident-Fatality Coordinator/Administration Division** 1997 - 2004

- Review all accidents from the district personnel
- Maintain a central location for serious, possible and fatal accidents.
- Obtain death certificate and autopsy from coroner's office.
- Contact person for insurance companies, attorneys and other requests for information on accident cases.
- Respond to the scene of any serious, possible to fatal accident involving city liability with the possible of prosecution.
- Ensure that all serious, possible or fatal accidents are investigated thoroughly and completed by the officer.
- Provide monthly reports of statistics and the process of all fatalities.
- Present any chargeable cases to the prosecutor's office or the Grand Jury.
- Maintain the highest possible level of current changes of the Indiana State Officers Crash Report and forward the changes to the officers on the street.

**Accident Investigations/Operations Division 1985 – 1997**

Current duties as a police officer are to respond to accidents that occur within a geographic area. Obtain all information necessary to complete the crash forms.

- Complete Indiana State Police Crash forms
- Interview drivers and witnesses
- Compile and record evidence
- Receive and handle approximately 50 - 75 accidents monthly
- Respond to serious and fatality accidents city wide
- Review and correct all accidents from East District officers (3500) per year
- Enter statistical data on all accidents for grants and monitoring problem areas

**Hit & Run Detective/Operations Division 1987 - 1988**

Receive assignment from supervisors and investigate to determine the driver of hit and run vehicles.

- Follow up investigation of hit and run accidents
- Prepare affidavits, probable cause and charging information for court presentation
- Make necessary arrest and testify in court

**Indianapolis Police Training Academy 1984 - 1985**

Nineteen weeks of all aspect of police training including criminal law, report writing and accident investigation.

1981 - 1984

**Indiana University Police Department, Indianapolis, IN**

Enforce Indiana State Laws and Indiana University rules and regulations. Routine patrol of the campus and security check of buildings occupied by Indiana University students.

1979 - 1981

**R. V. Merchandising, Inc. Englewood, FL**

Service and supplies of recreation vehicles, repair damages travel trailers and motor homes and installation of accessories.

1974 - 1979

**Lawrence Police Department, Lawrence, IN**

Dispatcher, police computer coordinator and patrol officer

- Relief dispatcher, call taker for emergency and non-emergency calls
- Computer data entry of wanted persons, vehicles and stolen items in the National Crime and Information Center computer.
- Road patrol of the city including answering dispatched calls for emergency and non-emergency.

**EDUCATION**

Arsenal Technical High School, Indianapolis, IN

Manatee Jr. College, Venice, FL

I. U. P. U. I., Indianapolis, IN

Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN

## Technical Training

Indianapolis Police Reserves Academy, Indianapolis, IN  
9-3 / 12-1, 1972                      280 Hours  
General Police Studies

Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Plainfield, IN  
1-6 / 3-14, 1995                      440 Hours  
Basic Police Studies

Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Plainfield, IN  
3-12/16, 1984                      40 Hours  
Vehicle Crash Investigation I

Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Plainfield, IN  
4-2/6, 1984                      40 Hours  
Vehicle Crash Investigation II

Indianapolis Police Academy, Indianapolis, IN  
4-23 / 11-20, 1984                      480 Hours  
General Police Studies

Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Plainfield, IN  
9-30 / 10-4, 1985                      40 Hours

Vehicle Crash Investigation III  
Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Plainfield, IN  
6-10/15, 1987  
Certificate to teach Accident Investigation

Institute of Police Technology and Management, Indianapolis, IN  
12-7 / 9. 1987                      24 Hours  
Investigation of Motorcycle Accidents

Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, Plainfield, IN  
2-15 / 26, 1988                      80 Hours  
Technical Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Investigation

Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, Plainfield, IN  
2-29 / 3-4, 1988                      40 Hours  
Vehicle Dynamics Accident Investigation

Indiana Law Enforcement Training Academy, Plainfield, IN  
4-24 / 5-4, 1989                      80 Hours  
EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) Instructor

Traffic Institute of Northwestern University, Plainfield, IN

