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EDUCATION

Undergraduate B. A. Psychology (1971)
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Graduate M.S in Criminal Justice (1982)
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Graduate – Police Administration and Training Program
Northwestern University Traffic Institute (1982-1983)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1987 to 2002	Governor's Law Enforcement and Crime Commission (Chair)
1999 to 2003	Police Corps Scholarship Program Director
1971 to 1998	Milwaukee Police Department (retired as Assistant Chief of Police)
2003 - present	Law Enforcement Specialist, State of Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, Homeland Security Grant Program. Principal areas of concentration: Milwaukee Urban Area Security Initiative and Statewide Communications Interoperability Initiative

Promotions:	1971	Police Officer
	1977	Police Sergeant
	1978	Lieutenant of Police
	1984	Captain of Police
	1991	Deputy Inspector of Police
	1992	Assistant Chief of Police

RESPONSIBILITIES

Served as the second in command of a 2700 member urban police department. Primary responsibilities included the administration and operations of the department

and its six bureaus (Patrol, Criminal Investigation, Special Operations, Administration, Technical Services and Training).

Represented the Chief of Police in various forums (legislative, judicial, governmental, liaison with outside agencies and various community and business groups).

Served as Acting Chief of Police in the absence of the Chief.

Assisted the Chief of Police in the planning, design and delivery of police services for the city of Milwaukee.

Oversaw the implementation of directives and initiatives.

Assisted in the evaluation of various departmental activities.

Oversaw the department's involvement in various grants and multi-jurisdictional efforts.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Governor's Law Enforcement and Crime Commission - Chair

State of Wisconsin Homeland Security Council - Alternate

State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (representing the Executive Director OJA)

Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (representing the Executive Director OJA)

University of Wisconsin -Milwaukee Alumni Association Emeritus Board of Trustees Executive Committee

Past Member University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee Board of Visitors

International Association Chiefs of Police (IACP)

Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)

Member of working group on racial justice (PERF 1995-1996)

Past member of the Police Executive Group of Wisconsin (PEG)

Past associate member of the Milwaukee County Chiefs of Police Association (MCLEA)

Member of adjunct faculty Northwestern University Traffic Institute

(High-Risk Incident Management, Problem Oriented Policing, COMPSTAT and Supervision of Police Personnel) 1983 -2001

Past vice president - The Milwaukee Forum

Former member of the One-on-One: Milwaukee's Teen Initiative steering committee

Former block watch co-captain, Poe street block club

Member Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church Parish Council
1998 – 2004

Basketball and Football coach South Central YMCA youth league

Chairman, 2001 Southtown YMCA Strong Kids Campaign

Reading tutor first and second graders, Woodlands school

Former Cub Master, Pack 510

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1966-1968 United States Air Force Academy

1968-1994 Wisconsin Air National Guard (retired from the 128th Air Refueling Group, Security Police Squadron as an E-9, Chief Master Sergeant)

Honors, publications and references provided upon request.