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SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE: 34 years' professional experience in both the public and private sectors of business. More than 25 years' extensive professional and law enforcement experience performing complex criminal investigations as well as 15 years' experience managing and training criminal investigators, school resource officers, public educators, and administrators. More than 20 years' experience providing national consultation in the area of active shooter/workplace violence, narcotics education and prevention, and school safety and climate change. More than 10 years' experience acting as a media liaison and Public Information Officer (PIO) dealing with local, state, and national media outlets. As media liaison I also have extensive experience in working with local and state EMA on small and large scale emergency operations and planning.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Owner and Organizer, J Walton Consulting and Education Services
Bremen, Georgia 30110**

2004-Present

Currently the owner of J Walton Consulting and Education Services, an Atlanta based LLC that focuses on providing consultation and education to private, public, and faith-based organizations around some of the most important topics effecting people in today's society. These topics include: active shooter awareness, school and workplace violence awareness, street drugs and alcohol awareness, drug and alcohol free workplace training, dangerous internet and social media use, key note presentations, and many more training and educational opportunities. Also providing consultation in the areas of site safety assessments focusing on physical security at your home, place of worship, or workplace. I provide intervention and consultation services for families that are trying to get a better understanding of substance use disorders and the many options there are around behavioral health treatment. I provide consultation in the workplace around risk assessments in the area of alcohol and drugs as well as gang activity in the workplace, and many other areas of concern.

**Deputy Director, Georgia Association of Community Service Boards
Villa Rica, Georgia 30180**

2020-2024

Served as the Deputy Director for the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards (GACSB). I was responsible for overall committee and project management for the state trade association including legislative advocacy and operational consultation to ensure that each of the 22 Community Service Boards were effectively able to provide behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities services to Georgia residents in all 159 counties. This included detailed project management for the GACSB Board of Directors, GACSB standing committees, and several focus groups. These committees included GACSB Administrative Operations, Clinical Operations, and Education and Individual Advocacy. I also served as the lead for the Co-Responder focus group as well as the Marketing and Social Media Ad hoc Group. I served on several state level steering committees and advisory boards for the State of Georgia including the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities' Co-Responder Advisory Committee, the 9-8-8 Implementation Steering Committee, AOT Advisory Board, and the Georgia CIT Advisory Board.

As Deputy Director I managed association membership that included organization of association publications, GACSB (www.gacsb.org) website design and maintenance, and acted as the GACSB vendor partner liaison.

**Master Sergeant, S.C.O.P.E. Division
Douglas County Georgia Sheriff's Office**

2016-2020

Assigned to the Sheriff's Community Outreach Program and Education Division responsible for supervising 15 School Resource Officer's assigned to 11 various schools, and act as the liaison between the Sheriff's Office and the Douglas County School System. My assignment gave me the opportunity to act as or accomplish the following:

- Public Information Officer for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.
- Liaison between the Sheriff's Office and the Douglas County Board of Education on matters of law enforcement, school safety, and security. This includes day to day security as well as large scale event planning.
- Presented hundreds of hours of education, consultation, and awareness classes to thousands of community members, educators, and first responders on topics including school climate and safety, gangs, illicit narcotics, social media use, active shooter preparation, and bullying.
- Advisor and presenter to state and local legislators on matters of illegal narcotics, active shooter violence, as well as school safety and security.

**Sergeant, Criminal Investigations Division
Douglas County Georgia Sheriff's Office**

2007 – 2016

Acting supervisor for the school resource program and community drug and gang prevention programs. Responsible for the oversight and safeguarding of 20,000 middle and high school students in 10 different schools through the management of 14 school resource officers and 1 criminal investigator. Responsible for the enforcement of criminal laws inside the school system as well as acted as the liaison from the Sheriff's Office to the Board of Education for the purpose of improving the safety of the schools and orchestrating a positive learning environment. Responsible for assisting in the development of emergency response plans as well as conducted threat assessments for each of these schools and administrators. Performed research, developed, and implemented numerous new programs responsible for gathering crime intelligence which resulted in the arrest of hundreds of suspects involved in criminal activity on school grounds as well increased school safety while decreasing the number of students involved in disciplinary incidents. Responsible for the assisting with the implementation of several safety measures that keep students and staff safe on a daily basis. Such measures include: photo ID badges for all employees, security cameras in all schools, School Resource Officers in each middle and high school, BLAST (Bringing Life and Skills Together) officers assigned to each elementary school, AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) located in each school, hand held metal detectors in middle and high schools, identification required for student checkout, requiring all visitors to sign in, and video surveillance on school buses. Developed and presented more than 50 educational power point presentations on topics including: active shooter awareness, illicit and dangerous drug use, gang and bullying awareness, domestic violence awareness and social media use to over 200,000 law enforcement and community members throughout the United States. Acted as an advisor for local, state, and federal employees, legislators, policy makers, and activist on issues such as active shooter awareness, dangerous drug use, gangs, bullying, and the illegal or dangerous use of social media. Qualified in two jurisdictions as an expert on illegal drug issues and illegal gang related activities and have traveled as far as Washington D.C. to speak to various groups about these community issues. Testified in both the Georgia House of Representatives and State Senate on issues revolving around Meth use, manufacturing, and distribution and qualified as an expert in two county Superior Courts. Assisted with the development and implementation of several interactive websites and one

smart phone application that are designed to open the line of communication from the community to the Sheriff's Office, and these media outlets have been viewed by tens of thousands of community members. Through the oversight of these media applications I am responsible for the arrest of criminal violators as well as the seizures of illegal gained property and assets.

Responsible for the development, implementation and supervision of several community outreach initiatives that include the Douglas County Meth Task Force (DCMTF), the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Making a Change Early Program (M.A.C.E.), and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Prescription Medication Take Back Program, and acted as a direct point of contact to the community for these three programs. Responsible for the prevention of Methamphetamine use in the community by educating community members, providing prevention presentations to school aged youth, and provided treatment options to those addicted to the drug. I have personally assisted with the placement of over 300 addicts into various treatment programs which has had a measured decrease on the use of Methamphetamine and other drug use in the community. Assisted many community members throughout the country with the development of their own community based anti-drug initiatives and acted as an advisor to legislators on the issues of drug use in the State of Georgia. Graduated over 400 at risk youth ages 13-17 from the M.A.C.E. program and provided continued services for many of those students and their families, many of which have gone on to complete their high school education and refrain from further law enforcement intervention. I am responsible for the collection and destruction of over one thousand pounds of unwanted or unused dangerous drugs and prescription medications by creating and supervising the Prescription Drug Take Back Program. Provided information and acted as a consultant to reporters and producers whom have developed over 50 national and international news stories and documentaries on topics of drug use and gang involvement, which have been viewed by millions of people throughout the country and world.

**Investigator, Special Investigations Division
Douglas County Georgia Sheriff's Office**

2000 – 2007

Assigned as a Special Investigator for the Douglas County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Division tasked with the identification, investigation and successful prosecution of those persons involved in the sales and possession of illegal drugs in and around Douglas County. Posed in a clandestine manner as a drug purchaser and supplier in order to develop informants and information on illegal activity and ultimately prosecuted over 250 defendants for various violations of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act. I conducted classified investigations into felony activity including local public corruption, murder for hire, prostitution, and other organized criminal activities as well as developed state and national intelligence which was forwarded to the appropriate agencies. This facilitated a broader collaboration of resources and enforcement efforts which allowed for better prosecution of criminal violators not only in Douglas County but throughout the State of Georgia and United States.

**Sergeant, West Georgia Drug Task Force
Villa Rica Police Department**

1993 - 2000

Assignment to the GBI as a narcotics agent with the investigative responsibilities of the identification and successful prosecution of persons involved in organizations that possessed, sold, transported, and manufactured illegal narcotics in the Coweta Judicial Circuit. Posed in a clandestine manner as a drug purchaser and supplier in order to develop informants and gather information on illegal activity and ultimately prosecuted over 300 defendants for various violations of the Georgia Controlled Substances Act. Conducted classified investigations into felony activity including local public corruption, murder for hire, prostitution, and other organized criminal activities as well as developed state and national intelligence which was forwarded to the appropriate agencies. This facilitated a broader collaboration of resources and enforcement efforts which allowed for better prosecution of criminal violators not only in the Coweta

Judicial Circuit, but throughout the State of Georgia and United States. I developed an expertise in the use of overt and covert investigative techniques including large scale and complex clandestine operations, surveillance and counter-surveillance techniques, electronic surveillance techniques, and various interview and interrogations techniques. Responsible for gathering and maintaining intelligence on matters of extreme confidentiality including public corruption, money laundering, and other organized criminal activity.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice – Graduation date 12-2015
Anti-Terrorism Officer (ATO) Level II Certification – AFRC16302
P.O.S.T. Basic Peace Officers Certification – 280 Hours
P.O.S.T. Basic Jail Certification – 80 Hours
P.O.S.T. Instructor's Certification – 80 Hours
P.O.S.T. Intermediate Certification – 150 Hours
(Criminal Procedure, First Responder, Officer Survival, Health and Wellness, & Crisis Intervention)
P.O.S.T. Supervisory Certification – 120 Hours
Counter Sniper I Certification – 40 Hours
Crisis Intervention Team Certification – 40 Hours
National Association of School Resource Officers Supervisory Certification – 24 Hours
Marijuana Examiners Certification – 16 Hours
D.A.R.E. Instructor's Certification – 80 Hours

SIGNIFICANT SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

Specialized Hazardous Materials Training through the D.E.A. – 89 Hours
Specialized Gang Training – 178 Hours
Specialized Investigative Techniques & Training – 202 Hours
Specialized Training in Weapons/Active Shooter Response – 300 Hours
Specialized School Safety and Resource Training – 112 Hours
Addictions Training with the Georgia Addictions Counselor's Association – 42 Hours
FEMA IS-00100 Introduction to Incident Command Training
FEMA IS-00700 National Incident Management System Training

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

Douglas County Sheriff's Commendation Award – 2004
SERTOMA Service to Mankind Award – 2004-2005
U.S. Department of Justice D.E.A. Drug Endangered Children's Conference Recognition – 2006
Awarded a Georgia Senate Resolution for work with the Meth Task Force – 2006
National Paul H. Chapman Award for the Improvement of Justice – 2007
Cobb/Douglas Community Service Award for Community Leadership – 2008
U.S. Department of Justice D.E.A. Recognition for War on Drugs – 2008
University of West Georgia Appreciation for Dangerous Youth Trends Presentation – 2009
Certificates of Appreciation from:
The Drug Enforcement Agency
The Federal Bureau of Investigations
The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
Association of the Georgia of Community Services Boards
North Georgia Law Enforcement Training Academy

SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND VOLUNTEER WORK:

Author of the book, "Prisoners of Meth – Imprisoned and Turned Upside Down"
Board Chairman – Nichols Center Families of Recovery
Board Member – Douglas County Boys and Girls Club of Metro Atlanta
Board Member – Douglas County Community Organizing Resources for Excellence (CORE)
Steering Committee – Live Healthy Douglas
Committee Member – Douglas County School Safety
President – Georgia Drug Education and Consulting
Community Coach – Douglas County School System

SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS:

Featured on A&E's Documentary *Beyond Scared Straight* – 5 Episodes
Featured in the book "*The Methamphetamine Industry in America*" - 2014
Featured on A&E's Documentary *Meth in the City* - 2009
Featured on Georgia Public Broadcasting's Documentary *The Georgia Meth Invasion*
Featured on Georgia Public Broadcasting's Documentary *Growing Up With Gangs*
Featured on Georgia Public Broadcasting's Documentary *Georgia Meth Invasion: Issues and Answers*
Keynote Address for the Midwest Methamphetamine Conference in 2007
Featured in GEMC Georgia Magazine - 2007
Featured in *The World Report* Vienna, Austria – 2007
Featured in The Atlanta Business Chronicle - 2006
Featured in The Christian Index - September 14th, 2006
Featured in *Northwest Evaluator* The Pacific Northwest Drug Recognition Expert Newsletter – 2005
Georgia Governor's Meth Summit – 2004
Guest Speaker and Trainer for the Georgia Addiction Counselors Association
Advisor to the Producer of the documentary, "*Crystal Death*"
Advisor to the Producer of the PSA "*Didjano*"