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**SECURITY ANALYST**

ASIS Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) • Law Enforcement Veteran • CompTIA A+ • CompTIA Security+ • Google Cybersecurity and IT Support Professional • Investigations • Report Writing • Evidence Handling

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Florida State Guard, FL Jun 2023 – Present**

***Humanitarian assistance and disaster response by Florida, for Florida***

* Graduated from Basic Orientation and Operations Training in June 2023
* Humanitarian Assistance Specialist, 3rd Plt, B Co, 1st Bn, FSG

**Career Break May 2022 – June 2023**

* Enrolled in continuing professional development courses for IT and Cybersecurity
* Earned ASIS Professional Certified Investigator (PCI)
* Earned Google Cybersecurity Certificate and IT Support Certificate by Google
* Earned CompTIA A+ and Security+
* Completed biennial mandatory retraining for Florida law enforcement officer certificate
* Completed FEMA Emergency Management Institute Courses

**Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, FL Mar 2006 – Apr 2022**

*Second largest in FL and 10th largest in the nation full-service county law enforcement agency*

**Law Enforcement Deputy**

* Promoted to Master Law Enforcement Deputy
  + Mentored probationary deputies and assisted with administration of patrol squad
  + Awarded deputy of the month for coordinating a HAZMAT response with no injuries
  + Spearheaded the District response to homelessness, provided highest amount of connection with services, lowest amount of criminal recidivism in the Office.
  + Awarded three lifesaving awards and nationally recognized in the media
* Promoted to Street Crimes Squad
  + Awarded Squad of the Quarter
  + Investigated persons, property, financial fraud, gang, and narcotics crimes
  + Worked jointly with the FBI, DEA USMS, USSS, and US Attorney’s Office on joint investigations resulting in multiple criminal referrals and convictions
* Promoted to DUI Squad
* Selected for Special Incident Response Team (SIRT)
  + Promoted to SIRT assistant squad leader, assisted with supervising 10 deputies
  + Instructed field force operations and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) incident response
* Selected for Crisis Intervention Team (mental health/substance abuse intervention)
  + Assigned to supervise District Crisis Intervention Team of approx. 35 deputies
  + Managed 75 followups per month, maintained 100% District completion rate
* Academy Squad Leader
  + National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives Academic Award
  + Two-time “Top Gun Award” winner

**University of South Florida, FL Aug 2001 – May 2005**

*Top 30 World Public University and Top 20 Graduate Criminology Program*

**Information Technologies**

* Employed by the College of Fine Arts Information Technology Department
  + Helpdesk support
  + Active Directory
  + Network security
  + One-on-one training

**EDUCATION**

**Coursera**

**Google Cybersecurity Certificate by Google 2023**

**Google IT Support Certificate by Google 2023**

**University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

**Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration 2012**

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminology 2005**

**PERSONAL, AWARDS, LICENSES, KEYWORDS**

3-Time Life Saving Award (2018, 2017) • Deputy of the Month (2019) • Squad of the Quarter (2012) • 25 Commendations • ASIS Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) • CompTIA A+ • CompTIA Security+ • FAA part 107 Remote sUAS pilot • FDLE General Instructor • Florida Class C/D/G License • Active Directory • Cybersecurity • Helpdesk • Linux • Networking • Office • Windows