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## **EXPERIENCE**

2009 – Present

### **THORNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Sr. Criminalist*, Thornton, CO (2009 – Present)

Responsibilities include the examination, documentation, processing and reconstruction of major crime scenes. Responsibilities also include preparing written reports, attending post mortem examinations and providing expert testimony in court. Processing of evidence includes both field and lab settings. Additional duties include assisting in the departmental budget process, maintaining crime labs statistical data and ordering supplies for the crime lab.

2007 – 2009

*Crime Scene Investigator*, Thornton, CO (2007 – 2009) – Responsibilities include the examination, documentation, processing and reconstruction of major crime scenes.

Responsibilities also include preparing written reports, attending post mortem examinations and providing expert testimony in court. Processing of evidence includes both field and lab settings.

2004 – 2007

### **OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY**

*Director of Security*, Oakland City, IN (2004 – 2007) – Responsible for supervision of security officers, scheduling and maintaining campus security on a daily basis. Provide training to security officers as well safety awareness programs for university students.

2003 – 2006

### **GIBSON COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE**

*Deputy Coroner*, Princeton, IN (2003 – 2006) – In addition to responsibilities as Chief of Police, assists the coroner in death investigations. This includes performing various forensic tasks in association with death investigations and the death scene as well as assisting the forensic pathologist during the post mortem examination.

2002 – 2007

### **OAKLAND CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Chief of Police*, Oakland City, IN (2002 – 2007)- Responsibilities include the following: Supervising police department personnel, scheduling, budgeting, training and managing the general operation and function of the police department. The chief is also responsible for patrolling, servicing and informing the public as necessary.

*Assistant Chief of Police*, Oakland City, IN (2001 – 2002) – Responsibilities included direction and leading of departmental activities and personnel in the absence of the Chief of Police. Served as the department's Crime Scene Investigator as well as performed all of the necessary duties of a police officer.

1999- 2002

**AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*SR Crime Scene Specialist*, Austin, Texas (1999 - 2002) - Responsibilities include processing and documentation of crime scenes, preparing reports, providing expert testimony in court and processing evidence in laboratory setting.

1989 - 1999

**GIBSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

*Deputy Sheriff/Deputy Coroner*, Princeton, Indiana (1998 – 1999)- In addition to current responsibilities, assist the coroner in death investigations, performing forensic tasks in association with death scenes and assisting the forensic pathologist during autopsy procedure.

*Deputy Sheriff*, Princeton, Indiana (1993 - 1998)- Responsibilities include enforcement of Indiana law, court security and civil process serving. Presently serving as DARE officer in Gibson County, Indiana and Crime Scene Technician, responsible for processing of crime scenes and evidence handling. Have also written several grants for the Gibson County Sheriff's Department and provide training to other officers.

*Communications Operator*, Princeton, Indiana (1991 – 1993)-Responsible for answering 911 calls, dispatching police, fire and ambulance personnel and performing license and registration checks for various agencies.

(1989 – 1993) Responsible for the Department's Indiana Data and Communications network link.

**EDUCATION**

2007

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION (IAI)**  
Recertified, Crime Scene Investigator

2003

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION (IAI)**  
Recertified, Crime Scene Technician

2000

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION (IAI)**  
Certified, Crime Scene Technician

1993

**INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**, Plainfield, Indiana  
Graduate, Class 93-114  
Graduated third in class

1991

**VINCENNES UNIVERSITY**, Vincennes, Indiana  
Associates in Science degree, Cum Laude

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2011 Forensic Specialties in Death Investigation, New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, New York, NY
- 2011 Shooting Incident Reconstruction, Bevel, Gardner & Associates, Norman, Oklahoma
- 2011 Forensic Examination of Violent Crime Scenes, Ron Smith & Associates, Phoenix, Arizona (Instructor)
- 2011 Forensic Examination of Violent Crime Scenes, Ron Smith & Associates, Lakewood, Colorado (Instructor)
- 2011 13 Step Approach to Solving Gun Related Crimes (NIBIN), Forensic Technology, Aurora, Colorado
- 2011 Arson Investigators Academy Based on NFPA 921 & 1033, Public Agency Training Council, Loveland, Colorado
- 2011 Essential Ridgeology Concepts, Ron Smith and Associates & Midwest Forensic Science Resource Center, Ames, Iowa
- 2010 Cold Case Homicide Investigation, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Grand Junction, CO
- 2010 Digital Imaging of Evidentiary Photography, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Training Academy, Mr. Robert May, Quantico, VA
- 2010 Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Training Conference, West Virginia University and the National Institute of Justice, Forensic Science Initiative, Ft. Worth, Texas, Multiple Instructors and Topics
- 2009 Investigation of Officer Involved Shootings and Use of Force Cases, Thornton Police Department and Rocky Mountain Information Network, Thornton, CO, Mr. David Hatch
- 2009 Forensic Photography, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Training Academy, Ms. Claudine Riggio, Quantico, VA
- 2008 Advanced Palm Print Comparison Techniques, Ron Smith and Associates, Mr. Ron Smith, West Palm Beach Police Department, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2008 Latent Print Photography, Federal Bureau of Investigation Training Academy, Mr. Bob May, Quantico, VA
- 2008 Death and Homicide Investigation, Public Agency Training Council, Multiple Instructors, Thornton Police Department, Thornton, Colorado
- 2008 Medical and Pathological Death Investigation, Public Agency Training Council, Dr. Tracey Corey, Arapahoe Co. Sheriff's Office, Centennial, Colorado
- 2008 Bloodstain Pattern Symposium, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2008 Crime Scene Survey, Documentation and Reconstruction, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

2007 Homicide & Questioned Death Scene Investigation, Public Agency Training Council, Instructor  
Sandra Mays, Commerce City, CO

2007 Evaluation and Identification of Friction Ridge Evidence, Indiana State Police, Evansville, IN

2007 Scientific Basics of Fingerprints, FBI CJIS, Thornton, CO

2007 Firearms Training Course, Thornton Police Department, Thornton, CO

2006 Starwitness Video System, Signalscape Inc. & Office of National Drug Control Policy  
Technology Transfer Program, Orlando, FL

2006 Basic Thermographers Course, Law Enforcement Thermographers' Association & Technology  
Transfer Program, Albuquerque, NM

2005 National Incident Management Training (NIMS)

2005 Indiana Division of International Association for Identification Training Conference,  
Indianapolis, IN

2005 International Association for Identification (IAI) Training Conference, Dallas, TX

2005 Chief Executive Officers Safe Schools Forum, National Center for Missing and Exploited  
Children, Washington, DC

2005 Protecting Children Online, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington,  
DC

2005 Police Chief's Executive Training Conference, Indianapolis, IN

2004 International Association for Identification (IAI) Training Conference, St. Louis, MO

2004 Indiana Coroners Association Training Conference, Indianapolis, IN

2004 Chief Executive Training, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Washington, DC

2004 Medico-legal Death Investigators Course, Indiana Coroners Association, Indianapolis, IN

2003 Certified Instructor, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Plainfield, Indiana

2003 Police Chief's Executive Training, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

2002 Investigation of Burn Injuries, Mr. Phillip Feltier,

2002 Shaken Baby Syndrome, Dr. Mary Case, Austin Child Advocacy Center, Austin, Texas

2000 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Level 2, Mr. Bob Henderson, Henderson  
Forensics, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas

2000 Glass Fracture Analysis and Reconstruction Techniques, Chief Keith  
Webb, Texas Division of International Association for Identification  
Training Conference, Austin, TX

2000 Footwear and Tire Tread Impression Evidence, Mr. Michael Smith, FBI Laboratory Examiner, Texas Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Austin, TX

2000 Trace Evidence Identification, Collection and Preservation, Mr. Steve Robertson, Texas DPS Criminalist, Texas Division of the International Association for Identification Training Conference, Austin, TX

1999 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Level 1, Mr. Bob Henderson, Henderson Forensics, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX

1999 Fingerprint Development Techniques, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX

1998 Homicide Investigation and Crime Scene Reconstruction, Dr. Henry C. Lee, Bloomington, Illinois

1998 Collection of Serological Evidence and DNA, Indiana State Police, Evansville, Indiana

1998 Forensic Anthropology, Dr. Steven Nawrocki, Rensselaer, Indiana

1998 Forensic Entomology, Dr. Neal Haskell, Rensselaer, Indiana

1998 Processing Trace Evidence, Indiana State Police, Evansville, Indiana

1998 Crime Scene Processing Workshop, Institute of Police Technology and Management, University of North Florida at Jacksonville, Cincinnati, Ohio

1997 Crime Scene Photography, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) and Indianapolis Police Department

1997 Homicide/Crime Scene Investigation, Van Meter & Associates, Lawrence, Indiana Police Department

1996 Developing, Lifting, Documenting Fingerprints, Indianapolis Police Department

1996 Criminal Investigation, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy

1995 Instructor Development School, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, Indianapolis, Indiana

1995 Certified as DARE Officer, Ft. Wayne Indiana

1995 Team Leader, Gibson County Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Team

1995 Certified Instructor for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Classes

1994 Street Survival School, Calibre Press, Evansville, Indiana

1994 Breath Test School, Indiana University School of Medicine

1991 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Firefighters Certification

1989 Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Ivy Tech College, Evansville, Indiana

## **AWARDS**

Meritorious Service Award, Thornton Police Department (2011)  
Meritorious Service Award, Thornton Police Department (2010)  
Unit Citation Award, Thornton Police Department (2009)  
Commendable Service Award, Thornton Police Department (2008)  
Various Departmental Accommodations, Austin Police Department (1999 – 2002)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Young, Douglas A. (2002) *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Lone Star Forensic Journal, Volume 56, No. 2.

Young, Douglas A. (2002) *Glass and Its Value at the Crime Scene*, Austin Police Department Training Article

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Front Range Community College, *Forensic Case Presentation & Crime Scene Investigation*, Mrs. Kristy Stearns

Co Instructor, *Forensic Analysis of Violent Crime Scenes*, Ron Smith & Associates (John Black)

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Washington Police Department, *Crime Scene Examination, Documentation and Processing*, Washington, IN

Tri-Divisions IAI Conference, *Crime Scene Investigation (Hands On) & Probative Value of Glass Evidence*, Salt Lake City, UT

International Association for Identification Training Conference, *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Spokane, WA

Front Range Community College, *Forensic Case Presentation & Crime Scene Investigation*, Mrs. Kristy Stearns

Young Women in Science & Technology Symposium, *Careers in Forensic Science*, Denver Convention Center, Denver, CO

City of Thornton – Take Your Child to Work Day, *Latent Fingerprints*, Thornton, CO

Thornton Senior Citizens Center, *An Interactive Approach to Crime Scene Investigation*, Thornton, CO

Skyview High School, *Crime Scene/Forensic Photography*, Thornton, CO

Mapleton Expeditionary School for the Arts, *Crime Scene Investigation*, Thornton, CO

Front Range Community College, *Crime Scene Investigation & Forensic Case Presentations*, Westminster, CO

Young Women in Science & Technology Symposium, *Careers in Forensic Science*, Denver

Convention Center, Denver, CO

Denver Metro Dive Team (2008), *Underwater Crime Scene Investigation*, Thornton, CO

Nebraska Division of International Association for Identification State Training Conference (2008), *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Lincoln, NE

Front Range Community College (2008), *Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation*, Westminster, CO

Haubstadt Police Department (2007), *Chain of Custody and Death Investigations*, Haubstadt, IN

Multi-agency training seminar (2007), *Crime Scene Documentation and Sketching*, Haubstadt, IN

Multi-agency training seminar (2006), *Crime Scene Investigation*, Oakland City, IN

Tecumseh High School (2006), *Careers in Forensic Science*, Career Day Presentation, Lynnville, IN

Southern Indiana Law Enforcement, (2006) *Crime Scene Investigation*, Forensics Day, Oakland City, IN

Wood Memorial High School, (2006), *Crime Scene Investigation*, Career Day, Oakland City, IN

International Association for Identification Training Conference, (2005), *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Dallas, TX

Toronto Police Department Forensic Identification Services (2005), *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Toronto, Ontario Canada

Evansville/Vanderburgh County Emergency Management Agency (2004), *Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Science*, Evansville, IN

Southwestern Indiana Law Enforcement Training Council (2004), *Various Crime Scene Investigation Topics*, Various Locations within Indiana

Princeton Rotary Club (2004) *Forensic Case Studies*, Princeton, Indiana

Oakland City University (2003) *Upward Bound Program*, Oakland City, Indiana

Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (2003) *Chief Executive Officers Advisory Panel*, Plainfield, Indiana

Southwestern Indiana Network for Education (2003 – Present) *Forensic Science; Detecting and Solving Crime*, Various locations in Southwestern Indiana

Toronto Police Department Forensic Identification Services (2003) *Glass Fracture Identification and Reconstruction*, Toronto, Ontario Canada

Vincennes University Law Enforcement Program Student Convocation (2003) *Career Development Lecture*, Vincennes, Indiana

Texas Division of International Association for Identification Training Conference, (2003), *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Galveston, Texas

International Association for Identification Training Conference, (2003), *Forensic Entomology and the Crime Scene*, Ottawa, Ontario Canada

Austin Police Department Training Academy, (2000 – 2002), *Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Processing*, Austin, Texas

## **RESEARCH**

*Bovine Specimen for Entomological Study*, (2003), Specimen placed in secure, wooded environment for a period of three months. Entomological patterns and progression studied and specimens collected during various stages of decomposition. Project photographed and recorded by researcher. Project also covered by television, newspaper and radio.

## **WEB LINKS:**

<http://washtimesherald.com/local/x616690497/Police-train-in-crime-scene-processing>

<http://www.perrycountynews.com/articles/2004/09/13/headlines/h1.prt>

<http://www.fdiai.org/articles/Tricks%20of%20the%20Trade.htm>

<http://www.iniai.org/INIAIOfficers.htm>

<http://www.idsnews.com/news/print.php?id=17130>

<http://www.triadforensics.com>