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Professional Snapshot

Accomplished security executive with over 20 years of experience in leadership, strategic planning, budgeting, and ensuring safe environments for large public gatherings, including families and youth. Veteran of the United States Coast Guard, with a strong background in risk management, staff training, and community leadership, eager to apply expertise to educational governance and student safety.

Professional Experience**Barclays Center – Brooklyn, NY**

Director of Security | 2012 – 2013

- Directed security operations for a 17,732-seat arena, home to the NBA Brooklyn Nets.
- Oversaw \$2.1M operational budget and 312 staff; coordinated with federal, state, and local law enforcement.
- Developed security SOPs for 300+ annual events, including NBA Draft, major concerts, and national broadcasts.

World Market Center – Las Vegas, NV

Director of Security | 2005 – 2012

- Managed security for 5.1M sq. ft. of showrooms on a 58-acre campus with 75,000 daily attendees.
- Administered \$5.7M budget and negotiated vendor contracts.
- Designed and built a 3,200 sq. ft. Security Command Center, reducing costs by \$8.5M.
- Implemented access control systems with total savings of \$11.8M.
- Partnered with FBI, Secret Service, DHS, and EOD Teams to develop emergency response programs.

Colosseum at Caesars Palace – Las Vegas, NV

Director of Security | 2002 – 2004

- Directed safety and security for a 4,148-seat theater hosting Celine Dion and global performers.
- Managed 45 staff, payroll, scheduling, and budget oversight.
- Introduced advanced security technology (92-camera CCTV, credential systems, metal detectors).
- Built strong collaboration with law enforcement and federal agencies.

Staples Center – Los Angeles, CA

Security Supervisor | 2000 – 2002

- Supervised security for 20,000-seat arena hosting NBA/NHL teams and 200+ events annually.
- Trained and managed 25 officers; improved incident response readiness.

PJB & Associates – Los Angeles, CA

Executive Protection Supervisor | 1996 – 2002

- Provided personal and residential security for a high-profile family.
- Coordinated with White House, State Department, and U.S. Secret Service advance teams for dignitary visits.

Earlier Career: Pinkerton Investigations (Exec. Protection), Six Flags Magic Mountain (Loss Prevention), California State Police (Governor's Protective Detail, Detective, Patrol).

Military Service

United States Coast Guard | 1977 – 1981

- Completed Basic Training, Government Island, Alameda, CA.
 - LORAN-C Watch Stander, Marcus Island, Japan.
 - Culinary School, Petaluma, CA.
 - USCGC *Jarvis*, Honolulu, HI – served in crew galley, officers' mess, and captain's mess.
 - Advanced Culinary Training at Sheraton Waikiki, HI.
 - Diamond Head Lighthouse, HI – culinary assignments.
 - Flag Chef for Admiral Thompson.
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Education & Certifications

- Certified HR Investigator – George Washington University, 2008
 - Protection of Public Officials – University of California, Sacramento
 - Detective Training – Chapman College
 - Background Investigations/FTO – Rio Hondo College
 - Criminal Justice & POST Training – College of the Sequoias
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Volunteer & Community Leadership

- **Lake Mead Junior Sailing Academy – President**
I founded this organization, and it served underprivileged children of the Las Vegas, NV area between the ages of 9-13. We taught children boating safety, water survival, fundamentals of dinghy sailing & racing as well as teamwork.
 - Klein Veterans Fund – Las Vegas, NV
 - Veterans Transition Resource Center – Vice President, Northern Nevada
 - Temple Sinai – Executive Director & 2nd Vice President, Las Vegas
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