

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Digital Forensic Examiner

February 2022 – Present

Professional Digital Forensic Consulting & Investigations, LLC
Henrico, VA

- Perform digital forensic evidence collection, analysis, consultation, and reporting

Special Agent

November 2021 – Present

Office of the State Inspector General
Richmond, VA

- Conduct investigations and administrative inquiries of allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption within the Commonwealth of Virginia executive branch agencies
- Investigate allegations of fraudulent, illegal or inappropriate activities concerning distributions from the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission
- Assist with the development and implementation of prevention activities to reduce the vulnerability of Commonwealth assets and resources to fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption

Colonial Heights Police Department
Colonial Heights, VA

December 2005 – November 2021

Patrol Lieutenant (September 2021 - November 2021)

- Led, supervised, & managed seven uniformed patrol officers, including maintaining staffing, identifying training needs, handling complaints, completing annual performance evaluations, payroll, and monthly activity reports

Patrol Sergeant (November 2020 - September 2021)

- Led, supervised, & managed a team of five uniformed patrol officers, including maintaining staffing, identifying training needs, handling complaints, completing annual performance evaluations, payroll, and monthly activity reports
- Represented the department on the Tri-Cities Law Enforcement Memorial Breakfast Committee, which was responsible for planning and executing an annual law enforcement memorial ceremony
- Obtained funding for a Cellebrite UFED 4PC (digital forensic software) license renewal through the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Task Force; a \$3,700 value to the department
- Used Microsoft Word and Foxit PDF to create or modify several forms and reports, including a mentor/recruit contact log sheet, a daily reporting form for uniform patrol, monthly line inspection forms, and my patrol squad's monthly report

Detective Sergeant (September 2019 - November 2020)

- Led, supervised, and managed three general investigations detectives, including maintaining staffing, identifying training needs, managing case assignments, handling complaints, completing annual performance evaluations, payroll, and monthly activity reports
- Provided a case clearance rate for 2020 of 85% and a clearance rate for 2019 of 92%
- Worked with Chesterfield//Colonial Heights Crime Solvers to coordinate our department's move from paper tracking to their online P3 tip management system

- Coordinated the Tri-Cities Investigators Meetings, which were information-sharing meetings attended by numerous investigators from surrounding jurisdictions
- Sought approval from the Chief of Police for a detective to join the FBI Child Exploitation Task Force & the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (SOVA ICAC) to increase our department's access to investigative resources; a detective was added to each task force
- Acquired a needed USB write blocker device through SOVA ICAC; a \$399 value to the department
- Secured a sponsor-paid subscription to Crimedex, an information-sharing tool, which was used to further several criminal investigations; a \$79 value to the department
- Used Microsoft Word and Foxit PDF to create or modify several forms and reports, including a form to document witness show-ups, a form to request digital forensic examinations, a form to document consent for wiping devices that contain contraband data, various informational flyers, and the Investigation Division's monthly report

Patrol Sergeant (August 2019 - September 2019)

- Led, supervised, and managed five uniformed patrol officers

Career Detective (July 2018 - August 2019)

- Provided a case clearance rate for 2018 of 99%
- Located and attended Mobile Device Examiner training at the National Computer Forensic Institute, which was an approximate \$30,000 value to the department with regards to travel, training, and equipment
- Upgraded the USB hubs in the detective office from USB 1.0 to 3.0
- Initiated the creation of a shared network drive for detectives to promote efficient sharing of information
- Taught report writing and note-taking to the Basic Law Enforcement students at Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy

Master Detective (August 2016 - July 2018)

- Provided a case clearance rate of 70% for 2017
- Used Microsoft Word and Excel to create or modify several forms and reports, including the concealed weapon permit application, background investigation report, various informational flyers, and a form to document compliance with Virginia Code when making exigent requests for real-time location data
- Authored a proposal that was instrumental in the department acquiring a paid subscription to Zetx's TRAX Investigative Suite, which is an investigative tool used to map real-time and historical cell phone location data, as well as perform call detail records analysis

Master Police Officer (July 2013 - August 2016)

- Wrote a proposal to the Chief of Police advising that the American Legion might assist with funding for much-needed Honor Guard equipment; equipment acquired as a result
- Used Microsoft Word and Excel to create or modify several forms and reports, including monthly line inspection forms, a field training officer daily report, and a bi-weekly field training officer status report

Senior Police Officer (July 2009 - July 2013)

- Devised the move from paper field interview cards to direct entry in the records management system by uniformed patrol officers to improve efficiency for patrol officers and records clerks

Police Officer (December 2005 - July 2009)

Police Officer

Crewe Police Department
Crewe, VA

February 2005 – December 2005

Deputy Sheriff
Nottoway Sheriff's Office
Nottoway, VA

December 2003 – February 2005

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Criminal Justice – Public Administration

Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA

Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Cyber Crime Examiner (3CE)

National White Collar Crime Center
Issued: February 2020; Expires: February 2023
Certificate ID: 436

Cellebrite Certified Operator (CCO)

Cellebrite
Issued: May 2019; Expired: December 2021
Credential ID: hLWkvFGjAG

Law Enforcement Officer

Department of Criminal Justice Services
Issued: June 2006; Expires: December 2023

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING – DIGITAL FORENSICS

<i>Introduction to Previewing</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2022 & 2017
<i>Understanding Digital Footprints</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2022
<i>Advanced Digital Forensic Analysis: iOS & Android</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2021
<i>Basic Cyber Investigations: Cellular Records Analysis</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2021
<i>Basic Digital Forensic Analysis: Seizure</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2021
<i>Autopsy Basics and Hands-On</i> , Basis Technology, Online Self-Paced	2020
<i>Basic Cyber Investigations: Advertising Identifiers</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2020
<i>Intermediate Digital Forensic Analysis: SQLite Primer</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2020
<i>Investigating Incidents Involving UAVs</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2020

<i>Search Warrants & Digital Evidence</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2020
<i>Advanced Mobile Device Examiner</i> , National Computer Forensics Institute, Hoover, AL	2019
<i>Basic Digital Forensic Analysis: Acquisition</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Suffolk, VA	2019
<i>Basic Digital Forensic Analysis: Previewing</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Suffolk, VA	2019
<i>Cellebrite Certified Operator</i> , National Computer Forensics Institute, Hoover, AL	2019
<i>Cellebrite Reader</i> , Cellebrite, Online Self-Paced	2019
<i>Encryption</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2019
<i>How Computers Work and Store Data</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2019
<i>Identifying & Seizing Electronic Evidence</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2019
<i>Intermediate Digital Forensic Analysis: Automated Forensic Tools</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Suffolk, VA	2019
<i>Mobile Device Examiner</i> , National Computer Forensics Institute, Hoover, AL	2019
<i>Basic Investigation of Computer & Electronic Crimes Program</i> , National Computer Forensics Institute, Hoover, AL	2018
<i>Basic Mobile Device Investigations</i> , National Computer Forensics Institute, Hoover, AL	2018
<i>Criminal Investigations Using Cellular Technologies</i> , Zetx, Orlando, FL	2018
<i>DEFCON: Digital Evidence, Forensics, Computers, & Networks</i> , Commonwealth's Attorney's Services Council, Chantilly, VA	2017
<i>First Responders & Digital Evidence</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2017
<i>Introduction to Cell Phone Investigations</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2017
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING – FINANCIAL CRIME	
<i>Basic Level Spreadsheets Skills</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2022
<i>Financial Investigations Practical Skills</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2022
<i>Financial Investigations Triage</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Live Online	2022
<i>Bank Secrecy Act</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2021
<i>Financial Investigation Basics</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2021

<i>Introduction to Mortgage Fraud</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Online Self-Paced	2021
<i>Conducting Financial Investigation</i> , Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond, VA	2019
<i>Targeting Investment Fraud</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Chesterfield, VA	2017
<i>Overview of White Collar Crime</i> , National White Collar Crime Center, Self-Paced Online	2016
<i>Financial Crime & Law Enforcement Response</i> , Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy, Disputanta, VA	2014

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING – GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

<i>Internal Affairs</i> , Crater Criminal Justice Training Academy, Disputanta, VA	2019
<i>Advanced Death Investigation</i> , Investigative Concepts LLC, Chesterfield, Virginia	2017
<i>Basic Crime Scene Photography</i> , Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA	2017
<i>Joint Child Abduction Rapid Deployment</i> , Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chesterfield, VA	2017
<i>Impression Evidence Photography, Collection, and Preservation for Crime Scene Investigators</i> , Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA	2017
<i>Homicide Scene Seminar</i> , Department of Forensic Science, Henrico, VA	2016
<i>The Reid Technique of Interview & Interrogation</i> , John E. Reid & Associates, Chesterfield, VA	2016
<i>Insurance Fraud</i> , National Insurance Crime Bureau, Disputanta, VA	2011
<i>Crime Scene Investigation</i> , Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA	2009

FACT TESTIMONY

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Tyron Clanton

- Date: June 13, 2019
- Case number: CJ18-039-044-00
- Court: City of Petersburg Circuit Court
- Testimony: Asked about my qualifications and then provided testimony regarding a cell phone that I processed

SKILLED FACT/EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Terrence D’Juan Blackwell

- Date: October 1, 2019
- Case number: CR19000846
- Court: City of Petersburg Circuit Court
- Testimony: Certified as an expert in “computer and mobile phone forensics” and provided testimony regarding a cell phone that I processed

Commonwealth of Virginia v. Samuel Wayne Frazier

- Date: November 27, 2018
- Case number: CR18000245

- Court: City of Colonial Heights Circuit Court
- Testimony: Certified as an expert in “computer forensic examinations” and provided testimony regarding seizure and analysis of a cell phone and its contents

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)

- Associate member since September 2020

Southern States Police Benevolent Association (SSPBA)

- Member since December 2020

AWARDS

2018 Police Officer of the Year, City of Colonial Heights Chamber of Commerce

2019