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Objective: To utilize my 30 plus years of public and private service experience and energy as an effective leader and communicator to be the next School Board Member for Flagler County District 3.

Employment History:

January 13, 2020- Present:

HNTB Corporation

Deputy Program Manager and associate Vice President

- Consultant with HNTB on various traffic related and commercial motor vehicle safety projects, training, and program support within the State of Florida and various other States.

November 3, 2017, to January 12, 2020:

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle / Division of the Florida Highway Patrol

Law Enforcement Chief- Chief of the Florida Highway Patrol / Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

- Manage and direct the overall operations of the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, to include overall commercial vehicle training and post-crash investigations.
- Manage and direct the overall operations of the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Motor Carrier Safety Assistance grant from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Coordinate implementation of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement programs
- Render advice and assistance on operational issues within the Florida Highway Patrol / Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- Assist in the preparation of the budget and the presentation of the budget request.
- Assist in the preparation of documents necessary to changing Department programs.
- Control and approve all division field command operation expenses.

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- Serve in the capacity as staff commander for staff operations such as natural disasters, security functions, criminal task force operations, etc.
- Maintains liaison and cooperative working relationship with other law enforcement, criminal justice, emergency management, governmental officials, and personnel.
- Assisted and analyzed proposed legislation.
- Ensure compliance to Departmental policies, procedures and accreditation practices.
- Conduct public outreach and education with law enforcement partners, trucking industry and other similar disciplines related to commercial vehicle safety.
- Responsible for law enforcement patrol and commercial vehicle operations, oversight, direction and control of 2 law enforcement troops and a Special Operations Command with over 300 personnel.
- Liaison with the Florida Highway Patrol Advisory Council
- Utilize crash data to deploy resources to reduce CMV related crashes.
- Assist the Department with emerging advanced driving technologies (Platooning, and Autonomous Vehicles)

October 30, 2015, to November 2, 2017:

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle / Division of the Florida Highway Patrol

Law Enforcement Major- Troop Commander for Troop J / Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement

- Controls and directs enforcement activities of the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) of the Florida Highway Patrol.
- Overall management and control of the law enforcement function and activities within the Troop for commercial vehicle operations, to include our training section.
- Manpower allotment of approximately 120 sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- Support other law enforcement agencies and build strong partnerships and relationships. Develops and communicates work performance standards.
- Monitors and maintains working files of subordinates' performance
- Conduct Public outreach and education with law enforcement partners, trucking industry and other similar disciplines related to commercial vehicle safety
- Utilize crash data to deploy resources to reduce CMV related crashes.

July 1, 2011, to October 29, 2015:

**Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle /
Division of the Florida Highway Patrol**

**Law Enforcement Captain- Jacksonville and Ocala
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement District**

- Controls and directs enforcement activities of the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement of the Florida Highway Patrol.
- Manage the law enforcement function and activities within the Jacksonville and Ocala CVE District.
- Manpower allotment of approximately 45 sworn and nonsworn personnel.
- Support other law enforcement agencies and build relationships.
- Conduct Public outreach.
- Controls and directs enforcement activities of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) District personnel in the, enforcing weight, safety, size, traffic, fuel tax, registration laws, transportation of hazardous materials, non-public sector bus laws, and incidental enforcement actions pertaining to Commercial Motor Vehicles.
- Ensures that rules, regulations, policies, procedures of the Department, and CVE are adhered to by all district personnel. Maintains, analyzes, and interprets enforcement data, to ensure district enforcement activities are effective and efficient.
- Conducts and reviews performance evaluations, and counsels with assigned personnel when necessary. Makes reports and recommendations to the appropriate administrator of CVE law enforcement regarding deployment of district personnel, to maintain enforcement effectiveness and efficiency.
- Supervises and participates in investigations of stolen vehicles and illegal drugs, while performing related enforcement activities.
- Observes personnel in the field, accompanies them on patrol and at fixed scale facilities, and advises and assists

with enforcement problems.

August 8, 2008, to June 30, 2011:

**Florida Department of Transportation Office of Motor
Carrier Compliance Law Enforcement Operations;
Jacksonville, Florida**

**Law Enforcement Captain (Field Operations, Regional
Commander, Region 2 / Region 6 Commander (August 8 –
December 24, 2009)**

- Controlled and directs enforcement activities of the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance (OMCC) Regional personnel.
- Managed the law enforcement function and activities in OMCC Region 2 (Jacksonville and Ocala Field Offices). Manage state of the art weigh stations employing Weigh in Motion technology. Manpower allotment of approximately 85 to included sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- Managed law enforcement function and activities in OMCC Region 6 (Tallahassee and Lake City Field Offices). Manage state of the art weigh stations employing Weigh in Motion technology. Manpower allotment of approximately 70 to included sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- Controls and directs enforcement activities of regional personnel in the, enforcing weight, safety, size, traffic, fuel tax, registration laws, transportation of hazardous materials, non-public sector bus laws, and incidental enforcement actions pertaining to Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMVs).
- Ensures that rules, regulations, policies, procedures of the Department, are adhered to by all district personnel. Maintains, analyzes, and interprets enforcement data, to ensure district enforcement activities are effective and efficient.
- Conducts and reviews performance evaluations, and counsels with assigned personnel when necessary. Makes reports and recommendations to the appropriate administrator regarding deployment of district personnel, to maintain enforcement effectiveness and efficiency.
- Supervises and participates in investigations of stolen

- vehicles and illegal drugs, while performing related enforcement activities.
- Observes personnel in the field, accompanies them on patrol and at fixed scale facilities, and advises and assists with enforcement problems.
 - Supported other law enforcement agencies as required
 - Conducted Public outreach.

August 15, 2003, to August 7, 2008:

Florida Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Compliance Office, Law Enforcement Operations; DeLand, Florida

Law Enforcement Lieutenant (Field Operations, Field Commander)

- Managed the law enforcement function and activities in the Flagler, Volusia, and Seminole County areas of Florida. Manage state of the art weigh stations employing Weigh in Motion technology. Manpower allotment of approximately 35 to included sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- These duties included management and performing weight and safety inspections on commercial motor vehicles transporting passengers, property, and hazardous materials
- Interacted with other law enforcement agencies and coalitions. Most active in Community Traffic Safety Teams, who as a group supported initiatives like Operation Lifesaver, Aggressive Driving, Click-it-Or-Ticket campaigns.
- Worked with specialized units charged with Drug Interdiction, Cargo Theft, and Compliance Reviews.
- Enforcement of state and federal weight and safety regulations, including Hazardous Material Regulations as these regulations apply to highway transportation
- Public outreach.
- Managed and coordinated mutual aid operations in state and out of state.
- Supported other law enforcement agencies as required.
- Performed public outreach events.
- Charged with maintaining secure storage, proper documentation and accounting for all items seized and maintained as evidence or safekeeping within the field

office function.

January 5, 2001, to August 14, 2003

State Law Enforcement Officer

**Florida Department of Transportation Motor Carrier
Compliance Office, Law Enforcement Operation; Lake City,
Florida and Tallahassee, Florida**

- Enforced state and federal weight and safety regulations, including Hazardous Materials regulations as these regulations applied to the highway movement of passengers, property and Hazardous Materials.
- Provided law enforcement support to other agencies during disasters and other events requiring additional manpower.

February 20, 1991 – January 4, 2001

Deputy Sheriff

Madison County Sheriff's Office, Madison, Florida

Responsibilities: While working with the Madison County Sheriff's Office I worked many aspects within the department which include communications, corrections, patrol, and school resource. As a Deputy Sheriff I had many duties such as traffic enforcement, responded to calls for service, conduct investigations on all types of crimes and make arrest. Served as liaison between the District School Board and Sheriff's Office when serving as School Resource Deputy.

Education:

Flagler College BS Public Administration Degree 12/2012

North Florida Community College
AS Degree in Criminal Justice
05/1997

Corrections Cross Training
North Florida Community College
06/1992

Law Enforcement Basic Recruit
North Florida Community College
02/1992

Madison County High School
High School Diploma with Honors
05/1991

Additional Training:

- Field Training Officer
- Narcotics Identification and Investigation
- School Resource Officer Training
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Training
- Radar Speed Measurement
- Basic Volunteer Fire Training
- Youthful Offender Program
- Law Enforcement and the Victim at the Crime Scene
- Injury and Death Investigation
- Instructor Techniques
- Violent Situations / Weapons on School Campus
- Law and Gangs
- Amtrak Passenger Train Emergency Response
- School Resource Officer Supervisor
- Human Relations
- Physical & Sexual Abuse Investigation
- Officer Survival – Mental Preparation for Armed Confrontations
- Juvenile Sexual Offenders and Their Victims
- School Violence Issues Training
- DUI Field Sobriety Testing
- North American Standard Inspection Vehicle Examination
- North American Standard Inspection Driver Examination
- General Hazardous Material Inspection

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- Cargo Tank / Bulk Packaging Inspection
- Size and Weight Enforcement Training
- Motor coach Inspection Examination
- Advanced Interviews and Interrogations
- Commercial Vehicle Crash Inspection
- Law Enforcement Response to WMD incidents
- Basic Incident Command System IS-195
- Commercial Vehicle Criminal and Terrorism Interdiction Course
- Personal Protective Equipment Training for First Responders
- Media Relations
- Leadership Training
- FEMA – National Incident Management Systems
- Time Management
- Cyber Security
- Property and Evidence Room Management, IPTM
- ICS for Single resources IS 200
- National response Plan IS 800
- FEMA ICS 300
- Advanced Incident Command System Command and general Staff: Complex Incidents G 400 04/2007
- Commercial Vehicle Counterterrorism
- Developing Law Enforcement Managers
- FEMA IS 100
- FCIC/NCIC Training and Certification
- CPR Certification
- FDLE TRAINING CLASS- Testifying Made Easy
- Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents G 300
- FCIC/NCIC CJIS Recertification
- FDLE TRAINING CLASS- Learning to be a Legacy Leader
- Certificate of Completion – FDOT Training “Working with Elected Officials”
- Police Internal Affairs
- Florida Department of Transportation Management Academy
- Elder Abuse Training
- DUI Enforcement
- Numerous On-Line Training Course related to DHSMV
- Electronic Monitoring and Mapping Technology
- Law Enforcement Re-Certification
- Numerous In-Service Classes

Professional Memberships:

- Florida Association of School Resource Officers 1996-2001
- National Association of School Resource Officers 1996-2001
- Board of Director for Florida Association of School Resource Offices 1996-2001
- Central Florida Domestic Security Task Force 2004- 2008
- Co-Chair Central Florida Domestic Security Task Force Mutual Aid Committee 2005-2008
- S.L.E.C.A – State Law Enforcement Chief Association 2006-2020
- L.E.A.D. Let's Eliminate Aggressive Driving Steering Committee 2007- 2008
- Volusia – Flagler County Police Chiefs Association 2007- 2008 and 2015-2017
- Columbia County Public Safety Memorial Committee 2009
- Northeast Florida Law Enforcement Executive Association 2009-2020
- Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)- 2011-Present
- FHP Subject Matter Expert Committee for Promotional Process 2011-2017
- Co-Chairman for Operation ROADCHECK within CVSA 2013
- Chairman for Operation ROADCHECK with CVSA Executive Committee 2013-2017
- Transportation Club of Jacksonville 2015-Present
- Concerns of Police Survivors 2015-Present
- Committee Chairman for Enforcement and Industry Modernization with Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) 2016- 2020
- Southern State Law Enforcement Partners Safe DRIVE initiative. 2014-Present
- International Association of Chiefs of Police 2015-2020
- Florida Police Chiefs Association 2015-2020
- Florida Sheriff's Association
- Florida Trucking Association
- American Trucking Association Law Enforcement Advisory Board 2021- Present
 - Leadership role as Industry Outreach Advisor 2022
- Vice President of Associate Membership Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) 2021- 2022
- President of Associate Membership Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) 2022- Present
- Ad Hoc Chair for Electronic Roadside Inspections (CVSA) 2024-Present

Community and Volunteer Involvement:

- Madison Masonic Lodge # 11
- Madison Rotary Club, Served as Treasure
- Vice President of Madison County Athletic Booster Club
- Little League Baseball Coach, Madison, and St. Johns Counties
- Offensive Line Coach Madison County High School
- American Cancer Society Florida Division Logistics Co-Chair
- American Cancer Society
- Partners for Success, Mentor Program
- Deacon Fellowship Baptist Church, Madison, Fl.
- Member Anastasia Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fl
- Vice President of Whisper Ridge Homeowners Association, St. Augustine, Fl.
- St. Augustine Sunrise Rotary Club
- St. Augustine Kiwanis Club
- Take Stock in Children, St. Johns County Education Foundation, Mentor Program
- St. Johns County School District Advisory Board for ½ Cent Sales Tax
- Rotary Club- St. Augustine
- Rotary Club of Flagler Beach
- Board of Director – Flagler County Sheriff’s Employees Trust
- Madison County Senior Citizens Board

Awards:

- Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice - 1993
- School Resource Officer Practitioner - 1997
- Safe Driving Awards from the Florida Sheriffs Association - 1997-2000
- Outstanding Community Service from Madison Rotary Club - 1998
- Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency in Juvenile Justice – 1998
- BUILDER for Florida Sheriff’s Youth Ranches 1999
- School Related Personnel of the Year as a School Resource Deputy – 2000
- Certificate of Appreciation from Palm Beach County Sheriff – 10/2005
- Letter of appreciation from FDOT Secretary 01/2006
- DeLand Field Office / MCCO received highest score on employee survey years 2005 and 2006.
- Nominee for Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Florida Attorney General – Letter from Attorney General Charlie Crist -12/2005
- Nominee for Law Enforcement Officer of the year, State Law Enforcement Chiefs Association – 2006
- Florida Department of Transportation / Motor Carrier Compliance Office Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – 2006
- Outstanding Alumni of North Florida Community College, selected by fellow classmates, faculty and staff - 2006

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- Letter of Appreciation from FDOT Chief Safety Officer for work done on the traffic safety calendar – 2007
- Letter of appreciation from FDOT Safety Officer Marianne Trussell for being an active and integral part of the aggressive driving campaign - 2007
- Letter of Appreciation from the Blue Knights for serving during the Deputy Chuck Sease Law Enforcement Memorial Run - 2007
- Letter of Appreciation from the Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program for “Click it or Ticket – 2007
- Appreciation letter from the President of Florida Farm Bureau- 06/2009
- Life Saving Award - 04/2010
- Ten (10) years of service award from FDOT - 01/2011
- Appreciation Letter from Colonel Jerry Bryan, Florida Department of Agriculture for assisting in the co-location of their personnel to FDOT space - 02/2011
- Letter of Commendation from Colonel Brierton, Florida Highway Patrol 09/2011
- Letter of Appreciation from Heartland Express 03/2012
- Letter of appreciation from the Florida Trucking Association from the April 24, 2014, FTA Road Team inspections 05/2014
- Certificate of Appreciation for Hands Across the Border 08/2014
- Plaque of Appreciation from Transportation Club of Jacksonville 02/2015
- Service Award Florida Highway Patrol 01/2016
- Plaque of Appreciation from the Transportation Club of Jacksonville 09/2016
- Community Service Award from the St. Augustine Beach Police Department 08/2017
- Numerous other letters and appreciation certificates related to commercial vehicle safety and law enforcement efforts 1991-Present
- Florida Inspectors Championship Recognition 06/2017/2018/2019
- Safety First Award from Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration 07/2019
- Numerous Retirement presentations from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies 2020
- Freedom Square Award- Madison County Chamber of Commerce- 2021
- Recognized by HNTB for winning contracts to advance overall enhancement in highway safety in Florida, Louisiana, Kansas, 2021-2022