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EDUCATION

- B.S. in Criminal Justice, B.A. in Political Science / Indiana University
- Extensive law enforcement training and continuing legal education
- Numerous Criminal Investigations Seminars with various focus on Forensic Pathology, Evidentiary, Interview/interrogations techniques, Crime Scene Analysis,
- Graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Johnson County)
- Various seminars on Missing Persons, Human Trafficking and Child Abductions

AUTHOR

- Published and edited *Lawyers Guide to Investigations*

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Missing Persons, Human Trafficking Investigator**, 1999-Present Serve as a **Referral Investigator** for various non-governmental organizations and parents nationwide and overseas. Investigations conducted precede law enforcement's investigation. Information gathered including investigative memorandums, witness statements, and final conclusive reports that follow intensive proactive field investigations. Missing persons case objectives are determined in the initial stages if foul play was involved. Otherwise, seeking intervention would be the final steps. When the cases are determined to be foul play a homicide investigation is then conducted, thus, all reports are then provided in collaboration with law enforcement. Cases involve missing children and adults between the ages of 12-seniors. Circumstances of the disappearance involve at-risk children, teens and at-risk adults missing because of foul play, human trafficking, custodial or non-custodial abductions, (*including Hague and non-compliant Hague Countries*) homeless, because of drug or alcohol addiction, disease, natural disasters, or victim of forced displacement from oppression.
- **Senior Criminal Investigator**, Marion County Public Defender Agency (1993-1997) .
- Received **numerous commendation letters** from NGO's and parents nationwide.
- **Criminal Defense Investigator** for attorneys and defendants on death penalty and numerous homicide investigations (letters available upon request).
- Served as both a **prosecution and defense witness** on numerous missing persons and homicides, both at the Federal and the State levels.
- **Appointed** numerous times by State and Federal Courts **to conduct independent investigations** of homicides, robberies, and serious felony matters.
- **Worked cooperatively with various State and Federal Law enforcement** agencies such as INTERPOL, FBI, US State Department, various foreign embassies, and parents nationwide.
- Located **successfully** over 75 adult and juvenile missing person cases nationwide and internationally.