

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Michigan State University, B.S. Police Administration w/emphasis in Forensic Science, 1967
University Illinois at Chicago, MS, Criminalistics, 1977
Command and General Staff Course, Military 1982

Forensic Science/Management Experience

October 1995 - June 2001(Retired)	- Commander, IL State Police, Forensic Sciences Command
January 1978 - October 1995	Bureau Chief, IL State Police, Bureau of Forensic Sciences
October 1977 - December 1977	Assistant Bureau Chief, IL Dept. Law Enforcement, Springfield
February 1973 - September 1977	Laboratory Director, IL Dept. Law Enforcement, Maywood
September 1970 - January 1973	Laboratory Director, IL Dept. Law Enforcement, Rock Island
October 1969 - August 1970	Drug Chemist, IL Dept. Law Enforcement, Joliet

Forensic Science/Management Assigned Responsibilities

Commander: Served as Commander of the Forensic Sciences Command, Illinois State Police, which consisted of eight regional forensic science laboratories and a Research and Development laboratory, consisting of a total staff of 468. Oversaw and coordinated the prompt, accurate and appropriate delivery of laboratory analyses and polygraph examinations involving 110,000 criminal cases in support of criminal justice agencies within Illinois. Additionally the States DNA Convicted Sexual Assault data base was implemented within the Forensic Sciences Command.

NOTE: During the early 90s, an agreement was reached between the City of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois in which the Chicago Police Department Crime Laboratory Function would be transferred to the Illinois State Police. I was responsible for managing the merger which consisted of determining which Chicago Police Department employees would be transferred, hiring the management staff, establishing systems to ensure the prompt and accurate analysis of approximately an additional 55,000 cases, hiring approximately an additional 150 new forensic scientists and providing appropriate training, and implementing a laboratory management information system to track evidence, provide reports, statistical data and online capabilities with the Cook County States Attorneys Office. In July 1996 the transfer was completed and one year later the laboratory received national accreditation by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors-Laboratory Accreditation Board.

Bureau Chief: Served as Bureau Chief of the Bureau of Forensic Sciences, Illinois State Police, which consisted of seven regional forensic science laboratories and a Research and Development laboratory, consisting of a total staff of approximately 310. Oversaw and coordinated the prompt, accurate and appropriate delivery of laboratory analyses and polygraph examinations in support of criminal justice agencies within Illinois. During this period the nations first Training and Applications Laboratory was established to train new forensic scientists plus the nations first formalize Quality Assurance Program was implemented. These two areas were important in that a sound training program was established to ensure well trained forensic scientist were placed in the laboratories and the Quality Assurance program monitored State wide the accuracy, timeliness and completeness of forensic analyses.

NOTE: In 1985 the State's Forensic Toxicology program operating under the control of the Department of Public Health was transferred to the Illinois State Police by direction of the Governor due to improper management and analytical practices. I

managed the transfer and because of issues determined that none of the current employees would be accepted. The function was relocated from the Chicago area to Springfield and all new staff were hired, facilities obtained, and policies/protocols developed. **Assistant Bureau Chief:** Responsible to the bureau chief for administering support functions for several forensic laboratories, including, but not limited to, budget preparation, administrative transactions, policy/procedural development, training and quality assurance issues.

Laboratory Director - Maywood: Served as the laboratory director for the Maywood Forensic Science Laboratory. Responsible for providing forensic science services to the greater metropolitan Chicago area, excluding the City of Chicago. Directed the activities of several forensic science disciplines and administrative functions.

Laboratory Director - Rock Island: Served as the laboratory director for the Rock Island Forensic Science Laboratory. Responsible for providing forensic science services to the northwestern portion of Illinois. Directed the activities of forensic science disciplines, polygraph and crime scene investigation.

Crime Laboratory Analyst: Conducted forensic examinations in the areas of drug chemistry, arsons and blood alcohol. Responsible for the interpretation and reporting of results of analyses to user agencies and subsequent court testimony.

Teaching: 1971 to 1972 - Instructor in forensic science/crime scene investigation at Blackhawk College.

Military Assignments

Numerous military assignments from 1967 to 1994, to include active duty in Vietnam; retired August 28, 1994, as Brigadier General, Illinois Army National Guard. During 27 years of military service, 15 years were involved as a commander of different units. These included company, battalion and brigade levels, plus command of the Illinois Military Academy. Also served as principle staff officer at battalion and brigade levels.

Professional Occupation Since Retiring From The Illinois State Police

August 30, 2004 to present

Currently serving as the Assimilating/Equipping Ministry Director for South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. Responsible for developing processes to involve church attendees in serving as a volunteer in one of the many volunteer positions; training leaders of volunteers to help improve their skills in recruiting, retaining and proper placement of volunteers; one of five members serving on the Vision Planning Team developing and overseeing the strategy planning process for the church.

August 1, 2001 to August 29, 2004

Served as the Church Administrator for South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois. I was hired as the first church administrator and given responsibilities for supervising all of the support staff, managing the facilities, establishing policies and procedures, overseeing the budget and preparation of new fiscal year budgets (approximately 1.2 m), recruiting and assigning volunteers, and working on special projects either for the Senior Minister or Board of Elders.

Professional Organizations

*American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (Served on legislative/strategic planning committee and Board of Directors), Emeritus Member

*American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Fellow (Resigned upon retirement)

*Midwestern Association of Forensic Sciences, Charter Member, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Emeritus Member

*Illinois Association of Identification

*Military Officers Association of America

*National Guard Association of Illinois

*National Guard Association of United States

*Reserve Officers Association

Professional Activities

*Served as Lead Auditor & Human Resources Auditor, City of Phoenix, City Auditor Department, performing a Police Crime Laboratory Audit of the Phoenix Police Department, 2003-2004.

*Involved with serving on the management team overseeing a church plant in Central Illinois from 2003 to present.

*On an informal basis prepared a Proposal for Forensic Services for Chief Terrance Gainer, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia

*Served on a team in the late 1990s as a consultant to the New York Police Department Crime Laboratory to help prepare the laboratory for national accreditation by the ASCLD-LAB.

*Member, National Center for Forensic Sciences Advisory Board, University of Central Florida, 1997 to 2001.

*Trained as an Inspector for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD-LAB), 1998

*Member of Forensic Science Evaluation Team to Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, 1997

*Delegate to 1994 International Forensic Science Symposium, Taiwan

*People to People Forensic Science Project delegate to the USSR, 1988.

*Served as a management consultant for Marion County Crime Laboratory, Indianapolis, Indiana performing an audit of the laboratory.

*Served on various ASCLD, MAFS, AAFS committees

Professional Publication/Presentations:

Kreiser, M.J., Vander Kolk, B.W., "Leasing Analytical Instruments: Advantages, Disadvantages, and Contract Procedures," Journal of Forensic Sciences, 27 (3), July 1982, pages 598 - 621.

Several presentations at regional and national forensic science organizations.

Professional Awards:

Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Distinguished Service Award, 1988

American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors - The Briggs J. White Award, 1998

Numerous military awards to include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal

Illinois State Police awards to include Meritorious Service Medal and Achievement Awards

Personal

Date of Birth: March 16, 1945, Allegan, Michigan

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Hobbies: Cycling, Walking, Reading

References: Available upon request

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