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Summary:

Twenty-five years of progressive leadership experience in military and civilian law enforcement, in-depth computer security training and consulting, handling sensitive issues, and training. Conducted and managed over 200 computer forensic examinations and analyses on multiple platforms and types of digital media, representing small to large law firms, and Fortune 500 companies

eFor Computer Forensics Tracy, California Sept 2008-Present
Principal & Founder, Senior Computer Forensic Analyst

- Perform computer forensic examinations, analyses, and electronic discovery matters, primarily involving the theft of intellectual property
- Conduct eDiscovery readiness analysis for enterprise level organizations
- Consult with law firms and corporations on how to best understand their digital world

Aptara Corporation, formerly Tracy, California Aug 2006-Sept 2007
Whitmont Legal Technologies, Inc.

Director of ESI Data Collections and Computer Forensics

- Manage E-Discovery and computer forensic services for a global litigation services company
- Overseeing all phases of project and engagement management for multiple clients in a wide variety of industries
- Planning, directing, and completing projects and services in computer forensics and investigations, developing and managing staff
- Work closely with executives and staff, identifying new sources of revenue, practice development, and business development
- Engaged in the business development process of strategic accounts
- Oversee national training of computer forensic analysts, project managers, data collection specialists, sales managers and account executives

eFor Computer Forensics, Inc. Tracy, California 2002-2006
Principal & Founder, Senior Computer Forensic Analyst

- Perform computer forensic examinations, analyses, civil litigation, employment law issues and theft of Intellectual Property, resulting in greater pretrial settlements, stronger trial preparation, lesser sentences of defendants, and the protection of corporate and personal assets
- Conduct intrusion investigations of critical servers & computers, resulting in protection of Intellectual Property and corporate assets
- Consult on best practices for protecting critical and sensitive data, providing gap audits for Sarbanes Oxley, SB 1386, HIPAA and Graham-Leach Bliley.

- Train attorneys, legal support staff and private investigators on cyber crime investigations, child exploitation, identity theft, and email tracing.

Santa Clara Police Department **Santa Clara, CA** **1994-2002**
Police Detective

- Assigned as a Task Force Agent to the Federal Bureau of Investigations' Rapid Enforcement Allied Computer Team (R.E.A.C.T.) and the Silicon Valley High Tech Crimes Task Force in San Jose, CA
- Investigated high technology crimes as part of federal task force, managed large-scale undercover operations, including pirated software, stolen computer components, child exploitation, identity theft, theft of trade secrets, and file trading on peer to peer networks, resulting in successful prosecutions of offenders
- Developed and implemented training tools, resources and investigative techniques on computer crimes to law enforcement investigators, resulting in better use of sound forensic methodologies in cyber crime investigations

Calaveras County Sheriff's Department **San Andreas, CA** **1991-1994**
Deputy Sheriff

- Developed, managed and conducted training for three K-9 teams, in addition to general law enforcement duties
- Investigated Methamphetamine, domestic violence, theft of cattle and other crimes within a rural foothills community

Santa Cruz Police Department **Santa Cruz, CA** **1987-1991**
Police Officer

- Provided law enforcement services for a medium size coastal community
- Developed training manual for non-sworn community service officers, resulting in more qualified civilian staff
- Served as a Field Training Officer and a K9 Handler, evaluating new officers and handling increased responsibilities

United States Air Force **Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland** **1982-1986**
Security Police

- Provided Executive Protection for the President, Vice President and foreign heads of state
- Performed risk assessment for high-level national and international dignitaries, in conjunction with the U.S. Secret Service and other law enforcement agencies.
- Responsible for counter-intelligence and counter-terrorism during both peacetime and while in a combat zone

Certifications

- Possessed a Special Top Secret Clearance with the F.B.I.
- Currently licensed as a Private Investigator in the State of California
- Certified as a Computer Crimes Expert by the State of California, Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.)

Professional Associations

- California Association of Licensed Investigators