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EXPERIENCE

Consultant/Trainer2000-present

National Trainer

- Trained School Resource Officers (SRO) in Georgia, Connecticut, Florida, New York, West Virginia, and throughout Virginia in basic and advance skills such as classroom presentation, classroom management, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) in public schools, crisis management, crisis prevention, first responder duties, safety audits/assessments, mentoring high risk youth, leading small groups, behavior modification, bullying prevention, officer safety in public schools, community policing in an academic environment, officer retention and stress management, public speaking, and working with children with disabilities.

Virginia Association of School Resource Officers2000-2002

Executive Director

- Coordinated training for Virginia's school resource officers, led meetings, developed training materials, and facilitated contact with other state and national crime prevention agencies.
- Brought state-wide law-related education to Virginia's students and presentation materials to SRO's.

Winchester Police Department, Winchester, VA.....1994-2000

Police Officer

- School Resource Officer for Daniel Morgan Middle School presenting more than one hundred and thirty classes each school year.
- Certified Virginia Crime Prevention Specialist with a concentration in school safety techniques, conducting school safety assessments, and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in public schools.
- Team leader for community policing unit assigned to coordinate and implement prevention initiatives in three urban high crime areas.
- Vice President of the Virginia Association of School Resource Officers responsible for coordinating new training initiatives.
- Represented the police department on the Board of Directors of CareTakers, an organization that provides mentoring, after-school programs, and scholarships for children of color.

PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

Safety by Color, a teacher focused crisis prevention program, currently used by schools in Auburn, New York, Port Byron, New York, South Carolina, West Virginia, and throughout the state of Virginia.

School Resource Officer Toolbox, an all in one resource for SRO's to go into a classroom at a moment's notice. Materials complete with forty law-related lesson plans, class openers, handouts, and games. Materials are used throughout Virginia.

Youth Awareness Training, a state-wide curriculum to be presented to officers in Connecticut during their basic training to promote a greater understanding of youth.

Class Action CD, an entertaining law-related presentation developed to educate Virginia's youth on the elements of various crimes pertinent to High School, Middle School as well as Elementary students. Distributed and used throughout Virginia.

Junior Police Academy, a six week law related course for middle school students to learn about Virginia's laws while developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the duties of law enforcement personal by pretending to be police recruits.

CONSULTING/TRAININGS

Department of Criminal Justice Services (Virginia) 2000-Present

- School Resource Officer (SRO) basic trainings. Typically three or more a year to prepare officers who are transitioning into the public schools either part-time or full-time. Officers are taught successful classroom presentation skills, how to manage a classroom,
- Contributing member to the Virginia SRO Manual
- Train SRO's from jurisdiction's throughout Virginia such as Fairfax, Manassas, Reston, Roanoke, Chesapeake, New Port News, Virginia Beach, Chesterfield, Richmond, and numerous others in research based community policing techniques.
- YADAP (Youth Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program), a multi-agency outreach to equip Virginia's students to resist drug use. Trained students in refusal techniques, developing proper perspectives of law enforcement personnel, and the setting and achieving of goals.
- Developed a book of law related lesson plans to be used by SRO's throughout Virginia
- Teach SRO's techniques in mentoring high risk youth.

Virginia Public Schools Crisis Management Trainings 2000-Present

- Designed and implemented crisis management trainings for public schools and private schools throughout Virginia in techniques for the prevention and management of a crisis. Have assisted crisis teams, administrators, parents, SRO's, students, facility, superintendents and teachers to make their schools safer.

Cayuga County Safe Schools/Healthy Students2002-Present

- Taught forty hour Basic SRO Training course. Topics included but not limited to classroom presentation, crime prevention, duties, roles, and responsibility of SRO's, first responder duties, mentoring high risk youth, school emergency response to a crisis, and research based community policing techniques.
- Advanced SRO Training course. Topics included but not limited to advanced classroom presentation, crime prevention, and advanced mentoring techniques.
- Shadowed SRO's during classroom presentations and interacting with youth, facility and administrators so as to provide one-on-one instruction for individual SRO's.
- CPTED/School safety audits and lighting surveys.
- Continued off-site advisement

Florida Association of School Resource Officers2005

- Techniques for working with children with disabilities, diverting when an arrest is not necessary, and developing a positive relationship with students, facility, staff and parents.

Port Byron Police Department2002-2005

- Taught forty hour Basic SRO Training course. Topics included but not limited to classroom presentation, crime prevention, duties, roles, and responsibility of SRO's, first responder duties, mentoring high risk youth, school emergency response to a crisis, and research based community policing techniques.
- Advanced SRO Training course. Topics included by not limited to advanced classroom presentation, crime prevention, and advanced mentoring techniques.
- CPTED/School safety audits and lighting surveys.
- Designed and presented crisis management trainings for Port Byron School District including the implementation of Safety by Color in the High School, Middle School, and Elementary School.

Fulton County, Georgia2004

- Techniques for diverting when an arrest is not necessary, developing a positive relationship with students, facility, staff and parents, and the duties roles and responsibilities of an SRO.