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## **SUMMARY-Specializing in Executive Protection**

A seasoned police commander with 27 years of professional experience in investigations, government & law enforcement relationships, policy development and interpretation, prosecution, facilitation and training. 22 years of supervisory experience at all levels from first line to executive. Strong management, project management, negotiations and team building skills in both law enforcement and private security.

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### **CGG Consulting @ Executive Protection–Specializing in security management and protection of high-networth-families-(2015-Present)**

Own and manage a private security company. Conduct private investigations as well as implement protection details for celebrities, dignitaries, athletes, executives and high net-worth-families of fortune 100/500 companies. References can be produced by request where NDA is not active. Recently completed a 8 month contract with the family of a globally recognized fortune 100 company. Provided their personal security, managed their vehicle fleet, traveled domestically, and provided security management at the NY office.

### **MetLife Stadium – Senior Security Manager- Specializing in Executive Protection (Part Time) (2019-Present)**

Executive Protection Lead assigned to protect and transport dignitaries, athletes, celebrities and upper management. Supervise EP agents to do the same. In addition, must carry out security protocols for stadium staff entitled to areas deemed “High security clearance.” Coordinate and collaborate with above mentioned dignitaries and their staff to ensure optimal executive protection.

### **Robert Wood Johnson Hospital- Security Director- (9-1-22-1-1-24)**

*Security Director for the RWJBH Healthcare System. Responsible for the management of a 25 person staff. Developed and implemented security protocols and oversaw the day to day operations for the security department. Budgeting , scheduling , human resources management.*

### **Beth Israel Hospital (St. Barnabas) Security Manager-Specializing in Executive Protection (2004 - 2017)**

Executive Protection Specialist lead for CEO and hospital management. Assigned to protect, transport and support the Chief Executive Officer and staff. Implement security protocols for the hospital including best practices for C-Level Executives safety; Coordinate emergency response with local police. Consultant to the office of emergency management for best practices related to Homeland Security and natural disaster response.

### **Newark Public Safety Department – (3-16-1997 to 4-1-22)(26 years of distinguished service)**

**Captain Commander** (SWAT)–Special Operations Division (SOD) Emergency Services Unit, Traffic, Mounted horse and Motorcycle Units, Aviation and Marine Unit, SWAT Team Commander. Led and supervised the special operations division with critical specialized services and resources.

**Communications Division-** Supervised, facilitated, and coordinated the flow of resources throughout the city of Newark; Supervised approximately 100 civilian employees; Evaluated complaint and emergency-request information to determine response requirements; Ensured city of Newark’s response time successfully met the needs of its residents

**Municipal Counter Terrorism Coordinator-**Police liaison to the Essex County Prosecutor's Office in all matters dealing with Homeland Security and terrorism threat assessments. Dissemination of intelligence to the proper resources.

**Major Crimes and Robbery Division-**Reviewed all robbery complaints received in command and distributed case assignments; Developed and implemented successful investigative strategies for assigned Detectives; Supervised staff of 25 Investigators and civilian employees in the facilitation and prosecution of major crimes; Investigated shootings, assaults, abnormal deaths, suicides.

**Newark Police Division -3-16-1997 to 4-1-22(Continued)**

**Gang/Narcotics Commander-** Led approximately 15 Detectives in a multi-jurisdictional task force responsible for conducting gang-related investigations; Conducted investigations in conjunction with subordinate Detective staff; Directed and supervised detailed investigations leading to a successful resolution of gang-related activities. Managed undercover operations for the same.

**EDUCATION:**

Master of Arts: Homeland Security (Specialization in Domestic Terrorism)

American Military University, Charles Town, WV

Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice

Caldwell College, Caldwell, NJ

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES/ CERTIFICATIONS**

\*HR-218-Retired Police Officer Act) Certified to carry armed in all U.S States.

\*New Jersey Armed Security Officer Registration ACT-SORA (Licensed by NJS)

\*New York State Armed Guard Certification (Licensed by NYS)

\*CPR/First responder certified/Controlled Bleeding/AED (Active certification)

\*Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)

\*United States Federal Air Marshal Executive Protection Course

\*Fundamentals of Executive Protection, Conducted by New Jersey State Police. Course geared for Governors and Attorney Generals.

\*Spartan Group Dignitary Protection School –High value targets for international travel and safety protocols for executives and their families.

\*FBI Executive Leadership School Trilogy Program

\*Penn State University Leadership School

\*New Jersey Licensed Private Investigator (Active)

\*De-Escalation Training Certification (Course 101- Verbal Judo for Police Officers)

\*Certified to provide executive protection globally and within the United States. Can work armed in the United States