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Jim develops and leases; 220 (college credit approved) Law Enforcement Officer Training Program, lesson plans; to Postsecondary Schools and criminal justice entities. He has an Associate-in-Arts Degree from Los Angeles Pierce College, and a California Community College Teaching certificate, in Police Science. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Pacific Western University and completed 84 Trade/Vocational and Technical Training Courses; and 38 correspondence courses, in the criminal justice profession, totaling 4,621 formal hours of training.

Jim is a Nevada POST Certified Instructor in “Accelerated Crime Scene Technology” and “Traffic Accident Investigation”. Jim has been to Instructor Development Schools conducted by the NRA, Polaroid School of Law Enforcement Imaging; The Monadnock Training Council, the U.S. Navy (Class D), (U.S. Army/Northwestern University Train the Trainers) and Nevada National Guard. He has held a California Private Investigators License for 40 years. He was a Lie Detection Examiner in (Psychological Stress Evaluation); and has served 10 years as a law enforcement officer. Jim is a certified FEMA Emergency Manager.

In 1967, Jim served with Navy Special Warfare, in the Mekong Delta (MST-2 Det. Alpha) Vietnam. Jim was decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for Valor. In 1968, he joined the Los Angeles Police Department. Jim served in several agencies since; and in various positions; to include active Police SWAT Team member. Jim served as a Captain; Mineral County, Nevada Sheriff’s Department; as the Department Training Officer and Chief of the Detective Bureau, Criminalistics Bureau. Jim retired as a U.S. Army, Master Sergeant (E-8) Senior Military Police Instructor, and was First Sergeant for the 6th Army, Camp Parks, California 6237th MOSC Military Police School. Jim supervised fifteen instructors, and was the Instructor-Trainer. Jim has trained Army personnel in Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare.

Jim is a “Master Death Investigator” and a “Medicolegal Investigator” (University of Saint Louis School of Medicine). Jim is an 8th Judicial District Court Certified “Forensic Expert” and a “Fingerprint Expert”. He is an NRA Police Firearms Instructor, Monadnock PR-24 Police Baton instructor and was the West Coast Instructor for SIRCHIE Fingerprint Laboratories, where he taught Forensic Investigation and Crime Scene Technology to law enforcement officers nationwide. Jim was appointed by the Governor of the State of Nevada to the rank of Captain as the State Assistant Chief Provost Marshal and State Military Police Training Officer. He was later promoted to the rank of Major. Jim has lectured at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Western States Arson Conference and public and private schools. Jim has appeared on the Edmond Cortez Television Show, “Jenny Jones Show; in “Sex, Lies and Private Eyes”, various radio talk shows and appeared in six episodes of the NBC series; “Case Closed”. He has published five books, the most recent; 370 page “Investigator’s Manual” by author-house publishing.

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