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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly competent, strategic and diplomatic international Security Professional with a proven 33-year history of serving the nation and local community. Expertise spans the development and management of specialized transportation security protection programs focused on aviation, corporate security, defense and homeland security requiring precise coordination and resourceful leadership within the U.S. Government, federal and foreign agencies, military services, and international organizations. As a U.S. Diplomat; congressional liaison and public affairs official, excelled directing, conceiving and implementing domestic and overseas operations and high-level multinational, multi-agency initiatives that required foresight, sound judgment, trusted integrity, technical competencies, strong risk/ reward decision making, a team orientation and exceptional leadership skills. Security Clearance: Top Secret.

Competencies include:

- Aviation Security/Safety Management Systems
- Safety/Security Policy Development
- Aviation Leadership Presentations
- Project and Asset Management
- Aviation Security Product Research/Development
- Drug Traffic Trend Analysis
- Risk Mitigation
- Aviation Accident/Incident Investigations
- Defense Contractor (ISR) Liaison
- Aviation Litigation Services

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Successfully leading an Aerial Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) provider business, into new government, and corporate markets that were previously undiscovered.
- A history of achievement as a trusted Law Enforcement Agent and Federal Law Enforcement Aviation manager specializing in safe and secure resource management of aviation assets for the Drug Enforcement Administration Aviation Unit (DEA). Including 7500 hours of commercial flying and helicopter pilot in command flight time, and excess of 50,000 safe flight management hours.
- Empowered aviation leader of highly publicized Aviation Law Enforcement counter narcotic initiatives as “Op BAT” (Operation Bahamas and Turks and Caicos), and “Operation Snowcap” an Andean Nation Initiative.
- Recognized for expertise in international aviation law enforcement and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations and recommended practices.
- A record of success managing and concluding numerous high-profile federal investigations as well as providing comprehensive leadership and coordinating efforts between foreign, federal, state, and local government agencies concerning aviation security of agency personnel, aircraft, and facilities located throughout the southeastern United States and the Caribbean.
- Advanced commercial aviation safety/security certificates from the University of Southern California (USC), International Air Transport Association (IATA), and American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS).
- Recipient of Distinguished Certifications from DEA, IATA and the coveted Certified Protection Professional (CPP) from ASIS. DEA Aviation Enforcement Supervisor of the year award (2006).



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EXPERIENCE

MP4 Aviation Security LLC

President and Lead Advisor, 2008-Present

- Aviation Business Development through the implementation of Strategic Business Interviewing
- Aviation related Security, and investigative Consulting
- Skillfully, implemented Safety/Security Management Systems, and related disciplines
- Provided Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) End Game Logistic management
- Have provided (ISR), Application, and Business Development to new clientele

Drug Enforcement Administration Aviation Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 2002 – December, 2008

Resident Agent in Charge, 2004-2008

- Act as Program Manager, holding full responsibility for providing effective leadership and supervision of 30 special agent investigator pilots and office administrative staff in overseeing safe and secure operation (excess of 45,000 flight hours) of 20 complex, technically enriched aircraft throughout state of Florida and the Caribbean.
- Manage extensive technical inventory of multimillion-dollar, aviation-related equipment, plus monitor loss-prevention program.
- Conduct briefings and liaison activities in developing relationships with other government agencies, such as DHS, TSA, FAMS, and vendors throughout Florida and the Caribbean.
- Maintain communication with US Embassy and foreign DEA offices throughout the Caribbean, Central America, and South America.
- Coordinate high-profile, investigative missions utilizing all available aviation resources, with focus on maximizing productivity and unit security.
- Develop policy concerning security management systems and enforcement operations.
- Conduct threat assessment and global risk mitigation of aviation resources on a daily basis.
- Develop and coordinate workload of high-quality investigations and pursue innovative investigative techniques to achieve operational goals.
- Coach subordinates to develop their flight skills and qualifications for performing international investigations correctly and in accordance with agency policy.
- Manage office procurement processes, including international accounts and liabilities, and the development of office initiatives to increase productivity and accountability.
- Maintain skills and initiatives to support DEA's Crisis Management Team, with activities including South Florida's Regional Task Force and Super Bowl 2007 Aviation Security Subcommittee.

Drug Enforcement Administration Aviation Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 2002 - 2008

Group Supervisor, 2002 - 2004

- Demonstrated sound judgment, trust, and leadership talents in supervising complex, dangerous, high-priority investigations.
- Managed 9 pilots and 5 complex, multi-engine aircraft in Caribbean theater of operations.
- Maximized productivity and program development of aviation resources.
- Created technical advances and applications of innovative aviation-enforcement techniques.

Drug Enforcement Administration Aviation Unit, Miami, FL / Nassau, Bahamas / Atlanta, GA / Philadelphia, PA. Senior Special Agent Pilot, 1987-2002



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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Graduate of the University of Southern California Aviation Security/Safety Management Program 2009
- Certified Protection Professional (CPP), ASIA Board Certification, February 2007
- IATA Airline Security Operations, Training Course, March 2007, Certificate of Distinction
- International Air Transport Association (IATA) Commercial Aviation Security Management Systems Training Course, September 2006, Certificate of Distinction
- B.A. Criminal Justice, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI 1981
- Active member of ASIS International and participating member of Local Chapter 104. ASIS International is a worldwide association of security professionals that network and have the ability to receive extensive corporate security training.
- Emergency Response Management for Aviation Managers National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) Project Management and Managing Multiple Locations Training
- Co-chair, Southeast Region Domestic Security Task Force (SERDSTF) Terrorism Response Plan-Aviation Annex, member of the Miami Super Bowl Aviation Security Committee
- Certified adult education instructor (State of Wisconsin)
- Flight Safety Trained and Type Rated in Beech King Air 350, 1900, and CASA 212
- 33 years of continuous law enforcement quarterly and annual training to include advanced management, advanced flight training fix wing and rotor, firearms, emergency medical technician (EMT), senior agent investigation training

ADDENDUM SPECIAL SKILLS

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Top Secret Government Clearance

Commercial Aviation regulations and policy concerning Security/Safety Management Systems
Aviation Litigation and Accident Investigation

Member of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators (ISASI)

Member of the American Association of Airport Executives

Law enforcement networking and contact development

Product application and documented implementation skills

Business development and integration of Security/Safety management systems

Strong negotiation and interpersonal skills

Outstanding public relations and public speaking skills

Knowledgeable of global aviation regulations, including DHS, FAA, Annex 17, ISPARP, IATA, and ICAO

Technically knowledgeable of video/photographic surveillance equipment

Technically orientated concerning law enforcement and open source intelligence gathering

Commercial-rated multi-engine airplane and helicopter pilot, over 7,500 flight hours, several type ratings



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(Casa 212, King Air 350, and 1900)

Current second class FAA medical certificate



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