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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Law Enforcement Training Services, LLC
 - Director 2004-present
- Lommen, Stageberg, and Cole Law Firm
 - Associate Attorney 2000-2004
 - Director of Compendium Professional Development Services, LLC
- Veterans Preference Act Board Member, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 197.46
- Expert Witness – U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Minnesota, 2021
- Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office 1977-2000
 - Deputy Sheriff-HCSO
 - Jail and Court Security Divisions 1977-1981
 - Sergeant-HCSO
 - Civil and Warrant Divisions 1981-1996
 - Lieutenant
 - Civil Division 1996-1998
 - Captain Division Commander
 - Civil Division 1998- 2000

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Firearms, Self-Defense, and Classroom Instructor
 - Hennepin County Sheriff’s Office
- Faculty Member and Courses Taught
 - Minneapolis Community and Technical College-Criminal Investigation
- North Hennepin Community College-Constitutional Law
- Hennepin Technical College-Legal Issues for Law Enforcement
- Concordia University-Criminal Justice Master’s Program
- Lecturer and Materials Authored
 - Minnesota State Bar Association
 - Minnesota Institute of Legal Education
- Civil Process Instructor
 - Minnesota State Sheriffs’ Association 1996-2025

PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED

- The Street Officer’s Response to Family Law Disputes – 2015-2025 (LETS, LLC)
- The Street Officer’s Response to Civil Disputes – 2010-2025 (LETS, LLC)

- Minnesota Sheriffs' Advanced Civil Process Workbook – 2004-2025 (LETS, LLC)
- The Sheriff's Role in Civil Process – 2004-2025 (LETS, LLC)
- Debtor-Creditor Handbook 1999-2025 (MSBA)
- Anoka County Sheriff's Civil Process Manual – 2006 (ACSO)
- Basics of Serving Process 2000-2005 (Compendium)
- How to Collect Debts- 2002, 2003 (MSBA)
- Civil Process Collections Workshop- 2001 (Compendium)
- Collecting Debts in Minnesota – 2000 (Lorman Education Services)
- Minnesota State Sheriffs' Manual – 1995-2000 (MSA)
- Domestic Abuse – 1998 (MSBA)
- Domestic Abuse Restraining Orders – 1998 (MILE)
- Consumer, Bankruptcy, and Collection Issues - 1996 (MSBA)
- Hennepin County Sheriff's Civil Process Manual – 1995 (HCSO)

LEGISLATION AUTHORED

- Drafted Legislation and sent to House Member – 2015
 - Authored changes to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 491A
 - Committee chair for HF 1027 - 2025
- Member of Creditor's Legislative Committee – 1994, 2007
 - Authored changes to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 550 and 570
- Member of the Minnesota Supreme Court Task Force – 1999
 - Authored changes to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 518B

EDUCATION

- University of Minnesota, B.A.
- William Mitchell College of Law, J.D.