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# **EDUCATION**

Saint Leo University
Saint Leo, Florida
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Concentration in Forensic Science

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (Summa Cum Laude)

## **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Interviews and Interrogations
Injury and Death Investigations
Radar Speed Measurement
Line Supervision
Field Training Officer
Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs Investigations
Sex Crimes Investigations
School Resource Officer

# **STATS**

100% Homicide Clearance Rate 100% Homicide Conviction Rate

# PRIOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Homicide
Investigators Association (IHIA)
Florida Sex Crime
Investigators Association (FSCI)
Florida Association of School
Resource Officers (FASRO)

# **RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENTS**

**2017**. Retirement from law enforcement

2016. Life-Saving Award

**2013.** ABC Action News Domestic Violence First Responder of the Year Award

**2012.** Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year (nomination)

#### 2005. Distinguished Performance Award

This award arose from a long-term successful criminal investigation that was triggered in response to an epidemic of gang-related shootings & homicides. The success of this investigation resulted in the clearance of multiple cold cases that went on to be successfully prosecuted. As a direct result of the methodology utilized in this investigation, an FBI Gang Task Force was implemented which in-turn continued to target gang-related violence. This task force served as the predecessor to what is now the Hillsborough County Gang Unit.

**2004.** Deputy of the Year (nomination)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present

Owner & Operator • Forensic Investigative Solutions LLC

2017 – Present

Criminal Justice Adjunct Professor • Saint Leo University

2016 - 2019

Criminal Justice Adjunct Professor • Bryant & Stratton College

2004 - 2015

**Detective •** Criminal Investigations Major Crimes Bureau

1998 - 2004

**School Resource Deputy** 

1996 - 1998

**Law Enforcement Field Training Officer** 

1991 - 1996

**Law Enforcement Deputy** 

1991

Hired at Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office as Law Enforcement Deputy

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# HIGH PROFILE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

#### State of Florida v. Charles Martinez (Double 1st Deg. Murder).

Martinez is an admitted serial killer who pled guilty to (2) life sentences for both counts of 1st Deg. Murder in order to avoid the death penalty. This investigation led to the clearance of a previous cold murder. Martinez pled guilty to avoid the death penalty and was sentenced to life. https://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/

i-hope-you-rot-in-hell-victims-mother-tells-brandon-man-as-he-gets-life-for-three-murders-20190219/

#### State of Florida v. Charles Martinez (Cold Case 1st Deg. Murder).

As a result of the double murder investigation against Martinez, probable cause was established to charge Martinez with a cold case murder that he committed approximately four (4) years earlier. Martinez pled guilty to avoid the death penalty and was sentenced to life.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/Deputies-2009-murder-solved-suspect-already-in-jail-for-unrelated-charges\_167348876/

### State of Florida v. Washington Beltran (1st Deg. Murder).

Beltran viciously attacked his intended robbery victim at knife point. The victim was stabbed thirty (35) times and his throat was cut. Beltran was identified and later located via forensic investigative techniques. Beltran confessed and DNA tied him to the crime scene. Beltran plead guilty to avoid the death penalty, he was sentenced to life.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/arrest-made-in-brandon-murder/2121422/

State of Florida v. Dade "Ned" Castel (Manslaughter).

Ned Castel was a known drug dealer whose victim died as a result of an overdose via the narcotics sold to him by Castel. The methodology utilized in this investigation was groundbreaking and Castel's subsequent guilty plea was the 1st known conviction of such a case in the Tampa Bay Area. The investigative methodology and strategies utilized during this investigation paved the way for additional such cases to be prosecuted. https://patch.com/florida/carrollwood/known-drug-dealer-arrested-in-carrollwood-man-s-death

#### State of Florida v. Mannot Lusca (Serial Rapist).

Lusca was a serial rapist who plaqued his community via the sexual battery of school age children and home invasions which also resulted in the sexual battery of his victims. These cases remained unsolved for approximately ten (10) years until reopened. The reopening of these cases led to a DNA match, a confession and multiple convictions. Lusca was found guilty via jury trial and was sentenced to life.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/courts/criminal/man-accused-of-2003-rape-stands-trial-in-hillsborough/1253343/

#### State of Florida v. Frankie V. Aquilar (Serial Rapist).

Aguilar was serial rapist who imprisoned and tortured his victims. Aguilar was able to elude prosecution for several years via witness intimidation and the destruction of evidence as such... the investigations into Aguilar's crimes remained unresolved. Aguilar's cases were reopened in 2012 as a result of a victim escaping captivity. This investigation led to multiple convictions and Aguilar was sentenced to life.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/publicsafety/crime/sex-battery-investigation-leads-to-discovery-of-bombs-and-video-depicting/1264103/

#### State of Florida v. James Larkin (School Principal and Serial Child Molester).

Larkin was a well liked & popular school principal whose (known) victims stemmed from the mid 1970's. Larkin's criminal pattern was typical of a child sexual predator however, through prestige and popularity, his crimes continued for decades despite previous reports of the abuse. In 2014 new allegations into Larkin's criminal conduct led to the launching of a criminal investigation. Investigative methodologies led to the discovery of irrefutable evidence used as the basis to arrest Larkin. His arrest shocked the community which led to victims from decades past to reporting additional crimes. Larkin plead guilty to multiple counts which included a count of Attempted Capital Sexual Battery that had occurred over two (2) decades earlier.

https://www.tampabay.com/news/courts/criminal/judge-sentences-ex-principal-to-10-years-for-sex-assault/2227724/

#### State of Florida v. James Elbert Williams (Serial Rapist).

Williams was fitness trainer who lured his victims via the internet by utilizing false identities. Williams sexually battered dozens of women during the course of his crime spree. In 2011 after becoming aware of his imminent arrest, Williams fled the state of Florida which resulted in a nationwide manhunt. With the assistance of the U.S Marshall's Office, Williams was apprehended in Arkansas. Williams was extradited back to Florida where he pled guilty to his charges. https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/florida-fitness-trainer-accused-sexually-assaulting-female-client-workout-session-article-1.157019

https://www.tbo.com/news/tampa-fitness-trainer-facing-rape-charges-denied-bail-247102