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## **EDUCATION**

- B.S. in Criminal Justice, B.A. in Political Science / Indiana University
- Extensive law enforcement training and continuing legal education
- Numerous Criminal Defense Seminars on Death Penalty Investigations, Forensic Pathology, Evidentiary Techniques, and various crime scene methods
- Published and edited *Lawyer's Guide to Investigations*
- Graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (Johnson County)
- Various seminars on Missing Persons, Human Trafficking, and Child Abductions
- Numerous seminars on death investigations and various crime scene investigations.

## **EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- **Criminal Investigator**, 1993-Present. **OWNER, LAUTH INVESTIGATIONS.** Currently serve as a **Referral Investigator** for various attorneys, defendants, insurance companies and the public in conducting criminal investigations and death investigations within Indiana. Cases include higher profile murder and death penalty cases for attorneys and serious felony crimes, privately for life insurance companies and the victim's families for the public in determining if death occurred by suicide, homicide, or accidental causes.
- **Senior Criminal Investigator**, Marion County Public Defender Agency (4.5 years) **Conducted detailed criminal investigations** for the representation of indigent defendants. Felony and misdemeanor investigation caseloads averaged between 20 and 50 contingent upon the number of attorneys assigned to the investigator. Homicide caseloads averaged between 5 and 10. Defense teams were formed and theories created for cooperative decision asking on investigation objectives. Investigations included locating State's witnesses, and expert witnesses, and obtaining recorded and verbal statements in preparation for trial. Comprehensive examinations of physical evidence, crime scene videotape, photographs, reports including ballistics, pathology, blood stain pattern and other crime scene evidence. Prepared detailed reports and assisted at all stages of trial preparation including testimony.
- Received **numerous commendation letters** from NGO's, parents, and defendants nationwide on missing persons and criminal defense cases and death investigations.
- Served as both a **prosecution and defense witness** on numerous missing persons and homicide, both at the Federal and the State levels.
- **Appointed** numerous times by State and Federal Courts **to conduct independent investigations** of homicides, robbery, and serious felony matters.
- **Worked cooperatively with various State and Federal law enforcement agencies** such as INTERPOL, FBI, US State Department, various foreign embassies, and parents nationwide on missing person's cases.