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EXPERIENCE

O.F Mossberg Company

Manager, January 2023 – Present

- I currently work as the Military and Law Enforcement Manager where my focus is to provide effective communication channels between our sales staff, product engineers, and MIL/LE Customers.
- I also work directly with the engineers and product specialists to design and produce cutting edge lethal and less-lethal platforms to MIL/LE customers.

Los Angeles Police Department

Supervisor, January 1998-2023

- I retired as a Patrol Supervisor, where I managed a team of 12-16 Police Officers daily. Besides managing day to day duties, I also counseled and rated each officer and provided feedback to them as well as establishing a pathway for them to promotion. Ultimately, my job was to motivate and guide them in the furtherance of the captain's command intent.
- I served as the LAPD Department Firearms Subject Matter Expert. I wrote or re-wrote every lesson plan that touched on anything involving firearms training. I personally led the firearms training instructor programs, encompassing all handgun, rifle, and shotgun training. I also led the teams that assessed department firearms and firearms related needs, including the testing of ammunition. In addition, I also established the first written LAPD firearms testing protocol. In the wake of the Mumbai terrorist attacks I worked directly with the Office of the Chief to develop the LAPD MACTAC response plan that has become the national standard for multiple location terrorist response and received the California POST Excellence in Training Award. As part of the program development, I led the team that reviewed and approved the new equipment that officers would be approved to use, including holsters, plate carriers, hard armor, shields, ammunition, and enhanced duty gear. Finally, as the department SME I provided counsel to command staff regarding policy interpretations as well as providing expert testimony to the City and District

Attorney's offices.

- My very strong technical writing skills would also transfer directly to writing product instruction manuals, catalog copy and video presentation story boards. I am also very experienced and comfortable presenting either on camera or in front of a live audience.

Handgun Editor and Television Host 2019-present

- Until recently, I worked as the Handgun Editor, where I reported on all the new handguns, holsters, ammunition and accessories. Because of this, I have an encyclopedic depth of knowledge on the function, use, and history of traditional and tactical handguns and holsters. I also have established relationships with all the large firearm and ammunition manufacturers and most of the smaller ones.
- I identified trends and worked with the Editor-in-Chief and the Publisher to ensure that we were utilizing our expertise to provide in-depth and relevant content for our consumers and our advertisers.
- Although my work for Guns & Ammo focused on handguns and related equipment, I still write extensively on tactics, rifles, shotguns, and related equipment for the Special Interest Publications in our group.
- I have helped establish multiple testing protocols and I have tested and reviewed hundreds of firearms as well as holsters, ammunition, and accessories such as Red Dot Optics, custom triggers, and sights.
- I have conducted and witnessed hundreds of ballistics tests, including tests of experimental and new ammunition for major ammunition manufacturers.
- Besides writing, I have recent, relevant experience producing videos and television content for the Guns & Ammo brand as well as for several manufacturers and am very at ease with public presentations.
- Based on my experience, qualifications, and abilities, I have been given my own television show on The Outdoor Channel, "The Best Defense" will film August 2022 and Air beginning in February 2023.

Krav Maga Alliance (One of the largest Krav Maga certifying groups in America)

Director of Military and Law Enforcement Training, May 2011-January 2022

- I created all the MIL/LE hand-to-hand combat training content for the KMA and headed the KMA Force Training Division, where I supervised and trained over 20 affiliate instructors.
- I wrote all the end-user and instructor curricula and I travelled extensively to conduct training and certifications for allied and US Military and LE units. These units included elements from both Naval Special Warfare Development Group and 1ST SFOD-D.

- I provided guidance on marketing efforts to promote the KMA, including social media content.

Freelance firearms, hand-to-hand combat, and tactical content creation

2005 – 2019

- I ran my own company where I produced written and video content in the tactical space for numerous outlets including Breach-Bang-Clear, Modern Service Weapons, and Medialodge/Getzone.

I also owned my own Defensive Tactics studio from 2007-2015 where I conducted Krav Maga, wrestling, Judo, boxing, firearms, and tactics training for civilians as well as military and police personnel.

United States Marine Corps (active and reserve)

Civil Affairs Team Chief, 1991 – 2004

- During OIF 1 I deployed to Iraq. As a CA Team Chief I was involved in the planning phase for the invasion and the eventual reconstitution of the Iraqi police forces. I was awarded the Bronze Star for Valor during a joint operation against Fedayeen forces and was part of the team of Marines that liberated Al-Sumar. I was also responsible for the first wartime employment of less-lethal munitions by the USMC. Lastly, I was on the team that conducted the first joint Iraq-US police patrols and served as a Deputy Chief for Major Mark Stainbrook, USMC, who was the acting Police Chief in Baghdad and is currently the Police Chief in Beverly Hills, CA.
- I served as a Primary Marksmanship Instructor from 1996-2004 and was responsible for training hundreds of Marines and Marine reservists during peace-time operations as well as during the lead-up to the invasion of Iraq. During the lead up to the invasion, I was involved in the equipment selection for the 3rd Civil Affairs Group at Camp Pendleton, CA.

EDUCATION

Professional Education:

California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified courses

completed:

- LAPD Leadership
- Supervisor School
- Curriculum Development Training
- Tactical Communication and De-escalation
- Field Training Officer School
- Instructor Development School