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Security Consulting and Litigation Support

Principal, **Roland Park Security Consulting**, Baltimore, MD: Provide security guidance to individuals and organizations and litigation support for both plaintiffs and defendants. Area of greatest expertise: police and security personnel procedures and policies; arrest; use of force; related issues of liability. (Would qualify as expert per Federal Rule of Evidence 702.) Also well-versed in issues of premises liability..

Related Experience

Baltimore Police Department: Served nearly thirty years in the Baltimore Police Department, working up through the ranks to attain the rank of captain before retirement. Have read hundreds of crime reports and have testified in court many times, including several times in federal court in civil suits. Have chaired police-department trial boards giving hearings to police personnel accused of various rule violations.

As sergeant, supervised patrol personnel, the booking desk, and the communications dispatch center.

As lieutenant, supervised a patrol shift of four sergeants and forty-plus police officers in a diverse area and was responsible for management and discipline. Gained experience working in a bar/nightclub/entertainment district with large crowds.

As captain, served as Deputy District Commander in one of Baltimore's nine police districts, one that was ethnically and religiously diverse—a large Orthodox Jewish population adjacent to a large African-American area. Oversaw the work of more than one hundred and twenty-five officers, in addition to first-line supervisors and mid-level managers. Administrative work included review of discipline and use-of-force reports.

Also:

~Managed Pimlico Racetrack neighborhood police deployment on Preakness Day, an event drawing more than 100,000 spectators.

~Led effort to have police and fire departments manage a local high school in a disadvantaged area.

~Organized and effected the change to privatized medical services for police and fire departments, including oversight of workers' compensation and drug testing.

~Served as Director of Property, which included oversight of all departmental buildings (including headquarters security); evidence control (including security for drugs and large sums of money); and related units.

Charles Village Community Benefits District, a business improvement district in a mostly residential area: Supervised and managed the neighborhood security force.

The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions: Supervised security officers. Gained insight into

healthcare security in a high-crime area.

Maryland Institute College of Art: Worked as shift supervisor in Campus Safety, gaining knowledge and experience in security at a world-class art school in an urban area near high-crime areas. Well-versed in issues related to the Clery Act.

Maryland Transit Administration police force: Reviewed and entered crime data, gaining knowledge of crime issues in a major urban transit system.

Certifications and Memberships

Attained title of Certified Protection Professional (CPP); that is, have previously been board-certified in security management by the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS), Inc.

Member of ASIS, Inc.

Member of the International Association of Professional Security Consultants

Life Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police

Previously certified as a Police Officer, Supervisor, and Administrator by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission

Education

Completed all course work but the dissertation for doctorate in Policy Sciences, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Master's in Public Administration, University of Baltimore

Bachelor of Arts, American Studies, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Publications and Articles

“Church Premises and Potential Liability for Third-Party Criminal Acts,” published on the Web site Church Security Consultant, accessed at churchsecurityconsultant.com/?p=339.

“Look After Your Own Security While Shopping, Getting Cash,” published in *The Jeffersonian*, the business newspaper of Baltimore County, March 13, 2007, accessed on Jeffersonian.com.

“Handbook, Best Security Practices for Mosques,” published by the Council on American-Islamic Relations, January, 2013.