

James G. Breletic

HIGHLY EXPERIENCED AND SEASONED INVESTIGATOR

"Delivering effective and results-oriented investigations, achieving successful outcomes"

SUMMARY

Experienced Investigator with a track record of over 35 years conducting diverse investigations including criminal, civil, insurance, and malpractice cases. Skilled in collaborating with federal agencies, law enforcement, and private sector entities both within the United States and internationally. Seeking a position as an Investigator within the Public or Private sector.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY / POLICE CHIEF

City of Guyton Police Department, Guyton, GA. 2020 - 2024

- Oversee the entire Police Department, ensuring compliance with code enforcement, law enforcement record keeping, Terminal Agency Coordinator duties, training, probation department, and court services.
- Conduct criminal and civil investigations, gathering evidence for prosecution in criminal and civil trials.
- Present and testify to evidence gathered in criminal and civil trials.
- Establish policies and procedures in compliance with the standards set by CLEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) and the Georgia Municipal Association.
- Rebrand the entire Police Department, including the design of new vehicles, police patches, uniforms, and revamping the police station.

POLICE CHIEF

City of Lake Park Police Department, Lake Park, GA. 2013 - 2019

- Oversaw the entire Police Department, including code enforcement, record keeping, training, probation department, and court services.
- Established policies and procedures aligned with CLEA and Georgia Municipal Association Standards.
- Implemented accountability practices resulting in safer streets and increased arrest/conviction rates for repeat offenders.
- Rebranded the Police Department through new vehicle designs, police patches, uniforms, and police station renovation.
- Enhanced the annual fiscal budget through forecasting, asset management, and resource utilization programs.
- Developed programs focused on reducing violent crime and crimes against

persons and property.

- Implemented the "Get Out of Your Car" program to foster community connections with local businesses.

CEO WORLDWIDE INVESTIGATIONS / DIRECTOR & TRAINER CLOSE PROTECTION

PEPS Domestic & International Investigations, USA & Europe, 2006 - 2020

Axis Security Training & Consultancy, Europe, 2008 – 2018

- Conducted computer forensic investigations, risk assessments, and security reviews to reduce fraud and loss.
- Collaborated with global law enforcement, developed confidential security policies, and provided training for international corporations.
- Ensured compliance, addressed civil and criminal activities, and prevented loss through contract reviews, policy establishment, and risk assessments.
- Demonstrated expertise in planning, managing, and training global security teams.
- Provided close protection consultation for high-profile assignments involving diplomats, celebrities, and Fortune 500 business owners, while also identifying and mitigating security risks.

DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF / CHIEF OF DETECTIVES / FEDERAL TASK FORCE AGENT

City of Clarkston Police Department, Clarkston, GA, 1990 – 2006

Drug Enforcement Administration, Atlanta, GA, 1996 - 2006

- Managed the Criminal Investigative Division, Internal Affairs Unit, and successfully resolved 98% of all criminal cases, including unsolved murders and high-profile cases.
- Served as a Task Force Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration, conducting narcotics investigations globally and achieving favorable outcomes.
- Created a DUI task force resulting in safer streets and an increased arrest/conviction rate for repeat offenders.
- Developed programs aimed at reducing violent crime, as well as crimes against persons and property.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor in Criminal Justice, Saint Leo University: Miami, FL, 1995

Concord University of Law: Los Angeles, CA 90024, 2000 (Degree pending)

Post Certified Chief of Police and Peace Officer (With over 2000 training hours) State of Georgia: Dec 1995 - Present

Certified Instructor Law Enforcement (General): State of Georgia, Jul 2000 - Present

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Civil & Criminal Investigations
- Criminal & Civil Law
- Case Law Expert
- Drug Enforcement Investigations
- Court Case Preparation
- Court Proceedings

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- International Chief of Police / Georgia's Chief Association
- Financial Crime Risk, Fraud and Security
- Forensic DNA Group: Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)
- Lawyers and Legal Open Networkers
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA)
- World Association of Professional Investigators (WAPI)
- Certified Homeland Security Professionals