

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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II PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Licenses, permits and certifications:

State of Minnesota Protective Agent license #341 (2012 – Present)

State of Minnesota Private Detective license #2015 (2016- Present)

State of Wisconsin Private Security Person #55790-108 (September, 2016 – Present)

State of Wisconsin Private Detective Agency #17178-62 (September, 2016 – Present)

State of Iowa Private Investigator License #1526MN (September 2016 – Present)

Minnesota Emergency Services Regulatory Board: EMT # 278386 (1997-Present)

FCC Restricted RTO license, 1987

Police Scanner permit, MN BCA (2015 – present)

Minnesota Permit to Carry a Firearm (2003 – Present)

Notary Public (2016 – Present)

IIa PROTECTIVE / INVESTIGATIVE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

R. Steven Rogers Protective Services (2012 – Current):

RSRPS was born from my experience working protective details (below). We provide a wide variety of security and risk management solutions to government and civilian clients. Professionalism is an increasingly lost art, but our employees are held to the highest standards. From Audits and providing officers to training and physical security solutions (i.e. security window film), we are here to assist you in achieving your goals.

We are a licensed Agency in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and are bonded and insured.

R. Steven Rogers Investigations (2016 – current):

With experience accumulated I applied for and received a Private Detective license in Minnesota in June, 2016. This was shortly followed by receiving licenses in Iowa and Wisconsin. We are also bonded and insured. Our focus is primarily legal support services; however we offer all of the usual services as well,

including; Case and Evidence Analysis, Background Checks, Skip Tracing, Service of Process, Surveillance and more.

We have been the Chief Investigators for a number of high-profile cases including the 2013 Terrance Franklin case where my work was highlighted in Time Magazine in June of 2021 (<https://time.com/6075094/terrance-franklin-shooting/>), and in reference to this case Hennepin County District Attorney Mike Freeman is quoted as saying we performed “extraordinary investigative work” (<https://time.com/6084463/terrance-franklin-prosecutor/>). This case is now under review as of October 2021 for possible criminal charges and the involved officers have all retained counsel (<https://time.com/6104087/minneapolis-police-lawyers-terrance-franklin/>).

I also was responsible for the investigation into the Dan Rassier case, who was falsely accused of the kidnapping and murder of Jacob Wetterling. This was a massive undertaking with the case file being around 40,000 pages. Our work led to a number of media reports and a series of podcasts about the failures of law enforcement that not only could have prevented the Wetterling murder but proved they had the evidence the entire time that was needed to solve the case.

➤ **Director of Operations, Proxy Communications (1993-1997)**

Responsible for ensuring the security, integrity and lawfully executed distribution of Securities and Exchange Commission regulated shareholder materials for publicly traded companies. Our clients ranged from small corporations, to companies worth several billion dollars. At the time, we were the only private company outside of the major banks to be entrusted with this responsibility.

➤ **Director of Security / Public Policy Aide - Barb Davis White for Congress (October 2007 – November 2008)**

I was the sole person responsible for all security related matters. This required involvement in all strategy and event planning meetings, advancing venues and all physical security. I also advised the candidate on

public policy matters and formulated communications to convey those positions accurately.

- **Minnesota Director of Security, 2008 Ron Paul Presidential Campaign**
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- **Minnesota Director of Security, 2012 Ron Paul Presidential Campaign**

I was responsible for close protective detail (armed) for all events in Minnesota. Amongst others, I performed the following duties;

1. Advancing of venues
2. Planning evacuation routes
3. Design of emergency response plans
4. Crowd control
5. Traffic management
6. Design and staffing of venues and secured areas
7. Hiring of private security and law enforcement personnel
8. Coordination with event production planners, law enforcement

I reported directly to the National Security Director.

- **Executive Protection - Rand Paul (April 2009)**

Duties included close protective detail during all events including the Constitution Party of MN banquet, private meet and greet, breakfast, and a public rally at the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis. Dr. Paul was the keynote speaker at several of the events.

- **Executive Protection – Congressman Ron Paul and Congresswoman Michele Bachmann September, 2009 – Young Americans for Liberty Town hall**

I was the Congressman's sole protective agent at this event, as Congressman Paul was between Presidential campaigns and had no

traveling protection. Duties included staffing all positions, crowd monitoring during speeches, securing backstage areas, coordinating with local law enforcement to control public areas, Securing entrances and vehicle access areas, close protective detail during public interactions for photos and autographs, de-escalation of several situations that occurred during the autograph session, and much more.

➤ **Executive Protection – MN Tax Cut Rally (2007-2012)**

I was responsible for the security and protection of the keynote speakers for the Minnesota Tax Cut Rally for a number of years providing protection for candidates and speakers such as Herman Cain, local politicians and party leadership including state Representatives and Senators, Members of Congress (Michele Bachman, John Kline), future members Tom Emmer and Jason Lewis, and working with the Governor's protection detail.

➤ **Member, Safety Committee, Oak Grove Elementary, Bloomington ISD #271**

This committee consists of Representatives from the staff of Oak Grove, the Principal, the district's Executive Director of Community Relations / Emergency Management Coordinator, 4 parents, and myself.

After the Sandy Hook shooting, the district and the school were seeking advice from select individuals on school safety and their crisis response plan. I offered several significant changes to the currently accepted model which have been adopted, and have put them on the forefront of incident response.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Police Handgun / Shotgun / Rifle Instructor, October, 2017

One on One Control Tactics Instructor (August, 2017)

Talon Defense Tool Instructor (February, 2017)

L.O.C.K.U.P.® Arrest and Control Instructor (June, 2016)

Eric Shellum Training, Minneapolis, MN. - Handcuff Instructor, May 2013

Eric Shellum Training, Minneapolis, MN. - Baton / Impact Weapon Instructor, May 2013

Eric Shellum Training, Minneapolis, MN. Chemical Restraint Instructor May 2013

MN Permit to Carry a Firearm (2003 – Present)

LLumar Window Film Installer / Dealer

3M Window Film Installer / Dealer

Minnesota Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Required

Occupational Certifications:

EPS Tactical Training Group, New London, MN: Defensive Tactics; Baton, Chemical and Handcuff - September 2016

EPS Tactical Training Group, New London, MN: 12 Hour Private Detective Pre-Assignment Course – July 2016

EPS Tactical Training Group, New London, MN: 6 Hour Initial Armed Training for Protective Agents – July 2014

Charles T. Thibodeau and Associates, 12 Hour Protective Agent Pre-Assignment Course – November 2012

Minnesota Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Approved Courses (under The Omnicron Group, Ltd.) – Certified Instructor:

First Aid (American Heart Association Curriculum)

CPR for Adult & Child and Infant (American Heart Association Curriculum) Civilian Heartsaver and Professional Basic Life Support certified

Intermediate First Aid for Traumatic Injuries (My Curriculum, under The Omnicron Group, Inc.)

12 Hour Preassignment Training for Protective Agents

Basic Handgun / MN Permit to Carry

Defensive Tactics – Baton, Handcuff, Chemical, physical skills

MEMBERSHIPS:

ASIS International, Member, 2012 - Present

COURSES / SEMINARS ATTENDED:

Police Firearms Instructor; Handgun, Shotgun and Rifle, October 2-5, 2017

The students will demonstrate their ability to:

- * Perform basic firearms skills
- * Perform advanced firearms skills
- * Present material to students in classroom – range settings
- * Identify and correct shooting habits
- * Range operation
- * Minor field maintenance of weapons
- * Provide training in low light
- * The officer will explain the importance of mental and physical readiness and the necessity for Post-Critical Incident Trauma evaluation relative to the use of force
- * Liabilities associated with use of force
- * Authorized use of deadly force

POST Credits: 40

One on One Control Tactics Instructor Training – 5 day course (August 2017):

One On One Control Tactics (O3CT) is designed for the realities of law enforcement officers, the conditions they work in, and the restrictions placed on them by the public, department policies, as well as state and federal statutes. It is one of the few systems to integrate handcuffing into its overall methods - teaching officers to establish and maintain control prior to the actual application of handcuffs.

Developed by Steven Jimerfield, a retired Alaska State Trooper, O3CT allows you to control subjects throughout the contact, from first approach to arrest and handcuffing - in various situations including: standing, prone, actively aggressive, inclement weather, inside vehicles, and in confined spaces. The system gives you the skills to control and restrain suspects wherever the job may take you. The system is medically reviewed and supported as safe for officers and suspects. It is a court defensible system with documented support in its effectiveness and low instance of complaints or injuries.

Talon Instructor Certification (February, 2017):

A unique defensive tool designed to elicit immediate pain compliance with minimal training for Law Enforcement, EMS, Fire and others without causing physical injury.

L.O.C.K.U.P. ® 5 Day Arrest and Control Instructor Training (June 2016):

Created for law enforcement, security and military personnel, the L.O.C.K.U.P. ® (Law Officers Combat Kinetics Unarmed Panoply) program teaches arrest and control maneuvers for all levels of physical resistance and aggression. With a primary focus on techniques for UNARMED police combat, L.O.C.K.U.P.®, developed with over 60 years of combined law enforcement and martial arts training, combines dynamic arrest and control tactics with basic fighting skills and applications. The result is that police, security and military personnel can better protect themselves and the public they are sworn to serve.

EPS Tactical Training Group:

Defensive Tactics (September 2016)

This was primarily a hands-on course. Covered were;

Legal Considerations on the Use of Force

Control Tactics both Verbal and Physical; Compliant and Non-Compliant Subjects

Handcuffing; Compliant and Non-Compliant subjects

Impact weapons as Deadly and Non-Deadly Force

Practical Application of Incapacitating Chemical Agents

Once the skills had been reviewed and drilled, the students were exposed to OC/CS Agent and expected to perform the skills above sans additional chemical exposure.

Performance Films / Llumbar, Dublin, Ohio:

Film Application and Installation Certification Course (October 2014)

This multi-day course taught all of the necessary skills to install security and other window films. Covered were Administrative, Design and Selection, Sales, Material Handling, Installation, Service and Support and more.

Institute of Terrorism Research and Response - October 9, 2013

Command Considerations to Terror Response

BCA Headquarters, 1430 Maryland Avenue East, St. Paul, MN 55106

When terror or emergency strikes, the commander in the field is on their own. Real-time events do not allow procedure-checking in the books, and things are always more fluid than in procedure- because of this field commanders need to know all of the challenges, threats, and windfalls that he or she may have when things get real. With a requirement that responders must safely conduct appropriate response actions during the pre and post detonation periods of a terror incident, the lecture addressed the hazards associated with terrorist incidents and include considerations for the critical tasks associated with scene safety and security.

First responders can benefit from utilizing the research done on terrorism prevention and integrate it into daily work. The presentation will include case studies and command concepts of emergency management, law enforcement, fire rescue and pre hospital and healthcare response focusing on response to a mass casualty and terror incident. The lecture will provide attendees the opportunity to understand the integrated response system within Israel.

Steve Scott:

Juji Gatame, Ground Fighting, Control Holds, Arm Locks (April 2011)

Steve has personally coached 3 World Champions, 2 Pan American Games Champions and 58 National AAU Champions in the sport of sambo. He has also developed numerous judo champions at his Welcome Mat training center, including a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Judo Team, almost 100 individual athletes who have won National Judo Championships and numerous athletes who have been members of official U.S. teams in international competition including the World Championships, Pan American Championships, World University Games and other events.

Mark Menter:

Owner Delta Protective (Ret). (February 2011)

Handcuffing including control holds, arm locks, resistive suspect techniques, transfers to Law Enforcement personnel and more. This full day course consisted of strictly dynamic exercises, no lecture was involved.

IIb FIREARMS, TACTICS AND SELF-DEFENSE; EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

PlusP Technology (1994-2005):

I began training with Plus P Technology in 1994 with Darrell Mulroy and Julio Santiago. I attended all courses offered repeatedly, eventually becoming an Assistant Instructor in 1998. In 2001, I became an Instructor, and in 2003 was appointed Director of Operations following the death of Mr. Mulroy.

These formal courses included basic handgun, advanced handgun, shotgun, night shooting, and a wide variety of specialized course work, including shooting from behind, into and through vehicles to determine efficacy of various weapons in vehicle related combat.

Pistolcraft, Inc. (2003 – Current):

Upon the dissolution of PlusP Technology, I formed Pistolcraft, Inc. to provide a home for the best instructors from PlusP. Pistolcraft is a certifying organization under the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, being qualified to certify instructors under the Minnesota Personal Protection Act (MPPA) (MN Stat 624.714)

My certificates allow a person carry in over 30 states through a combination of permits from states who accept my instruction, including Florida, New Hampshire, Virginia, and several others.

I have taught firearms skills and the lawful use of force to a wide variety of persons and organizations, including but not limited to; civilians, police, fire, EMS, attorneys, judges, and the training of a military weapons of mass destruction unit. Several of our shooting styles are descended from Julio Santiago, who despite inventing the night sight, realized the limitations of sights in general in handgun combat and set about with Daryl Mulroy to create a more functional system.

The courses offered through PlusP and Pistolcraft include a significant legal component; use of force statutes and case law, the legal ramifications of the use of force both criminal and civil, as well as other costs (emotional, financial, employment, personal) that come into play when force is used. *All courses center on the basic concept that true self-defense is awareness and avoidance, and the use of force represents a total breakdown of your self-defense plan.*

I have also conducted significant research into the psychology and physiology of combat, an area that few others in this field study or teach. I have also studied the use of rifle, suppressed weapons, and fully automatic weapons through study with a variety of instructors including Front Sight, Hero Gear, and Oleg Volk, in addition to extensive private training in several states.

I have comprehensive experience with reloading and the behavior of various types of ammunition under a variety of conditions through testing in a wide range of applications, as well as skills in gunsmithing.

I also own and operate **Force Management Academy, Inc.** which specializes in the training of awareness, prevention and unarmed self-defense for EMS, fire, police, and civilians.

I have served as Weapons Master / Armorer on a number of film projects, including a short film where my work earned me First Associate Producer credit. Responsibilities included set safety, all handling and training of production staff and actors in various weapons and physical skills related matters.

COURT APPROVED EXPERT WITNESS:

MN V. Mock – May, 2009

MN V. Xiong – August, 2010

MN V. Perry – February 2015

MN V. Parker – April 2015

MN V. Durand – Feb 2016

LEGAL CONSULTANT / EXPERT:

Chippewa County District Attorney's Office – 2008 – 2018

MN V. Mock – May, 2009

MN V. Xiong – August, 2010

WI V. VanBlaricom – May 2012 (Explosives / IED)

MN V. Perry – February 2015 (& Appeal)

MN V. Parker – April 2015

MN V. Durand – February 2016

May Township V. Huntress, Christenson, Marony - October 2017

MN V. Drobinski – March 2019

Rodney Lennerd – August 2020 – Self defense case where charges not filed based on expert report findings.

CERTIFICATIONS:

MPPA Instructor Certifying Organization under Pistolcraft, Inc. (May, 2004 – current)

MPPA Instructor under Pistolcraft, Inc. (May, 2004 – current)

MPPA Instructor Certifying Organization under The Omnicron Group, Inc. (May, 2015 – current)

MPPA Instructor under The Omnicron Group, Inc. (May, 2015 – current)

NRA Instructor: Certified Pistol, Home Firearm Safety #101000085211421 (May 2004 – current)

Minnesota DNR Firearm Safety Instructor #19279

Police Handgun / Shotgun / Rifle Instructor, October, 2017

L.O.C.K.U.P. ® Arrest and Control Instructor, June 2016

One on One Control Tactics Instructor, August, 2017

Talon Defense Tool Instructor, February 2017

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Police Firearms Instructor; Handgun, Shotgun and Rifle, October 2017

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, Firearms Certifier for Private Detective / Private Security Personnel, February 2018 - Current

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Preassignment Training for Protective Agents
Basic Handgun / MN Permit to Carry

Lapsed Certifications:

Utah Concealed Firearm Instructor # I101127 - April, 2006 – Lapsed

MEMBERSHIPS:

Gun Owners of America / Member (1999 – present)

Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership / Field Representative, Member (1999 – present)

National Rifle Association / Member, Instructor (2003 present)

**IIc EMERGENCY MEDICAL /
MANAGEMENT EDUCATION &
EXPERIENCE:**

➤ **EMT-B (1997 – Present)**

I have been a licensed EMT since 1997; I am currently a certified American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor (which includes civilian and Professional Rescuer CPR, AED, and First Aid including Pediatrics) and have often taken more continuing education than is required to maintain my license.

➤ **AHA BLS Instructor Certification (January, 2013 – Present)**

Courses I am qualified to instruct with this certification include:

CPR & AED (layman): Adult, Child, Pediatric

CPR & AED (healthcare / professional rescuer): Adult, Child, Pediatric

First Aid: Adult, Child, Pediatric

Bloodborne Pathogens

➤ **American Heart Association, Core Instructor Curriculum ID# 1-2153286
American Heart Association 2015 updates for all disciplines completed.**

➤ **NWS Skywarn Storm Spotter, June 2012**

➤ **Medical Coordinator**

I currently serve as the Minnesota Medical Coordinator for a number of martial arts organizations. With USJI, I operate under the rules and regulations of the Olympic Sports Medicine Subcommittee on Judo, on which my Medical Director sits. I aided in authoring their head trauma policy to comply with the MN Concussion Law as well. I am responsible for

training and supervising all medical personnel in standing orders, patient care, and more.

Organizations are as follows:

USJA – United States Judo Association

USJI – United States Judo International

AAU – American Athletic Union

U of M – University of Minnesota’s Judo Team

DOCS Gym

Valhalla Combat Sports

And:

Minnesota Martial Arts Academy’s Submission Hunt.

This is the largest martial arts tournament in the Midwest. I was responsible for all medical protocols and patient care. I also was required to establish and provide the necessary supplies.

➤ **American Motorcycle Association Course Marshall, April 2001**

This program certifies one to work and manage operations during AMA motorcycle races. I also participated in fine tuning of the program in 2002-2004

➤ **Central Roadracing Association, Assistant Chief of Medical**

The CRA is a non-profit motorcycle road racing club located in Minnesota. They are known nationwide for having one the very best safety records in the United States for this sport.

From 2001 – 2015 I served as Emergency Medical Response involving direct response to incidents on track as well as being the Assistant Chief of Medical for a portion of that time. As Assistant Chief of Medical, I was responsible for training medical responders in all aspects of their duties including standing

orders, patient care, track safety protocols, requesting assistance, stopping races, and much more.

I served as an advisor to the President and the Board of Directors between 2004 and 2016 on medical, liability, business and tax issues. I have also been the liaison with the clubs attorney for many years. I served as assistant treasurer from 2004-2008.

I also served as Chief of Corporate Governance; duties included the managing of all corporate elections, education and training of directors, and consulting on security and other matters.

- **Volunteer**, Oak Grove Elementary School, Bloomington ISD#271
I served as the volunteer medical staff person for after school events in 2012

- **Volunteer**, Poplar Bridge Elementary School, Bloomington ISD#271
I served as the volunteer medical staff person for after school events in 2011.

CERTIFICATIONS:

AHA BLS Instructor Certification (January, 2013 – Present)

American Heart Association Basic Life Support Certified Instructor in the following disciplines:

CPR & AED (layman): Adult, child, pediatric

CPR & AED (healthcare / professional rescuer): Adult, Child, Pediatric

First Aid: Adult, Child, Pediatric

Bloodborne Pathogens

National Weather Service, Skywarn Storm Spotter, June 9, 2012- current

American Heart Association CPR for Healthcare Providers, 1997 - current

X-Collar Application Certified, March 2012

Brain Trauma Foundation: Prehospital Management of Traumatic Brain Injury,
July 2004

ACCREDITED INSTRUCTION:

Instructor & Co-Author: *Threat Assessment and the use of force for EMS
Personnel*

Inver Hills Community College Paramedic Program
Inver Hills, MN 2008 – 2012

Minnesota Board of Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Approved Courses (under The Omnicron Group, Ltd.) – Certified Instructor:

- First Aid (American Heart Association Curriculum)
- CPR for Adult & Child (American Heart Association Curriculum)
- Intermediate First Aid for Traumatic Injuries (My Curriculum, under The Omnicron Group, Inc.)

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Guest Instructor: *Medical protocols, trauma assessment, medical assessment,
oxygen administration, spinal stabilization.*

Long Lake Fire Department
Long Lake, MN, August, 2010

Speaker: *Helmet and Race Equipment Removal*

Hennepin Technical College EMS Education Department
Hopkins, MN - 2003-2008

Speaker: *EMS in a Hazardous Environment*

Hennepin Technical College EMS Education Department
Hopkins, MN - 2003-2008

SEMINARS ATTENDED:

Freeway operations and Road Safety, MN State Patrol (2004)

Intubation obstacle course, North Memorial summer conference (2004)

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