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The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy

Dear Hiring Board,

I am excited to apply for the Executive Director position at The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy. I am a proven leader with extensive experience in leadership, communication, and business relationships.

My experience has been with governmental agencies partnering with law enforcement, legislators, community service entities, and private business. I have experience in running high profile investigations, testifying at legislative hearings, managing a grant and its expenditures as well as meeting with private businesses to assist with the regulatory process. I am willing to roll up my sleeves and be involved with any project that comes my way, but I am also an advocate for giving subordinates the tools they need to achieve the goals of the office.

I am exceptional at taking information provided and making the best decision available. It is my goal to make decisions that promote the agency, the industry, and the State of Nevada. I have been in positions where life and death decisions had to be made in split seconds, as well as long term information gathering to come to the best conclusion.

I have taught homicide investigation schools around the country. One of the lessons I taught was that nobody could ever know everything about homicide investigation. The difference is, knowing where to go to get the answer. I have utilized this concept my whole career and will continue to do so. Although I have never been an Executive Director, I know my integrity, work ethic, personality, pride of job performance and ability to network will make me a strong candidate for this position. I look forward to discussing how my experience and skills can best support the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board).

Sincerely  
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## SUMMARY

Skilled in areas of Personnel Management. Capable of organizing complex situations, making good decisions with the available information and the ability to direct and lead others to achieve desired results.

## WORK HISTORY

### **Chief of Enforcement, 6/2017 to Present**

Nevada Transportation Authority (NTA) – 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89102

- Supervise 23 investigators that are both sworn and non-sworn law enforcement
- Assist with budgetary issues
- Deal with disciplinary problems
- Update policy and procedures
- Meet with industry leaders and stakeholders
- Speak with public interest groups and provide information regarding illegal operations in the transportation, towing and household good arenas.
- Speak with local news organizations regarding illegal operations and ways to keep the public safe when dealing with illegal operators.
- Testify in legislative hearings regarding the agency
- Strategize and implement large event planning that requires extensive travel to and from the large events
- Coordinate enforcement and compliance matters between a northern and southern office.
- Hire employees while adhering to the state's hiring practices and process
- Evaluate employees as well as provides training opportunities for their growth

### **Detective Sergeant, 08/2015 to 06/ 2017**

Unified Police Department – 3365 South 900 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

- Supervised 9 full time violent crimes detectives on a day-to-day basis
- Supervised a team of 18 detectives from multiple jurisdictions during Officer Involved Critical Incident investigation.
- Assigned cases and approved reports
- Worked with multiple jurisdictions on very high-profile cases
- Worked with media outlets including newspapers and news stations
- Worked with upper management and kept them informed on high-profile matters
- Identified and booked training opportunities across the country for the detectives

- Approved timecards and justified overtime costs
- Reconciled expenditures from my agency issued credit card
- Managed crime scenes and made assignments to the detectives
- Sat in on interviews for new hires as well as violent crime detective recruits
- Nationally recognized for my work as a Cold Case Detective/Sergeant
- Member of the prestigious Vidocq Society
- Taught homicide and cold case investigations with a group of Vidocq Society members. We travelled to several states across the country, and assisted with looking at other jurisdictions unsolved homicides

**Detective Violent Crimes Unit, 08/1998 to 08/2015**

Unified Police Department – 3365 South 900 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

- Case manager a case load of violent crime investigations including aggravated assaults, kidnapping, bank robbery and homicide.
- Responded to all deaths that were not attended by a physician within the past 30 days
- Observed autopsies and worked with the Medical Examiner on gathering trace evidence
- Worked with forensic laboratories for biological and trace evidence
- Met with prosecutors preparing for trials
- Testified in many high-profile cases
- Worked with other detectives and agencies on various cases
- Wrote and was awarded a grant for DNA regarding cold case homicides and sexual assaults
- Managed the grant for 3 years until expired
- Worked in a team environment to solve complex cases

**Juvenile Sex Crimes Detective, 12/1996 to 08/1998**

Unified Police Department – 3365 South 900 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

- Investigated juvenile sex crimes
- Interviewed victims, witnesses, and suspects
- Made arrests, prepared cases utilizing forensic evidence, testimonial evidence, and physical evidence
- Testified in court cases
- Worked with child protection agencies and schools
- Met with public interest groups and gave lectures on keeping children safe and looking for signs of abuse
- Worked on an FBI task force regarding child porn, exploitation and children and human trafficking
- Met with prosecutors and councilors to assist victims and families through the court process

**Patrol Deputy, 03/1996 to 12/1996**

Salt Lake County Sheriff's Department – 3365 South 900 West, Salt Lake City, Utah

- Patrolled my assigned area
- Enforced local, county and state law
- Talked with local business owners
- Responded to calls for service
- Documented incidents and testified in court when needed
- Worked as a team to handle dangerous and active situations

**Patrol Deputy/Officer 01/1984 to 03/1996**

Lusk Police Department – Lusk, Wyoming

Niobrara County Sheriff's Department – Lusk, Wyoming

Sheridan County Sheriff's Department - Sheridan, Wyoming

- Patrolled my assigned area
- Enforced local, county and state law
- Talked with local business owners
- Responded to calls for service
- Documented incidents and testified in court when needed
- Worked as a team to handle dangerous and active situations
- Promoted to Sergeant while with the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department and supervised patrol and detective units.

**EDUCATION**

- High School Graduate 1980
- Two years plus of college classes
- Police Academy Graduate 1985
- Thousands of hours of training regarding police work and supervision/management

**\*\*\*REFERENCES UPON REQUEST\*\*\***

## **JOB RELATED RESPONSES**

### **1. Describe your experience working in regulatory enforcement.**

For the past six years, I have worked for a regulatory agency for the State of Nevada. Our agency regulates the public transportation industry which includes Limousines, Buses, TNC (UBER/LYFT and others), and Taxicabs outside of Clark County. We also regulate Household Good Movers, and the Towing Industry. Our regulatory responsibility starts when a company wants to start a business and applies for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). We vet the stakeholders to ensure they meet all the requirements prescribed in the governing statutes and regulations. Some of these requirements include financial viability, marketability, background investigation, and compliance items related to equipment and business location.

Once a company is in business, our agency does Operational Inspections (OI's) to make sure the Nevada Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Codes (NAC) are being following. The enforcement staff works with carriers to ensure the safety of the public is being accounted for by the carriers. We also look for illegal operators and cite them for violations. We balance enforcement and education of the carriers to comply with the statutes and regulations.

I have been an investigator working undercover in the field doing the actual enforcement/education of the carriers, as well as supervised operations for enforcement and compliance.

### **2. Describe your experience in office administration including the types of position supervised.**

I am the Chief of Enforcement over the enforcement and compliance staff. In this role, I meet with industry professionals to discuss issues, and develop and implement plans to accommodate industry changes with safety in mind.

I currently Supervise the Chief of Compliance as well as mid-level supervisors in the Reno and Las Vegas office. Because we are a smaller office, I rely on my supervisors to take care of the day-to-day business, but I also handle many of the matters that arise with budgetary matters, personnel issues, timecard issues, evaluations, training, and the hiring process.

Recently, I was asked by the Director of Business and Industry to work on an interim basis at another agency to assist while their administrator was out of the office for an extended time.

Prior to my tenure with the Nevada Transportation Authority (NTA), I was a supervisor for the Violent Crimes Unit for the Unified Police Department in Salt Lake County, Utah. Given the nature of crimes we investigated, my role as a Sergeant was much more than mid-level supervision. It was my responsibility to maintain budgets while investigating very expensive investigations, travel, overtime, and training. I was issued a credit card which I had to reconcile monthly and work with the fiscal unit on any large expenditures. I also met with Command Staff from several agencies to coordinate multi-jurisdictional investigations.

I was respected in the agency and local media outlets and handled a lot of the media requests regarding homicides, officer involved critical incidents, and other large profile cases. I have been on many national crime shows including Forensic Files, Paula Zahn, Buried in the Back Yard and others.

**3. Describe your experience working with legislators or government officials.**

The first time I testified in a legislative hearing was several years ago. I was contacted by a lobbyist who was attempting to get a new law regarding DNA for convicted persons. Due to my position at the time, he asked that I testify to my experience regarding the usage of DNA in my investigations.

Since being at the NTA, I have testified in legislative hearings regarding budgetary matters and justifying more positions. At the Directors request, I went to several hearings to observe and answer questions if needed.

I have worked with many government officials during my career. Another supervisor and I put together an Officer Involved Critical Incident Protocol that had to be accepted by every Chief of Police, Sheriff, District Attorney, and other executives in Salt Lake County, Utah. The protocol had to satisfy a new law the Legislature had passed regarding those type of investigations. The protocol we created is still in practice today.

I have met with large organizations such as the Super Bowl Committee, Formula 1 stakeholders, Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC), and the Chief Operating Officer of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. These meetings are vital for having communication between the regulatory agency and the stakeholders of the large events. This creates opportunity to have the events managed more efficiently and effectively.

**4. Describe your experience participating in public meetings and following open meeting law.**

The NTA has three commissioners that preside over the monthly General Session Meetings (GSM). My participation in these GSMs is two-fold, I serve as security personnel for the venue, and I provide insight on GSM items when called upon. I am aware that issues should be discussed in the Agenda Meeting when they have a quorum and items have been legally noticed. Discussion of items outside of the meetings are open meeting law violations. One of the Deputy Attorney Generals had come to the NTA about a year ago and gave a class on open meeting laws because several incidents had been brought to their attention that violations of open meeting were being violated.

**5. Describe your experience developing and administering a budget.**

I assisted with putting the budget together this past biennium. I met with the Deputy Commissioner on many occasions to discuss personnel, equipment needs, travel and other expenditures our agency has. I am in the approval process for expenditures and travel and keep up on where the budget stands and adjust accordingly.

While being the Sergeant over the Violent Crimes Unit, I wrote a grant to investigate cold case homicides/sexual assaults. I was awarded the grant of over \$300,000 dollars. The grant came with several federal guidelines of where and how the money was spent. I managed that account for three years and made sure the money was spent appropriately and accounted for.

**6. Describe any experience you may have with human trafficking and/or dealing with sexual assault victims.**

During my law enforcement career, I have met with many sexual assault victims. I worked in the juvenile sexual assault unit for almost 2 years. During that time, I was told by several child protection agencies that my empathetic way I spoke with the victims and their family was instrumental in the healing process from such horrific crimes.

After receiving the grant money, I worked with the Sergeant over the Sexual Assault Unit, and we used a lot of that money to run DNA tests on all the sexual assault kits. Although several victims did not want to pursue charges at that time, the testing process was done and the results ready in the event the victim decided to move forward with prosecution. I was able to speak with several victims and talked with them about prosecuting the suspect. These are difficult conversations to have, but I always listened and answered the questions the best

I could. In the end, I would let the victim know the truth about the court system and allow them to make the decision that was best for them at that time.