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Professional Dog Trainer/Behavior Consultant/Expert in Dog Aggression and Dog Related Fatalities, Jacksonville, FL 2005 - Present

Certified Behavior Consultant-Canine-Knowledge Assessed. Work with dog owners on behavior and aggression issues in pet dogs. Act as Consultant to owners, Veterinarians and Animal Control agencies on various matters such as training and obedience. Train dogs for obedience, hunting and tracking. Expert witness in cases of dog bite, dog attack, and dog related fatalities. Consulting on dog aggression and dangerous dog cases in US, UK, Canada and India. Expert evaluation of dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs for civil, criminal, and other cases. Consultant to Bahamas Humane Society, Nassau, The Bahamas. VSPDT Accredited Dog Trainer. Board of Consultants, National Dog Trainers' Federation (Australia).

Bay County Animal Control, Division Manager, Panama City, FL 2008-2010

Daily oversight of all Animal Control Operations for Bay County and contracted municipalities within Bay County. Lead investigator for all criminal cruelty cases. Issued findings regarding Dangerous Dogs as defined by local Ordinance Codes and Florida Statutes. Prepared and presented court cases for Dangerous Dog Hearings and appeals. Interfaced with local Law Enforcement agencies on criminal cases and otherwise assisted Law Enforcement with animal related issues.

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Police Officer/Sergeant/Lieutenant, Jacksonville, FL 1977-1999

1977-1987, Police Officer, Patrol Division

1987-1993, Police Sergeant, Patrol Division

1993-1999, Police Lieutenant and Midnight Watch Commander, Zone 4, Patrol Division

Conducted daily police patrol duties; investigated violations of local ordinances and State Statutes; responded to emergency calls; supervised Patrol Squad (as Sergeant), served as Patrol Watch Commander (Lieutenant), including performing employee evaluations and training, investigating complaints on employees, counseling employees, overseeing day-to-day operations and coordinating and scheduling training, administering discipline and serving on disciplinary boards. Ensured employee compliance with Departmental Regulations and guided employee action within the Mission Statement of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office; responded to and directed critical incident responses. Extensive experience and training in securing and controlling crime scenes, collection of evidence, evidence submission procedures, and evaluating crime scenes for investigative purposes.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science Degree, Charter Oak State College

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Full member, Pet Professional Guild

VSPDT Accredited Dog Trainer

Board of Consultants, National Dog Trainers' Federation (Australia)

Member, American College of Forensic Examiners Inc.

Board of Directors, Florida Animal Control Association (2008-2010)

Chairman, Board of Directors, Gertrude Maxwell Save-a-Pet Direct Service Organization (Dept. of Agriculture, State of Florida, 2008-2012)

Member, Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT)

Associate Member, International Veterinary Forensic Science Association

Member, Curly-Coated Retriever Club of America

President, Curly-Coated Retriever Club of America, 2000-2006

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING:

Certified Behavior Consultant Canine-Knowledge Assessed
Certified Animal Control Officer (Florida)
Certified Euthanasia Technician (Florida)
Certified Pet Dog Trainer (2005-2008, renewal pending exam)
VSPDT Accredited Dog Trainer
Clandestine Graves Investigation, University of Florida Veterinary Forensics (Oct 2008)
Bite Marks Investigation, University of Florida Veterinary Forensics, (Sept. 2008)
Federal Emergency Management Agency certificate, Disaster Response/Animals in Disaster: Awareness and Preparedness, Community Planning
Federal Emergency Management Agency certificate, Livestock in Disasters
Federal Emergency Management Agency certificate, Emergency Program Manager
Federal Emergency Management Agency certificate, Disaster Mitigation
HSUS, Dog Bite Prevention for Law Enforcement
Certificate, HSUS "Evaluating your shelter".
Certificate, Advanced Obedience Instructor
American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen Evaluator
Certificate, "Behavior Evaluation", Puppyworks/Sue Sternberg
Certificate, "Muzzling Dangerous Dogs-Is Canine Profiling Effective", PetSmart Charities/ASPCA
American Temperament Testing Society
"Psychological Aspects of Maltreatment of Animals", ASPCA (April 2012)

Civil/criminal cases-summary

2006:

Suliman v Wiszt	Florida
Jacksonville Housing Authority v Crouch	Florida
Georgia v Sanders and Cameron	Georgia

2007:

Rendeau v. Schlum	Michigan
Dedura v. Butler	Washington
Turnquist v. Jacksonville Beach A.C.	Florida
Charles v. Glover	Washington
US v. Michael Vick	Virginia
Jones v. Jacksonville A.C.	Florida
Vianzon v. Aurora, Colorado	Colorado
Pennsylvania v. Grimes	Pennsylvania
Iniguez v. Carilloin	New York

2008:

Fleeman v. Huntington Cabell A.C.	West Virginia
Suggs v. Lullwater Apartments	Georgia
Erlich v. JCC Associates	Washington

2009:

Holliday v. Simon	Texas
West v. Neff	Washington

2010:

Anderson v. Jackson Texas
Medina v. City of Moses Lake Washington

2011:

Murphy v. Colorado Dog Academy Colorado
Crioscuolo v. the City of Moses Lake Washington

2012

Uhring v. the City of McKeesport Pennsylvania
Oraziotti v Darryl's On The Water Florida
Westbrook v Jacksonville Animal Care and
Protective Services Florida
New Jersey Aid for Animals v The City of
Philadelphia Animal Care and Control Pennsylvania

2013

Muntean v Morales Washington
Pierre v Gamboa California
Phineas vs. City of Salem Missouri

Summary, selected consulting:

2013: July 2 – current: Bahamas Humane Society, Nassau, The Bahamas. Consulting regarding restructuring of agency operations, policies, procedures. Training staff. Oversight of daily operations and shelter management. Interface with Government officials and departments regarding animal issues in the islands of The Bahamas. Conduct cruelty and neglect investigations and train/guide existing Inspectorate Officers regarding professional investigations. Guide physical facility improvements.

2013: Consult on alleged dog bite case regarding a Labrador mix named Phineas in Salem, Missouri. Prepare expert report for trial.

2013: Present Dangerous and Aggressive Dog and Bite Investigation Training Seminar, Smerillo, Fermo, Italy, June 8 and 9, 2013

2013: Respond and investigate fatal dog attack, 2 year old victim, Atlanta, GA.

2013: Miami Dog Bite Prevention Conference, April 26th, Miami, FL with Victoria Stilwell

2013: Miami FL, Law Enforcement Seminar, "Investigating Serious and Fatal Dog Attacks", April 25th

2013: Nassau, Bahamas, April 13-24th, 2013 consulting with the Bahamas Humane Society.

2013: Cambridgeshire, England, April 8 and 9, presented a two day seminar on Dangerous Dogs, Dog Aggression, and Fatal Dog Bite Investigation for trainers, Behaviorists, Police and Dangerous Dog Officers.

2012: Consult and train with personnel of the Bahamas Humane Society, Nassau, The Bahamas

2012: Consult and assist in investigation of fatal dog attack on 83 year old man with Leeds, Alabama P.D. in Leeds, Alabama.

2012: Present training seminar at Jeff Davis Environmental Training Center, Hazelhurst, GA.

2012: Respond to and assist GBI and Seminole County (GA) S.O. on investigation of fatal attack on 4 year old child, Donalsonville, GA.

2012: Consult on dog evaluation, Bloomfield, New Jersey

2012: On scene investigation and evaluation of dogs involved in human fatality, Philadelphia, PA.

2012: Seminar, public access, "Dog Bites Investigation and Facts", Springfield, Missouri

2012: Seminar, Law Enforcement Officers, "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", Springfield, Missouri

2012: Featured speaker, National Dog Bite Investigation, Treatment and Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA

2012: On scene investigation and evaluation of involved dog, fatal attack on infant, McKeesport, PA.

2012: Consultant to the Judge Joe Brown television show on an alleged livestock attack by dogs.

2011: Consultant to Nancy Grace Swift Justice television show on a dog vs dog attack and analysis of physical and behavioral evidence.

2011: Consultant to NGO in Bangalore, India, regarding alleged fatal attack on 2 ½ year old male victim, report to be presented to regional governing authority, Bangalore.

2011: Consultant, Swift Justice television production, providing analysis and opinion on dog attack on livestock.

2010: Presented training classes to Evidence Technician Trainees at Gulf Coast Community College Law Enforcement Training Center in evidence collection and investigation of serious and fatal dog attacks. (2008-2010)

2009: Presented Seminar, "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", Alabama Animal Control Officers' Association 2009 Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama

2009: Presented training on Investigation of Serious and Fatal Dog Attacks, Alabama Animal Control Academy, Montgomery, Alabama.

2009: Present training, "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", "United Conference: The Spirit of Collaboration", Alberta Association of Community Peace Officers and the Alberta Municipal Enforcement Association, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

2009: Present Seminar, "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", Alabama Animal Control Officers' Association 2009 Conference, Orange Beach, Alabama

2009: Present training on Investigation of Serious and Fatal Dog Attacks, Alabama Animal Control Academy, Montgomery, Alabama.

2008-2009: Present weekly radio segments on dog training, WKGC Radio, Panama City, FL. Guest on several call-in radio shows during 2008-2009 at WKGC on companion animal issues and dog training.

2008-2010: Present several training classes to Evidence Technician Trainees at Gulf Coast Community College Law Enforcement Training Center in evidence collection and investigation of serious and fatal dog attacks.

2008: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Thomasville, Georgia, 5 year old female victim.

2008: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Muncie Indiana, 62 year old male victim.

2008: Presenter/Instructor, "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", National Animal Control Association 2008 National Conference, Spokane, Washington.

2008: Present training seminar "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", SPCA of Texas, Dallas, Texas

2008: Presenter, "Dangerous Dogs Forum", Texas Animal Control Association, Dallas, Texas

2007: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Summerville, South Carolina. 2 year old male victim.

2007: Present Training Seminar, Atlantic Beach FL Code Enforcement Board, "Dangerous Dogs".

2007: Present Training Seminar "Investigating Fatal and Serious Dog Attacks", Calgary Animal and Bylaw Services, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

2007: Presenter, "Fatal Dog Attacks; A Report From the Front Lines", Banff Summit for Urban Animal Strategies, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

2007: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Middleburg, Florida. 42 year old adult female victim.

2007: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Boger City, North Carolina. 2 year old male victim.

2007: Presenter, "Fatal Dog Attacks and Canine Legislation", Kansas City Dog Advocates Midwest Canine Legislation Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

2007: Presenter, American Kennel Club/Canine Health Foundation Breeders' Symposium, Dallas, Texas "Puppy Temperament and Early Puppy Socialization."

2007: On scene consultation with Rescue Shelter in Houston, Texas.

2007: Presenter, American Kennel Club/Canine Health Foundation Breeders' Symposium, Springfield, Missouri "Puppy Temperament and Early Puppy Socialization."

2007: Presenter, "Disaster Response for Specialty Clubs – Building Cooperation from the Ground Up." AKC Parent Club Conference, Peachtree City, GA

2007: Consultant, expert witness, constitutional challenge lawsuit (American Canine Federation and Florence Vianzon v City of Aurora, Colorado)

2007: Presenter, Georgia Bar Association/Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia "Animals in the Law" seminar.

2007: Testify before Florida Department of Agriculture workshop on dog related administrative rules.

2007: Testify before the Texas State Legislature/Criminal Justice Committee on HB 1355/SB411 regarding enhanced penalties for dog attack.

2007: Consult on dog bite civil case, New York, civil damages/personal injury case.

2007: Present seminar, "Handling and treatment of aggressive and dangerous dogs", Muttsack Disaster Response, LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

2007: Present seminar, "Transporting aggressive dogs in disaster response", Muttshack Disaster Response/Louisiana State Animal Response Team, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

2007: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Richmond, Virginia, with hands-on evaluation of involved dogs. 6 year old victim

2007: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Brewton, Alabama. 18 month old victim.

2006: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, Dillon, South Carolina. 10 year old male victim.

2006: On-scene investigation, fatal dog attack, with hands-on evaluation of the involved dog, Montgomery County, Texas. 41 year old male victim.

2006: Presenter/Speaker, National Dangerous Dogs Summit, Denver, Colorado.

2006: Evaluate potentially dangerous dog, Jacksonville Housing Authority, Jacksonville, Florida.

2006: Consult with Office of the Solicitor, DeKalb County, Georgia on serious dog mauling ("Mercedes" case). Guilty plea by defendant.

2006: Conduct training seminar, "Investigating Fatal Dog Attacks", Chatham County, Georgia for law enforcement and animal control officers.

2006: Provide expert testimony before the Marion County, Florida Code Enforcement Board on Dangerous Dog classification of Anatolian Shepherd.

2006: Presenter, Georgia Bar Association/Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia "Animal Cruelty Case Investigations and Prosecutions Seminar".

2006: Consult with Long Island Bulldog Rescue regarding alleged Bulldog attack.

2005: Present seminar "Dealing with aggressive, traumatized and difficult dogs", St. Tammany Humane Society and St. Tammany Parish Animals Services, Covington, LA.

2005: Invited guest, National Response Plan Partnership Meeting at FEMA Joint Command Center, Baton Rouge, LA.

2005: On-scene work in New Orleans, LA in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita dealing with traumatized and frightened dogs in shelters. Rescue and Recovery work in New Orleans.

2005: On-scene investigation, Huntington, WV, fatal dog attack, 2yr old victim. Guilty plea entered by owner of dog to manslaughter charges-first successful prosecution of its kind in West Virginia. Conviction upheld by West Virginia Supreme Court on appeal.

2005: Presenter, Georgia Bar Association/Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia "Animal Cruelty Case Investigations and Prosecutions Seminar".

2005: On-scene investigation with Charlotte/Mecklinburg (North Carolina) Animal Control on serious dog attack.

2004: On-scene investigation with Animal Control authorities, serious dog attack, Nassau County, Florida. Adult female victim.

2004: On-scene investigation with Animal Control authorities, Jacksonville, Florida, fatal dog attack on infant. 5 week old victim.

2001-2003: Consult with and advise Jacksonville (Florida) Animal Care and Control on revisions of local Animal Control Ordinance, specifically the Dangerous Dog section.

2003: Testify before the Brevard County Animal Services Board regarding aggressive dog attack.