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Graduated from Canisius College of Buffalo New York with a Bachelor of Arts degree and has served in law enforcement for the City of Buffalo Police Department for 28 years. Currently, I am the Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of Operations.

Assigned as a community police officer for several years, I assisted communities in addressing crime and disorder problems, by focusing on Neighborhood Initiative – based projects. I also served as a Gang Resistance and Education Instructor and DARE officer in several Buffalo city schools.

I am a facilitator for the Law Enforcement and Diversity Training program on “What to do when stopped by the police” and has worked with United Neighborhoods and the University of Buffalo on the “Strategies to Reduce Racial Profiling: Buffalo New York Study Circles Project funded by the Department of Justice COPS Office.

Training several law enforcement agencies throughout Erie County, I have been on staff at the Erie County Law Enforcement Training Academy and have served as consultant in their efforts to promote strategies in community policing.

I have been certified federally and by New York State as a Domestic Violence instructor and am currently serving as the primary training facilitator in Erie County for law enforcement recruits.

I am certified Master Instructor for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services and has trained several other police agencies and has spoken at many conferences on law enforcement and diversity training issues, community policing and crime prevention.