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Resume of Qualifications Maurice C. Cook

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- September 2005 to Present
Attorney at Law/Law Enforcement Expert Witness/Consultant/Adjunct College InstructorA
- August 2000 to August 2013
Alvin Community College - Director of Law Enforcement Training-Instructor for Use of Force, Criminal Investigation, Criminal Law, Legal Procedure and other College Credit Classes. Also, Annually Supervised 4 Law Enforcement Academies where Officers were instructed in all aspects of Law Enforcement Techniques including specialized courses in the Use of Force, Firearms Live & Simulator, Arrest Procedures, Driving Procedures and General Laws of Arrest.
- September 1996 to Present
Texas Department of Public Safety, Commissioned as Special Texas Ranger

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- July 1992 to August 1996
Chief, Texas Rangers - Austin, Texas
- January 1985 to June 1992
Assistant Chief, Texas Rangers - Austin, Texas
- September 1982 to January 1985
Captain, Texas Rangers - Midland, Texas
- January 1980 to August 1982
Sergeant, Texas Rangers - Midland, Texas
- September 1980 to August 1982
Private, Texas Ranger - Houston, San Augustine and Livingston, Texas
- September 1971 to September 1973
Investigator, Criminal Intelligence and Criminal Motor Vehicle Theft Service - Houston, Texas
- February 1967 to August 1971
Trooper - Nacogdoches, Angleton and Houston, Texas

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- December 1964 to February 1967
 - Patrolman, Texas City Police Department
 - Patrolman, Angleton Police Department
 - Patrolman, Texas City Police Department
 - Patrolman, Clute Police Department

MILITARY

- UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - 1960-64
Air Police-general law enforcement duties. 3+ years Laredo AFB 1 year at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam. Base Pistol Team member

EDUCATION

- 2004 - Juris Doctorate: Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
- 1978 - Master of Arts Degree- MAJOR: Political Science, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 1975 - Bachelor of Science Degree- MAJOR: Police Administration, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1967 to Present-DPS Training Academy, Austin, Texas (16 weeks)
- FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia (11 weeks)
- Northwestern Traffic Institute-Police Staff/ Command (10 weeks)
- Dignitary Protection Seminar, U. S. Secret Service, Washington D.C.
- FBI - Special Tactical Firearms School (SWAT), Quantico, Virginia
- Executive Management, Austin, Texas (2 weeks)
- NUMEROUS Police Technical Training Schools and Management Seminars 9000+Training Hours
- Lethal & Less than Lethal Use of Force Seminars

ACCREDITATIONS

- Past Instructor Taser Instructor M-26 & X-26
- Licensed Texas Attorney at Law
- Master Peace Officer's License
- State Certified Firearms Instructor
- State Certified Police Officer Instructor
- State Certified Forensic Hypnotist
- Attorney Mediator General & Family Law

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Legislative Committee Texas Police Chief's Association
- Member, Chief of Police Association
- Member, Southeast Chief of Police Association
- Past President and Current Vice President, Texas Ranger Law Enforcement Association
- Director, Texas Ranger Law Enforcement Association
- Past President, Polk County Peace Officers Association
- Member, Texas Ranger Association Foundation
- Past Member, FBI National Academy Association
- Member, Texas Police Association
- Past Member, Hypnosis Association of Texas
- Member, Mina Masonic Lodge (Bastrop, TX)
- Member, Bastrop Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Smithville Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Greater Elgin Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL EXPERIENCE

- Testified in Federal & State Court as Expert Witness on various Law Enforcement Topics
- Testified before the U.S. Congress on the Branch Davidian Incident
- Testified before the Texas Legislature on Budget and Legislative Issues
- Inspection & Evaluated Medium Size Police Department Policies & Procedures/Rewrite of Operational Manual
- Testified in State Court as Expert Witness Concerning Firing Range Issues
- Numerous DPS Executive Committees
- Served as a member of a Special Federal Task Force to study Jail and Prison Procedures

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

- 2013- Professor Emeritus Alvin College
- 1996- Randy Ellisor's Annual Law Enforcement Achievement Award
- 1994- Distinguished Alumni - Sam Houston State University
- 1989- Kreml Leadership Award, Northwestern Traffic Institute
- 1971- Co-Holder NRA National Pistol Record

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1993- Texas Ranger Commander during Waco Branch Davidian Investigation
- 1974- Huntsville Historic Prison Siege-Assault Team Member
- Murder Investigations wherein 5 death Penalty Sentences were Handed Down

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