

SUMMARY

<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>1981 -- 2010</u>	<u>Miami Police Department</u>	<u>Miami, Florida</u>
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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE*Assistant Chief, Criminal Investigations Division*

May 2007 -- January 2010

Responsible for the administration, supervision and deployment of approximately 200 detectives and civilian personnel, equipment and resources required to investigate major and capitol felony crimes. The Criminal Investigations Division consisted of two sections; the Criminal Investigation which included the Homicide, Sexual Battery, Domestic Violence, Gang Unit, Economic Crimes, Auto Theft, Felony Apprehension Team and Robbery Units. In addition, also I supervised the Special Investigation Section which consisted of the Narcotics Unit, Intelligence and Terrorism Units, Dignitary Protection Unit and units assigned to the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force and I.C.E. Money Laundering Task Force at Miami International Airport. During my assignment as Assistant Chief of Investigations, I also represented the Miami Police Department on the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force and HIDTA Steering Committees.

MAJOR OF POLICE*Commander, Specialized Operations Section*

January 2005 -- 2007

- Responsible for the administration and deployment of specialized police units to planned and unplanned critical incidents and large scale special events. Responsible for the supervision of approximately 140 sworn officers and civilians in the K9 Unit, Mounted Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit, SWAT, Marine Patrol and the Crime Suppression Unit in daily patrol activities. In addition, responsible for preparations for all large scale special events in the City of Miami, including directing preparations for the MTV Awards and Calle Ocho Street Festivals. Responsible for managing the equipment, training and overtime budgets for the Specialized Operations Section.

Commander, Special Investigations Section

2004 -- 2005

- Responsible for the administration, supervision and deployment of approximately 50 detectives and resources in an investigative capacity to address narcotic trafficking and violent narcotics gangs, money laundering, terrorism activities and dignitary protection details. Responsible for being the departmental liaison to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. Served as the Miami Police Department representative and Co-chairman of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Region VII Domestic Security Task Force Intelligence/Investigative sub-committee. Also served on the steering committees for the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force and South Florida HIDTA.

CAPTAIN OF POLICE*Deputy Commander, Specialized Operations Section*

1999 -- 2003

- Responsible for the administration and deployment of specialized police units, e.g. K-9, Mounted, Motors, SWAT, Marine Patrol, Special Events, Bicycle Detail, Public Service Aides, School Crossing Guards and the Critical Incident Management Unit.

Commander, Special Threat Response Unit and SWAT Team

1999 -- 2003

- Responsible for the administration, supervision and deployment of the SWAT Team and Hostage Negotiators. Directed preparations for the Y2K mobilization. Directed preparations for the F.T.A.A. mobilization. Researched and supervised the purchase and issuance of civil disturbance equipment, and supervised the department's preparation for hurricanes, civil disturbances and weapons of mass destruction.

LIEUTENANT OF POLICE*Commander, Allapattah N.E.T. Area*

November 1998 -- February 1999

- Supervised patrol officers and sergeants in daily patrol activity in the Allapattah NET Area. Responsible for the police response to community complaints, concerns and crime issues and developing initiatives to address same.

Training Unit Commander/Director, Miami Police Academy

1995 -- 1998

- Supervised and managed the annual training and firearms qualification of the Miami Police Department. Supervised the research and development of standards, equipment and tactics. Responsible for the administration of the annual Region XIV training budget and supervised Region XIV training classes. Supervised Police Recruits and Public Service Aides attending the police academy.

SERGEANT OF POLICE

Central District Crime Suppression Unit

1995

- Supervised plainclothes officers in tactical deployment to address robbery and burglary concerns in Central District. Responsible for tracking robbery and burglary trends and developing and implementing plans to address street crime issues.

Street Narcotics Unit

1994

- Supervised plainclothes and undercover officers in day-to-day operations to combat street narcotic sales utilizing buy-busts, reverse stings and search warrants of known drug locations.

Patrol Sergeant

1991 – 1994

- Supervised patrol officers on the day shift, midnight shift and Overtown Beats (community policing units).

POLICE OFFICER

- ***Instructor, Officer Survival Detail.*** Developed training and instructed officers in street survival tactics, firearms and defensive driving.
- ***Training Advisor.*** Training Advisor for PSA academy class.
- ***SWAT Trainer/SWAT Team member.*** Responsible for developing and conducting training for the SWAT Team. SWAT Team member.
- ***Police Officer, Task Force/Street Narcotics Unit.*** Worked as a plainclothes officer targeting street crime and street level narcotics sales.
- ***Police Officer, Patrol.*** Worked as a patrol officer on the day and midnight shifts.

EDUCATION

- ***Barry University***
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Liberal Studies
- ***University of Louisville***
Southern Police Institute, Administrative Officer Course
- ***Senior Management Institute for Police***
Police Executive Research Forum
- ***Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government***
Crisis Management Course

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

In-Service Training Courses

- Line Supervision
- Middle Management
- Commanders Course
- Liability Management
- Human Diversity
- Firearm and Defensive Driving Instructor
- SWAT/Sniper Seminar
- Deadly Force Seminar
- Basic SWAT Tactics
- Officer Survival Tactics
- Criminal Law
- Field Training Officer

MEMBERSHIPS

- Fraternal Order of Police
- Police Benevolent Association
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Miami-Dade County Assn. of Chiefs of Police
- Police Executive Research Forum

AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

- Silver Star for Valor
- Administrative Excellence Award
- Purple Heart (shot in the line of duty)
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Gold Life Saving Medal
- Commendations (approximately 90)

MILITARY

United States Army, Sergeant, E5

1977 – 1981

- Infantry Sergeant
 - Honorable Discharge
 - Army Commendation Medal
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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SUMMARY

I am an accomplished professional dedicated to improving the lives of people in my local community. My professional experience is largely in investment management. I have well over 20 years of experience applying the principles of modern portfolio theory to large and small portfolios. I have worked as a trader of commodities for a major global oil corporation and I have managed assets for large not-for-profit organizations. Additionally, I am very active in not-for-profit and civic organizations such as Teach for America, the 100 Black Men of South Florida and I have been a coach for the Miami Springs Virginia Gardens youth soccer program. I speak, write and read Spanish fluently.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Financial Planner (CFP®)
Accredited Investment Fiduciary Analyst (AIFA®)
Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist (CRPS®)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Financial Advisor and Director, Corporate Plan Services

Managed Account Services, Inc. d/b/a Investor Solutions **2007-Present**

Responsible for comprehensive financial planning, portfolio design and management for wealthy families, foundations and retirement plans.

Planning Consultant

Provenance Wealth Advisors / Berkowitz Dick Pollack Brant **2004-2007**

Responsible comprehensive financial planning, portfolio design and management for wealthy families, foundations and retirement plans.

Senior Investment Strategist

Obsidian Investment Advisors, LLC **2000-2003**

Responsible for trading strategies and investment management.

Microenterprise Development and Entrepreneur

U.S. Peace Corps – Costa Rica **1996-2000**

Peace Corps volunteer in Costa Rica working with the Golfito and Zona Sur Chambers of Tourism and Commerce. Founded and operated a web development firm in Costa Rica with office in San José.

Futures & Options Trader

British Petroleum, plc **1991-1995**

Managed futures and options trading on major open outcry and electronic markets in New York and London for BP America.

EDUCATION

MBA in General Management and Finance **1991**

Darden Graduate School of Business – University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA

BA in Economics **1986**

Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor Xavier M. Garcia and Members of the City Council
FROM: Bob Best, Councilman *Bob Best*
DATE: October 4, 2012
SUBJECT: JAMES G. CAUDLE

Since there are two Police and Firefighters Retirement Board appointments listed in the Agenda of the October 8, 2012 City Council Regular Meeting, I would like to inform you that I am nominating James G. Caudle as a member.

cc: City Manager
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director
City Attorney