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| **Roland D. Jones, Jr.** | Denver, Colorado 80010 ▪ (337)513-6686  rdalej87@gmail.com |
| **Senior Sergeant / Detective** |

**Recognized expert in undercover operations with proven success in managing all aspects of law enforcement, monitoring premises and personnel, and maintaining safe/secure environment within multiple investigative units.**

Security-focused and passionate leader with extensive experience in safeguarding, investigation, and security management. Proven track record of excellence in conducting large scale drug trafficking organization investigations with other crimes from homicide to simple battery. Solid history of success in protecting and safeguarding information and material affecting national security and defense while securing people and civil rights from dangerous and hostile situations. Skilled in sheltering public safety by monitoring, reporting, and investigating suspicious persons and situations and identifying safety hazards and unusual/ illegal activities within patrol areas. Proven track record of excellence in recording observations, information, occurrences, and surveillance activities and ensuring compliance with legal requirements and state regulation.

Areas of Expertise

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| * Undercover Operations Management * Drug Trafficking Law Enforcement * Crime Investigation & Prevention * Felony Law Enforcement * Team Training & Leadership | * Physical & Personnel Security * Risk Assessment & Mitigation * Evidence Collection & Analysis * Crime & Critical Incident Investigation * Physical Security Program Planning | * Reporting & Documentation * Regulatory Compliance * Control System Monitoring * Security Assessments * Emergency Response Planning |

**Professional Experience**

**Suncor Refinery 2022 to Present**

Qualified Fluidized Catalytic Cracking and Polymerization Outside Operator

Day to day functions is operating and maintaining equipment designed to make fuels including but not limited to, gasoline, diesel, propane and butane.

**Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office, Various Divisions / Units 2011 to 2022**

**Corrections Deputy 2011-2012**

As a Corrections Deputy I was assigned with booking in arrestees for numerous offenses and keeping track of their movements throughout the facility. The correction shift schedule was 12-hour shifts with a long week of 5 days and short week of 2 days with a straight days or straight nights schedule.

**Patrol Deputy / Corporal 2012-2014**

Completed a 360 Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy and obtain P.O.S.T. Certification through the State of Louisiana in April 2012.

As a Patrol Deputy my assignment was to answer calls for service throughout my assigned area within the parish. I worked with all demographics within the parish and work initial investigations for various offenses. These ranged from misdemeanor thefts to homicides. These calls were usually high stress situations, requiring a level head and use of proper to judgement to either de-escalate a situation or to administer aid to a victim(s) in need, before locating and apprehending the subject(s) responsible. During this time, I worked numerous gun related offenses such as shootings, armed robberies, and homicides. In 2013, I earned the rank of Corporal and was the assigned to a Crime Deterrent Unit. The units’ focus was to proactively patrol high crime areas where drug and gun related crimes were more prevalent. The Crime Deterrent Unit was also tasked with being the first level of tactical response to a major incident with the goal of bringing closure to said incident to minimize the need for SWAT Team activation. The patrol shift schedule was 12 hour shifts with a long week of five days and short week of two days, rotating between days and nights every two weeks.

**Combined Anti-Drug Task Force Detective 2014-2017**

The mission of the Combined Anti-Drug Task for was to identify both large scale Drug Trafficking Organizations and Street Level Drug Organizations, then working in conjunction with local, state, and federal agencies in dismantling them with the goal of successful prosecution. While assigned to this unit, I was the lead investigator on numerous successful investigations of both large-scale drug organizations and street level organizations. Detectives were assigned in teams of two for an on-call rotation, where all local agencies notified them of arrests made with subjects who possessed large quantities of narcotics and firearms. Once notified, the Detectives’ role was to further the investigation by identifying the suppliers of these subjects. Methods ranged from recorded interviews to phone dumps and search warrants for residences, motor vehicles or business when needed. While assigned to this unit I became well versed in the writing and obtaining of search warrants for all the above listed, along with the writing of search warrants for digital evidence such as GPS tracking systems and active phone pings for real-time date of subject’s movements or historical collections of data to map their possible drug and weapons stashes. To better understand these systems, I attended courses at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) located in Glynco GA, for Covert Electronics and Surveillance Systems and Covert Electronic Tracking Systems. Because of this training I became responsible for operating and maintaining all covert electronic tracking and camera systems used by our division. My duties ranged from properly fitting and operating the systems used by Confidential Informants or Undercover Agents, to hardwiring covert tracking and surveillance systems into vehicles or in areas where active investigations took place. I was also assigned as a **Seizing Agent** for the department and certified by the State of Louisiana to conduct asset forfeiture seizures when assets were found to be gained illegally or tainted due to involvement in drug related offenses. Managed controlled deliveries of packages intercepted by postal inspectors and delivery companies. Assigned to the departments **Aviation Unit as a Technical Flight Officer (TFO).** My assignment in this unit was and currently is to operate an MX-10 camera system which is attached to a fixed wing Cessna 206 airplane. This unit’s mission is to assist the entire agency and surrounding agencies, both inside and outside of the parish with aerial surveillance of fleeing / hiding suspects, with the goal of successfully and safely apprehended said subject. We are also assigned with assisting in locating missing persons. Completed Advanced Patrol Tactics and Training, learning basic SWAT tactics and functions. Served as breacher on tactical entry team for Combined Anti-Drug Team tactical unit. Basic working hour of Monday-Friday 8a-4p with one full week of on call duty. Average hours 40-60 Hours per week.

**Lateral transfer to Crimes Against Persons Unit Detective 2017-2018**

Led and assisted investigations for crimes against persons’ such as Simple/Second Battery, Robbery, Suicide, and Homicide. Completed coursework to become certified through the State of Louisiana as a Homicide Investigator. These crimes routinely were committed with firearms. Due to this weapons traces through the ATF and NIBIN testing and results were utilized in the investigation of the crimes. When investigations led detectives to other parishes or states, the unit regularly coordinated with other local, state, and federal agencies to further the investigation in those areas. Methods ranged from recorded interviews to phone dumps and search warrants for residences, motor vehicles or business when needed. While assigned to this unit I became well versed in the writing and obtaining of search warrants for all the above listed, along with the writing of search warrants for digital evidence such as GPS tracking systems and active phone pings for real-time date of subjects’ movements or historical collections of data to map the subjects’ movements to and from the crime scene. This evidence was used in successful prosecution and conviction. Continued as an active member of the Aviation Unit. Basic working hour of Monday-Friday 8a-4p with one full week of on call duty. Average hours 40-60 Hours per week.

**Promoted to Sergeant 2018-2022**

Promoted to Sergeant and transferred back to patrol to assist with the daily operation and supervision of a patrol shift consisting of approximately 20-25 Deputies. As a Patrol Deputy my assignment was to answer calls for service throughout my assigned area within the parish. I worked with all demographics within the parish and work initial investigations for various offenses. These ranged from misdemeanor thefts to homicides. These calls were usually high stress situations, requiring a level head and use of proper to judgement to either de-escalate a situation or to administer aid to a victim(s) in need, before locating and apprehending the subject(s) responsible. During this time, I worked numerous gun related offenses such as shootings, armed robberies, and homicides. In 2019 I was reassigned to a Crime Deterrent Unit as a Sergeant. This unit consisted of 3-5 Deputies rotated approximately every 4-6 months of the Sergeants choosing with administrative approval. The Sergeant’s responsibility was to review weekly and monthly crimes states provided by the Real Time Crime Center and determine the areas more officer presence was needed. The units’ focus was to proactively patrol high crime areas where drug and gun related crimes were more prevalent. The Crime Deterrent Unit was also tasked with being the first level of tactical response to a major incident with the goal of bringing closure to said incident to minimize the need for SWAT Team activation. Continued as an active member of the Aviation Unit. The patrol shift schedule was 12 hour shifts with a long week of five days and short week of two days, rotating between days and nights every two weeks.

**Promoted to Sr. Sergeant of Field/Fugitive Intelligence Unit and Crime Deterrent Unit 2022-Current**

The Intelligence unit works in conjunction with the Real Time Crime Unit Analysts. Missions vary depending on cases worked by detective units along with real time data obtained by the Crime Unit. Intel units assist with conducting surveillance on locations, locating suspects and successfully apprehending them, along with preserving evidence located during apprehension. The intel unit regularly works with the local U.S. Marshall in locating high priority subjects wanted for crimes severe in nature. The Intel unit also serves as a gang unit, monitoring and maintaining records of active gang members and the various crimes they may be involved in. This includes juvenile gangs and the influx of weapons crimes. Then unit uses numerous types of databases, including social media sites to operate efficiently. As Sr. Sergeant other duties include maintaining and operating four separate Crime Deterrent Units. These units work in conjunction with patrol shifts but are not regularly required to assist with answering calls for service. The units continue to work proactively to deter crime in areas with high call volumes regarding crimes of violence stemming from burglary and thefts, drug violations, and weapons related crimes. Other Sr. Sergeant duties include but are not limited to acting in a Lieutenant capacity when the Lieutenant is not available. Operating and maintaining Surveillance cameras, License Plate Readers, and keeping up to date knowledge of Real Time Crime Center programs and functions. Assigned as a Mentor for Deputies currently enrolled in the Calcasieu Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy. Basic working hour of Monday-Friday 8a-4p. Intel Unit Investigators adhere to an on-call rotation; however, the Sr. Sergeant is required to respond to all high priority calls where gross bodily harm may have occurred. Responsible for review and verification of all high priority Search Warrants before execution. The goal is to ensure all Warrants contain the pertinent information relating to location, subjects involved, and legal cause are all covered. After verification, surveillance and planning is coordinated with the LT or Sr. SGT of the SWAT Team to ensure best safety practices are conducted. Average hours 40-60 Hours per week.

**Education**

**Graduated from Barbe High School 2006**

**Licenses & Certifications**

Successfully completed Calcasieu Regional Police Academy 4 month and obtained Certification with Louisiana Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.

Completed Coursework for Covert Surveillance Systems through FLETC in Glynco GA learning to operate maintain and conceal audio/video surveillance recording devices.

Attended the Calcasieu Parish Training Academy

Gained certification as an authorized Asset Forfeiture Seizing Agent for the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff’s Office Combined Anti-Drug Task Force

Completed the DEA Basic Narcotics and Drug Identification Course

Completed Covert Electronic Surveillance Program at a Homeland Security Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Completed the Airborne Thermography Certification Course through the Airborne Law Enforcement Association

Completed National Technical Investigator’s Association Training

Successfully completed training in controlled deliveries through the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy

Completed the Covert Electronic Tracking Program at a Homeland Security Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Successfully completed Louisiana Homicide Investigator’s Association Certification

Completed Basic and Advanced Course on Reid Techniques of Interviewing and Interrogation from John E. Reid and Associates

Completed the Airborne Tactical Flight Office Training Course through the Airborne Public Safety Association

Currently enrolled in King School Flight School pursuing a Private Pilot’s License and Drone License

Obtained CPR Certified through current agency

**Affiliations | Membership | Promotions**

Member of the Honor Guard Team for approximately two years

Earned Cpl. Stripes January 2014

Promoted to Detective Sergeant June 2014

Promoted to Patrol and Crime Deterrent Unit Sergeant October 2018

Promoted to Crime Deterrent Unit and Field Intelligence Unit Senior Sergeant January 2022

Assistant Director of the Knights of Pythagoras

Honored and recognized for service to the community through career and mentorship from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Louisiana Jurisdiction E.H. Walker Council 7 of District 7 Knights of Pythagoras