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Professional History

- Senior Vice-President, Atlantis Security Company
- Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Key Bank N.A.
- Director of Security and Safety, Nestle USA
- Managing Director, Pinkerton Consulting and Investigations.
- Police Officer, Parma, Ohio

Education

- BA, John Carroll University, Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology and Abnormal Psychology under a special program for active police officers by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Professional Associations

American Society for Industrial Security
Greater Cleveland Bar Association

Premise Security and Investigation Experience Summary

My experience includes the evaluation of many areas of premise security measures and whether security measures are adequate and meet the generally accepted practices and best practices of the industry. I have been a security trainer and Adjunct Professor at the college level with over thirty years of experience. I have considerable knowledge regarding security guard and private police operations and procedures. My expertise includes retention in over two hundred civil litigation matters regarding premise security with a concentration in security guard companies and individual employees of guard companies. For fourteen years I held the position of Chief Security Officer for KeyBank N.A and the Director of Corporate Security for Nestlé North America for fourteen years. I was also a managing director for Pinkerton Investigations and Consulting, a Senior Vice-President for a regional guard company as well as a security guard for the Ford Motor Company and a municipal police officer for ten years. I have been retained many times by attorneys in defending or developing strategies for litigation in defense of a business or persons that have been sued for questioned physical security measures and policies after a significant incident resulted. I have also assisted many plaintiffs' attorneys and provided expert services in cases in violent crime cases, shootings, and aggravated assault cases. My work as a consultant and as an expert witness has involved me in performing security assessments, and designing security systems for banks, commercial buildings, restaurants, hotels and resorts, schools, and general businesses.