

James L. Baker

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Owner-Investigator, Southern Professional Investigations 1997-Present

Experienced in all types of investigations. Specialize in civil, criminal and domestic investigations. Conduct internal investigations for law enforcement agencies that require an independent and objective investigator. Prepare detailed case reports for attorneys and clients for litigation. Locate and interview witnesses and obtain written and/or recorded statements.

Special Agent in Charge, Georgia Bureau of Investigation 1988-1996

Supervised the Albany Regional Office which consisted of 10 special agents. Responsible for assisting local law enforcement in the Southwest Georgia area and investigating major felony offenses, murder, rape, armed robbery, etc... Between 1986 and 1994 the office was a Drug Enforcement Office responsible for major violators and smuggling. Worked closely with the U.S. Attorney's office in Macon, Ga. in prosecuting large drug organizations. During this time investigated several narcotics investigation with the U.S. Postal Inspector out of Macon and Atlanta.

Squad Commander, Georgia Bureau of Investigation 1987 - 1988

Supervised a squad of special agents, who were assigned to the U.S. Presidential Drug Task Force. Worked in a multi agency task force of Federal, State and Local law enforcement to investigate major drug operations in the state of Georgia. Worked with DEA, FBI, U.S. Customs, U.S. Attorney's office in Atlanta, GA and other federal agencies.etc.

Squad Commander, Georgia Bureau of Investigation 1983 - 1986

Supervised a squad of 25 undercover drug agents working state wide, who were responsible for making undercover drug buys from street level dealers.

Responsible for recruiting and interviewing applicants for this position and recommending employment for qualified applicants.

**Special Agent - Georgia Bureau of Investigation
1974 - 1986**

Responsible for assisting local law enforcement investigating major felony cases. Conducted interviews, surveillance's, crime scenes. Worked closely with District Attorney's Office, and prepared detailed investigative reports for prosecution.

**Patrolman, Columbus, Georgia Police Department
1970 - 1974**

Patrolman responsible for enforcing city ordinances and state laws.

EDUCATION

BS Business Management, Columbus State University 1974

MS Criminal Justice, Troy State University 1979

FBI National Academy- 1986

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Directors Award (GBI) 1993
- Americus, Ga. Jaycees Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer of the Year 1978