

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Brian Montgomery Brewer**

#### **Summary of Professional Qualifications:**

Mr. Brewer has 26 years of law enforcement experience through the rank of Assistant Chief with the California Highway Patrol. His subject matter expertise is in police practices for use of force and shooting incidents, pursuits, criminal, civil and administrative investigations, traffic enforcement and traffic management. Throughout his career, Mr. Brewer has investigated, analyzed and provided recommendations for thousands of police reports, investigations, and matters of potential civil liability. He has over eight years of Executive Management law enforcement experience and seven years of police command experience. In 2012, Mr. Brewer completed an audit and evaluation of the Department of Justice Use of Force and Officer-Involved Shooting training curriculum on behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). As a result of his findings, he was asked by POST to create a new 40-hour scenario based course of instruction and served as a Course Administrator/Instructor for Sacramento State University in Sacramento, California and the South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium, in San Jose, California. In addition to providing consulting services, Mr. Brewer is a licensed by the State of California as a Private Investigator and is the owner of Brewer and Associates. Mr. Brewer contracts as a Subject Matter Expert with the California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in the area of investigations, and retained to assist with writing the State written examination for Private Investigators.

**Law Enforcement Employment History:**

California Highway Patrol

1985-2011

Assistant Chief 2003-2011

CHP Valley Division:

Responsible for the direct oversight of 1,100 uniformed and civilian staff assigned to specialty programs and field offices, including Auto Theft and Drug Task Force Teams, Critical Incident Response Team, Multi-Disciplinary Accident Investigations Team (MAIT), Sacramento Emergency Communications Centers, Air Operations, Commercial Enforcement and Salvage Vehicle Inspection Units.

Responsible for management of all critical incidents including officer-involved shootings, use of force, patrol vehicle collisions resulting in major injury or death; determine appropriate initiation of criminal and administrative investigations, maintain investigative oversight to ensure compliance with policy and law, provide guidance and consultation to minimize risk and potential litigation to the department; examine and evaluate reports for employee misconduct and impose discipline or clear employee, approve filing of criminal complaint with DA if appropriate. Served as Pre-Disciplinary Hearing Officer regarding administrative sanctions. Manage the Division's multi-million dollar operating budget.

Commander, CHP Workers' Compensation Fraud Bureau (WCFB):

Created WCFB and Investigative Task Force; developed CHP standard operating procedures for training, reporting and investigating fraud; conducted comprehensive study of 602 disability retirements for the Office of the Governor.

Captain 2000-2003

Commander, Newhall CHP Area Office:

Commanded office of 100 uniform and civilian staff; responsible for police services and traffic management in the unincorporated area of northern Los Angeles County.

Lieutenant 1996-2000

Commander, Morongo Basin Area and Sonora CHP Area Offices:

Commanded uniform and civilian staff; responsible for police services and traffic management, reviewed and evaluated all investigative and arrest reports, citizen complaints, and pursuit reports. Central Division Shooting Team Manager.

Investigative Coordinator, CHP Bureau of Internal Affairs:

Acted as CHP Liaison to California law enforcement agencies for internal criminal investigations and disciplinary matters; conducted and managed criminal and civil investigations of CHP and other state and law enforcement personnel. Presented case findings to Commissioner.

Sergeant 1992-1996

Inland Division, supervised CHP Commercial Vehicle Program and field officers; managed commercial vehicle platform and scale facilities; acted as Incident Commander for on-highway emergency incidents. Division Shooting Team Leader responsible for conducting all officer-involved Santa Fe Springs Area, field supervisor responsible for enforcement personnel. Emergency Medical Technician, Academy Instructor.

Officer, 1985-1992

Conducted traffic accident and driving under the influence investigations, wrote incident and arrest reports, effected arrests, issued citations for law violations, provided motorist services, assisted allied agencies during investigations or other law enforcement related incidents, performed undercover operations and provided courtroom testimony.

**Specialized Certifications:**

California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation - Approved Instructor  
California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training – Management Certificate  
Drug / Alcohol Recognition Expert  
Court Certified Expert – Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Field Sobriety Test  
Emergency Medical Technician  
CHP Inland Division Shooting Team Leader  
Bureau of Internal Affairs Investigative Coordinator/Investigator

Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigator, Department of Insurance  
Equal Employment Opportunity Investigator  
Physical Methods of Arrest Evaluator, California Highway Patrol Academy  
Skelly Officer (Pre-Disciplinary Hearing Officer)

**Project / Research Experience:**

Chair, CHP Occupational Safety Program

Developed and monitored implementation of plans to reduce occupational injuries, illnesses, death and financial loss to CHP. Provided standardized training for managers in risk assessment and reporting requirements.

Assistant Chief, Multi-Disciplinary Accident Investigation Team Steering Committee. Conducted an audit of practices within the MAIT program; presented program restructuring recommendations to CHP Executive Management regarding standardization of training and certification of team members.

Assistant Chief, Sacramento Emergency Communications Center responsible for administrative and operational oversight and compliance with State directives and established call-times for over 58,000 Emergency 911-calls for service each month. Provided over-site of new radio system implementation and training.

Sergeant / Team Leader - Operation Safe Streets Task Force

In conjunction with the Sheriff's Office and Police Department in San Bernardino, developed an enforcement program to combat and reduce gang-related criminal activity, prostitution, narcotics and homicides.

Supervisor, On-Highway Commercial Services Program

Developed and implemented a specialized enforcement program for CHP Inland Division; conducted and ensured uniformity of commercial vehicle inspections and applications of departmental policy/procedure.

Investigative Traffic Collision Analysis: Conducted an in-depth review of a 100+ vehicle fog-related collision on the Cajon Pass; provided a formal recommendation to CHP for traffic safety planning measures for effective management of sudden significant weather conditions negatively impacting roadways.

## **Specialty Training:**

Search Warrant Fundamentals, POST (3 hours) - 2011  
Environmental Crimes Investigations, POST (2 hours) - 2011  
Identity Theft for Patrol, POST (5 hours) - 2011  
Workers Compensation Fraud Investigation, DOI (12 hours) - 2000  
Brady for Law Enforcement Executives, Jones & Mayer, Attorneys at Law (2 hours) - 2009  
Officer Involved Shootings Investigation, DOJ (32 hours) - 1997  
Officer Involved Shootings – Supervisory / Management, CPOA (16 hours) - 1997  
Homicide Reconstruction, DOJ (40 hours) - 1997  
Investigative Interview and Interrogation, FBI (8 hours) - 1998  
Highway Criminal Drug Interdiction and Legal Aspects, Desert Snow (32 hours) -1992  
Gangs: PC 186.22, POST (3 hours) - 2011  
Traffic Accident Reconstruction, Northwestern University (40 hours) - 1987  
Commercial Vehicle Inspections and Enforcement, CHP (80 hours) - 1992  
Hazardous Materials Transportation – CFR Title 49/CAC Title 13, CHP (40 hours) - 1992

## **Conferences / Vocational Education:**

California Association of Licensed Investigators Conference, Reno Nevada, 2011, 2015  
Division Area Commanders Conference, CHP quarterly training workshops, 1996-2011  
Assistant Chief Workshop, biannual seminar - risk management/legal update, 2003-2011  
Institute of Criminal Investigation Detective Symposium, POST/LAPD – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013  
Office of Traffic Safety Summit - 2001  
Leadership Tuolumne County - 1998  
Command Course, CHP (40 hours) - 1998  
Managers' Forum, CHP (80 hours) - 1997  
Incident Command/On-Scene Manger, Office of Emergency Services (32 hours) – 1992  
Asset Forfeiture Training, DEA/DOJ (40 hours) – 1999  
Crime Scene Reconstruction, DOJ (60 hours) – 1997  
Assertive Management, Marin Consulting Group (24 hours) - 1997

First Line Supervisors' Course, CHP (120 hours) - 1992

Field Training Officer, CHP (40 hours) - 1989

Basic Academy Training Course, CHP (1,065 hours) – 1985

**Formal Education:**

University of California, Davis - Executive Program

California Coast University, Management

Monterey Peninsula College, Administration of Justice

**Professional Memberships:**

California Association of Licensed Investigators