

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth : 26 July 1960
Marital Status : Married
Number of Children : Two
Drivers Licence : Yes full and Clean
Language : Afrikaans - Excellent
Other Languages : English - Excellent
Computer Literate : Yes
Criminal Offences : None
State of Health : Excellent

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

School Attended : Kroonstad High School Republic of South Africa
Highest standard passed : Grade 12 (1978)

TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS

National Certificate (Police Science & Administration) National Education Tech RSA : 1982
National Higher Certificate (Police Science & Administration) National Education Tech RSA : 1984
National Diploma (Police Science Management and Administration) National Education Tech RSA:1985
FFS Diploma Forensic Science Society Harrogate United Kingdom : 1995
Diploma Forensic Criminalistics University of South Africa (UNISA) : 1997

REFERENCES

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Provincial Commander
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/EXPERIENCE

Joined the South African Police

: 2 January 1979

WHERE	PERIOD	POSITION OCCUPIED
1. South African Police	Jan 1979 – June 1979	South African Police Service Training College Pretoria (Basic Training)
Training Received		Theory and Practical of General Policing Life saving Self –Defense Techniques (offensive and defensive) Unrest and Violence Control Border Policing
2. South African Criminal Bureau	June 1979-Dec 1979	Fingerprints , Photography and Plan Drawing
Training Received		Fingerprint Identification, Taking of Latent Fingerprints, Forensic Photography, Forensic Plan Drawing
3. South African Criminal Bureau	1980 - 1981	Fingerprint Expert: Lifting and Classification of Latent Fingerprints
4. South African Criminal Bureau	1981 - 1983	Forensic Ballistic Training Course
5. South African Criminal Bureau	1983 - 1985	Operational Forensic Ballistic Specialist and External Forensic Training Officer for Private Institutions, Lawyers, Advocates, Medical Doctors and Forensic Pathologists
6. Forensic Science Laboratory Pretoria South Africa	1985 –1993	Forensic Ballistic Specialist and Operational Manager and External Forensic Ballistic Training Manager
7. Forensic Ballistic Laboratory Kwazulu/Natal South Africa	1994-1996	Provincial Commander

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| 8. Forensic Science Laboratory
Kwazulu/Natal South Africa | 1997-2002 | Provincial/Head Commander |
| 9. Independent Forensic Specialist | 2002- current | Forensic and Training Specialist/Consultant |

DESCRIPTION OF MANAGEMENT POSITIONS HELD IN THE S A POLICE SERVICE

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| 1. Operational Group Leader/Manager of the Forensic
Ballistic Laboratory Pretoria | 1985 TO 1994 |
| 2. Manager/Chairman of National External
Forensic Training | 1991-1994 |
| 2. Second in Command Forensic Science
Laboratory Pretoria (Ballistic Unit) | 1991 TO 1994 |
| 3. Commanding Officer of the Forensic
Forensic Ballistic Laboratory Kwazulu/Natal | 1994 - 1997 |
| 4. Provincial Commander Forensic Science Laboratory
Kwazulu/Natal | 1998-2002 |

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PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT IN MANAGEMENT FORUMS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE

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| 1. Forensic Science Laboratory Head Office Management Forum | 1989 TO 1994 |
| 2. External Forensic Training Head Office Management Forum | 1991 TO 1994 |
| 3. National Forensic Ballistic Commander's Forum | 1994 -1997 |
| 4. Provincial Area Detective Services Management Forum | 1994 -1997 |
| 3. Provincial Detective Services Management Forum | 1994 - 2002 |
| 4. National Crime Investigation Management Forum | 1997 –2002 |
| 5. National Forensic Science Laboratory Commanders Forum | 1998-2002 |

MANAGEMENT COURSES ATTENDED

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| Candidate Officers Course | : 1985 (13 weeks) |
| Commanders Management Development Course | : 1990 (8 weeks) |
| Middle Management Development Course | : 1994 (8 weeks) |
| Senior Management Course for Forensic Science Commanders | : 1998 (2weeks) |

Above Presented by the Academy College for Advanced Training of the South African Police

COURSES ATTENDED

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| Fingerprint , Photography and Plan Drawing Course South African Police | : 1979 |
| Forensic Ballistic Training Course | : 1981 |
| Counter Insurgency Course | : 1982 |
| Amorous Course South African Police Service | : 1984 |
| Riot and Crowd Control Course | : 1985 |
| Forensic Training Officials and Instructors Course University of Pretoria | : 1989 |
| Amorous Course Smith Wesson United States of America | : 1993 |

International Course on International Anti Terrorism presented by the Metropolitan Police-United Kingdom	: 1998
Forensic Technology Integrated Ballistic Identification System	: 1997
Internal Forensic Audit Course Technikon R.S.A	: 1999
Assessors Course for Cooperate Companies presented by Assessment College SA	: 2004
Forensic Firearm Instructors Course, International Training Academy	: 2004

PROMOTIONAL HISTORY IN THE SAPS

Student Constable to Constable	: 1979-06-01
Constable to Sergeant	: 1982-02-01
Sergeant to Warrant Officer	: 1984-07-01
Warrant Officer to Lieutenant	: 1985-12-01
Lieutenant to Captain	: 1987-12-01
Captain to Major	: 1989-12-01
Major to Lieutenant-Colonel	: 1991-12-01
Lieutenant-Colonel- Colonel (Senior Superintendent)	: 1996-01-01

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SAPS:

1. Pioneered the founding and implementation of the course named “Forensic Course for Investigating Officers” with the co-operation of other interested parties in the Forensic Science Laboratory. This course is viewed by investigating officers as one of the most important courses for effective policing in the South Africa Police.
2. Since 1991 involved with the “Decentralization of Forensic Ballistics in South Africa to KwaZulu/Natal and Western Cape”. Also pioneered the establishment of a permanent Ballistic Laboratory KwaZulu/Natal in 1996 and the establishing of a Forensic Science Laboratory .in Kwazulu/Natal during 1997-1998.
3. Established a process to send all seized firearms in South Africa for ballistic investigation, as well as the test firing thereof, for comparison purposes with all outstanding and unsolved shooting cases, on the IBIS system (Forensic Integrated Ballistic Identification System). Also received a letter of commendation from the National Detective Head of the South African Police Services.
4. Together with the National and Provincial Heads of the Serious Violent Crime, Murder and Robbery, Criminal Record Centre and Forensic Science Laboratory , attended a workshop in October 1999, during which a new Crime Scene Management manual for the SAPS was compiled.(**Crime Scene Management and Investigation**)

COMMENDATIONS RECEIVED DURING CAREER IN SAPS

1. As Ballistic Expert received various commendations from Investigating Officers, Judges, State Attorneys and Defense Lawyers for excellent evidence on events relating to cases where Ballistic Analysis played an important role.
2. As lecturer received various commendations from training components in the SAPS, medical fraternity, universities en private institutions, for courses and lecturers presented in the forensic ballistic field
3. Has also as Commanding Officer received various commendations from courts, medical and legal fraternities, fellow police officers and the private sectors for excellent ballistic service rendered in KwaZulu/Natal since decentralization.
4. Received a commendation for a presentation delivered during 1993 to the personnel of the Connecticut Forensic Science Laboratory in America.

5. Member of the following Forensic organizations which only granted membership after prove of expertise:
- AFTE (Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners situated in the U.S.A.)
 - S.A.B.O. – South African Ballistic Organization.
 - Forensic Science Society – Harrogate, England.

INVOLVEMENT IN FORENSIC TRAINING

1. 1989-2000: Part of group who developed training courses named “Forensic Course for Investigating Officers” and “Forensic Fieldworkers Course” for members of the South African Police Services during 1989. Due to the success achieved over the years by members who attended , this courses, are still presented and are of the most important courses presented in the SAPS for Investigating Officers.
2. Assist in the development of the 3year internal Forensic Ballistic Training programme for new recruits and have lectured on an ad hoc basis for 12 years.
3. 1989 – 2004: on an *ad hoc* basis, lectures and presenting and coordinating training courses in the Forensic Ballistic field (firearms: internal ballistics: external ballistics, external ballistics, wound ballistics and ballistic firearm investigations on crime scenes) to the following target group:
 - Pathologists and District Surgeons at the Forensic Medical School at the University of Natal;
 - Investigating Officers in the South African Police Service and Private Institutions;
 - Medical students at various universities of South Africa;
 - Trauma Nurses at various hospitals in Kwazulu/Natal.
 - Members of the legal profession at various centers in South Africa e.g. State Attorneys, Magistrates, Private Defense Lawyers and Advocates
4. 2003 and 2004: Present Forensic Ballistic Forensic Crime Scene Management, and other relevant Forensic Training courses to investigating officers of the directorate of the **Abu Dhabi Police in the United Arab Emirates.**

OVERSEAS VISITS:

1. 1993: “Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners” seminar at **Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America.**
2. Various Forensic Science Laboratories visited in the United States of America e.g. Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratories, Texas State Forensic Science Laboratories, New York State Forensic Science Laboratories, Raleigh North Carolina Forensic Science Laboratories, and Miami Metro Dade Police Forensic Science Laboratories Federal Bureau of Investigation Forensic Science Laboratories. (FBI)
3. Various Firearm, Ammunition and Tool Factories visited international (**United States of America**):
 - Smith & Wesson Firearm Factory
 - Mossberg Firearm Factory
 - Wilson Barrels Factory
4. 2003 and 2004: Present Forensic Ballistic, Crime Scene Management, and other relevant Forensic Training courses to investigating officers of the directorate of the **Abu Dhabi Police in the United Arab Emirates.**

SOUTH AFRICAN VISITS:

SOMCHEM Ammunition/ Gunpowder Manufacturing
Swartklip Ammunition Manufacturing
LIW (Lyttleton Engineering)- Firearm Manufacturing

MEDALS/ AWARDS in THE SAPS

1. Medal for Faithful Service 10 years
2. Metal S A Police – 75 year anniversary
3. Metal for Faithful Service 20 years

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