

# Curriculum Vitae

## John R. Diebel

### Education:

- University of Central Florida, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, graduated Cum Laude, 1980.
- Brevard County Police Academy, graduated #1 in academics, 1978.
- Brevard Community College, Associate of Arts & Associate of Science degrees awarded with honors, 1978.
- Graduated from Melbourne High School, 1978.

### Current Assignment:

- Police sergeant, assigned to patrol division, Clearwater Police Department.

### Completed Assignments:

- Police patrol K-9 officer
- SWAT team member & team leader
- Burglary & Theft Detective
- Robbery & Homicide Detective
- Lead Fire Investigation Detective
- Traffic Homicide Investigation Sergeant
- Police Patrol Sergeant

### Specialized Training:

- Homicide-Suicide Bomber/IED Awareness
- Vehicle Fire Behavior & Investigation
- 2006 P.A.R.C.O. Conference
- National Response Plan - NRP, an Introduction IS-00700 & IS-00800
- National WMD Standardized Awareness - AWR 160
- IS-00700 - National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Basic Electrical Concepts for the Fire Investigator
- 12th Annual Joint DIF/SIU Conference
- PARCO Conference 2004
- 27th Annual FACAP Conference
- IS-195 Basic Incident Command
- PARCO Conference 2003

- 2002 National Triad Conference
- Fire & Explosion Investigation
- FCIC Recertification
- PARCO Conference
- Bombs and Terrorism
- Vehicle Fire Investigation Class
- Florida Arson Seminar 2001
- Fire Conference PARCO 2001
- Financial Inst Security Officers Association Security Seminar 2001
- Fire/Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigation
- Bombs, Bomb Threats, Terrorism & Weapons of Terror
- Fire Conference PARCO 2000
- Determining Origin and Cause
- Electrical Fire Investigation
- Explosives Investigative Techniques
- Arson Investigation
- Fire Conference PARCO 1999
- AutoTrac Plus Workshop
- Cause & Origin
- 1998 Florida Church Arson Prev. Seminar
- Florida Arson Seminar 1997
- Property Recovery Investigation
- Jewelry & Antiques Identification
- Basic Law Enforcement Training

#### Awards:

- 2001 Knights of Columbus Award
- Six Chief's Unit Citations
- Medal of Meritorious Service
- Medal of Excellence
- Two Letters of Commendation
- Two Letters of Recognition
- Awarded Top Swat Team by the FBI
- Numerous K-9 Awards
- FOP June and January 1991 Officer of the Month

- FOP 2003 Detective of the year

### Professional Memberships:

- PARCO-Pinellas Arson CO-OP
- National Association of Fire Investigators

### Notable Incidents:

- Dolphin Cove Fire- Double Fatality, 5 injured Firefighters, resulted in several years of court procedures.
- Chemical Warehouse Fire- June 23, 2002- Lead Fire Investigator-Multi agency Task Force to include ATF, State Fire Marshall's Office and local fire departments.
- Trained and certified as a backup K-9 handler for an Accelerant Detection K-9.
- Conducted 420 fire investigations; determined origin and cause in all reported fires.
- 30 years of law enforcement experience, 15 years as a detective/investigator.
- Testified in Circuit Court as a fire investigation expert.