



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

OF

**Cory S. Gerstenschlager**

Investigator

Cory Gerstenschlager, prior to his career with ACS Investigative Services, was employed with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. He had the responsibility of a wide range of investigations including theft, burglary, identity theft, homicides and Arsons. He was also a member of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) as a crisis negotiator and the Jefferson County Fire Investigation Team.

After becoming a certified fire investigator by the Missouri Division of Fire Safety, Cory investigated many accidental and incendiary fires within Jefferson County. He has worked as lead investigator on fatality fires and assisted with others. Cory also investigated an Arson/ homicide as a member of the Major Case Squad of Greater St Louis. He assisted investigating a major fire at a business within Jefferson County, along with the U.S. Division of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which eventually went to trial in the Criminal Federal Court System.

Cory resides in Festus, Missouri, which is approximately 20 minutes south of St Louis, Mo and can be contacted at (636) 933-3579 or at the main office of 1-800-400-4305

### **WORK HISTORY & EXPERIENCE**

#### Fire Investigator

ACS Investigative Services (Aug 2006 to Present)

17 Hawk Ridge Circle

Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

Phone: (636) 561-6100

#### Detective

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (June 1997- June 2006)

PO Box 100

Hillsboro, MO 63050

Conducted multi-line investigations Active member and investigator with the Jefferson County Fire Investigation Team Member and Investigator with the Greater St Louis Major Case Squad Special Task Force Investigator with the United States Department of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms Member of the Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT) as a Certified Crisis Negotiator Forensic Child Interviewer Computer Voice Stress Analysis (CVSA) Examiner.

#### Loss Prevention Officer

J.C. Penney's (Aug 1996- March 1998)

100 South County Centerway

St Louis, MO 63125

Investigated Employee and patron theft Implemented store security and safety programs

## **EDUCATION:**

Jefferson College  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
Major: General Studies

Jefferson College Police Training Institute (Dec. 1997)  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
MO POST 650 hours Peace Officer Training

## **ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING:**

Jefferson College Police Training Institute (Nov. 2000)  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
Course: Field Training Officer Training

Jefferson College Police Training Institute (Feb. 2000)  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
Course: Interview and Interrogations I & II

Jefferson College Police Training Institute (June 2000)  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
Course: Domestic Terrorism Issues

Jefferson College Police Training Institute (March 2001)  
Hillsboro, MO 63050  
The State of Missouri Attorney General's Office  
Course: Computer Crimes

Sioux City Police Department Regional Training Center (Aug 2002)  
Kinesic Interview and Interrogation 1 & 2

University of MO-Columbia (March 2003)  
Fire/ Arson Fatality Fire Scene Investigation

Fort Leonard Wood U.S. Military Police School (June 2003)  
Crisis Negotiations Course

St Louis County Police Academy (Aug 2003)  
St Louis, MO  
MO Division of Fire Safety  
Fire Investigation Course

Kansas City Regional Police Academy (June 2004)  
Homicide Forensic Death Conference

Major Case Squad of Greater St Louis (May 2004)  
Investigator Training

Public Agency Training Council (June 2004)

Death and Homicide Investigation

National Institute for Truth Verification (Dec. 2004)  
C.V.S.A. Examiner

St Louis Community College Forrest Park (Jan. 2005)  
Federal Bureau of Investigations  
Crisis Negotiations and Terrorism

Jefferson County Fire Investigation Team (Feb. 2005)  
Incendiary Fires Training

Major Case Squad of Greater St Louis (May 2005)  
Investigator Training