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EDUCATION:

- J. D., LAW, Regent University School of Law, Virginia Beach, VA, 1999
- M.A., PUBLIC POLICY, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, 1999
- B.S. (Cum Laude), BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Regis University, Denver, CO, 1992
- A.A. , MANAGEMENT, Barton County Community College, Great Bend, KS, 1985

WORK EXPERIENCE:

September 2003 – December 2004 · East Tennessee Regional Coordinator, Governor's Office of Homeland Security

Duties included coordination of regional, state, and local resources to build a comprehensive program of Homeland security emphasizing deterrence and early detection of possible terrorist activities within the state. Working with elected officials private sector business, and volunteers in 34 counties, Homeland Security District Counsels were created to implement the Statewide Terrorism prevention and response plan. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security helped develop training curriculum for other law enforcement officers, and coordinated Counter-terrorism efforts statewide.

April 2003– September 2003 · Instructor for the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, Academy of Counter-Terrorism. Traveled statewide, teaching Law Enforcement Officers principles and techniques of Terrorism interdiction. Also served in an advisory capacity to various state, local, and regional governments in the development of strategies for terrorism interdiction and incident response.

September 2002– May 2003 · Professor of Criminal Justice in the Department of Social Sciences at Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Taught courses in Law, Criminal Justice, Sociology, and Political Science. Developed a course in Terrorism for the University.

August, 2001–September, 2002 · Coordinator, Prison Education Program for College of the Albemarle at the Pasquotank Correctional Institution in Elizabeth City, NC. Responsible for administering a quality program of vocational instruction and Adult Basic Skills for the inmate population within a Close Custody facility. Supervised eight full-time and five part-time employees, resolves personnel issues, and coordinated schedules. Assisted instructors in developing curriculum and procuring training materials. Ensured that the Prison Education

Program was in compliance with DOC regulations and consistent with Policy and Procedures for both DOC and COA. Also Instructed courses in American Government and Political Science.

1999-present · Founder and Executive Director of The Law and Liberty Foundation: Incorporated in Virginia, Law and Liberty is a foundation for education in the public interest. The Foundation promotes the core values of the American Founders, and produces material relating to the philosophical foundations of self-government. The Law and Liberty Foundation maintains a web site and is developing on-line courses in Legal History, Political Science, Philosophy of Government, and International Relations.

1999-2003 · Adjunct Professor: Tidewater Community College, Chesapeake, VA. Currently teaching distance learning classes in Political Science, American Government, and for Spring 2003, International Relations. Formerly also taught several classes in Information Systems Technology, including, Operating Systems, Microsoft Office 2000, and Web Page Design.

1996-1999 · Instructor: Tidewater Tech, Chesapeake, VA. (Business Law, Medical Law/Ethics, Professional Development, Medical Transcription, Paralegal Studies, Office Communications, and Computer Concepts)

1995-1996 · Instructor: Morgan Community College, Limon, CO. (Speech and Police Patrol Procedures.)

1993-1996 · Correctional Officer/Security Sergeant: Colorado D.O.C., Limon, CO. (Responsible for managing high-risk inmates in a maximum/close security environment. Supervised four officers and worked with other staff to implement rules and regulations ensuring that staff and inmates benefited from the safest possible environment. Conducted periodic criminal investigations for assault, narcotics, contraband, and other violations of state law and/or code of penal discipline.)

1987-1992 · Security Inspector: Martin Marietta Aerospace, Denver, Co. (Maintained classified access/ document control, supervised destruction of classified documents, conducted missile escorts, member of the executive protection team responsible for providing security for visiting dignitaries, including former presidents Reagan, and George (Sr.) Bush)

1977-1980 · Police Officer: City of Great Bend, Ks. (Performed duties of Patrolman, Rangemaster, Detective, and S.W.A.T. Administered the Reserve Officer Training Program.)

1976-1977 · Police Officer: City of Garden City, Ks. (Performed duties of patrol, traffic enforcement, and accident investigation.)

1974-1975 · Deputy Sheriff: Shawnee County (Topeka) KS. (Performed duties of Detention and serving fugitive warrants.)

MILITARY:

Enlisted (Field Artillery)- NG, then Commissioned (Infantry)-USAR. Assignments include: Asst. Team Leader, 5/19th Special Forces, CoNG; Platoon Leader, 220th Military Police Co., CoNG, TOW (anti-tank) platoon leader, 4.2 inch heavy mortar platoon leader, and assistant Battalion S-2 (Intelligence Officer), 3/87th Inf., USAR. Top Secret (SBI) security clearance. Highest rank-Captain. Special training includes: Counter-Terrorism, Jungle operations and Urban warfare. Tours include: Guatemala, Panama, and Europe (Desert Storm).

TELEVISION AND RADIO:

John Played a San Francisco Detective in movie entitled "The Bone Yard", a two-hour pilot for Television series called "The Prosecutors" aired by the Discovery Channel.

John played an FBI Agent in a one-hour episode of "The FBI Files". The Episode was entitled "The First and Kennedy Street Gang" that was also aired by The Discovery Channel.

John has appeared on numerous TV and radio talk shows on the subject of Terrorism.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

* Class President, Officer Candidate School, Kansas Military Academy, 1985;

* President, Federalist Society, Regent University, 1998-99.

* Numerous citations, awards and letters for excellence, achievement, and meritorious performance in both civilian and military service.

PUBLISHED WORKS:

ABOVE THE LAW: Evolution of Executive Orders, UWLA Law Review, University of West Los Angeles, vol 31, July, 2000.

RENDER UNTO CAESAR: A citizen's duty to government, UWLA Law Review, University of West Los Angeles, Vol 32, Nov, 2000.

Guest columnist for Vigo-Examiner and the Virginia Chronicle.

Numerous articles published on various sites on the World-Wide Web relating to America's founding principles and self-government. Several works have been cited by organizations such as the Heritage Foundation, and home-school associations.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Elected to the Republican Party City Committee for the City of Virginia Beach, VA (1999);

Founder and Director of the Law and Liberty Foundation for Education and Public Policy.

INTERESTS:

John was formerly a working cowboy and a western entertainer. He performed for various groups along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains playing guitar, singing cowboy songs and reciting cowboy poetry. He is currently involved in a form of re-enactment and competitive shooting known as "Cowboy Action Shooting". He also was a breeder & trainer of Arabian horses for six years and still enjoys his horses. John is also an amateur boat-builder and has repaired or restored several boats. John and Tina currently own a 32 ft Silverton cabin cruiser.