

# JOHN MCDANIEL

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## Professional Summary

Dedicated leader with 27 years of law enforcement experience, combining strategic planning and tactical enforcement to ensure public safety and community trust. Skilled at overseeing departmental operations, managing crisis situations, and implementing crime reduction strategies. Deep commitment to community engagement and public service.

## Experience

**NDE Technician**, 01/2024 - Present

**Sonic Systems International** - Wilmington , North Carolina

- Performed non-destructive testing of welds and other materials using radiography, ultrasonic, eddy current, liquid penetrant and magnetic particle methods.
- Conducted inspections in accordance with applicable codes such as ASME Section VIII Division 1 and 2, AWS D1.1, API 1104 and ASTM standards.
- Visually examined materials, structures, or components for signs of corrosion, metal fatigue, cracks, or other flaws.

**Police Officer**, 06/2018 - 08/2023

**Sarasota County Schools Police Department** - Sarasota , Florida

- Developed strong relationships with community members through proactive policing initiatives.
- Interviewed victims, complainants, and witnesses to obtain accurate information.
- Effectively managed multiple tasks simultaneously under stressful conditions.
- Applied crisis intervention strategies as appropriate to mitigate potential harm.

**NDE Technician**, 03/2017 - 06/2018

**Sonic Systems International** - Willmington , North Carolina

- Conducted inspections in accordance with applicable codes such as ASME Section VIII Division 1 and 2, AWS D1.1, API 1104 and ASTM standards.
- Visually examined materials, structures, or components for signs of corrosion, metal fatigue, cracks, or other flaws.
- Conducted regular maintenance checks on all non-destructive equipment used during inspections.
- Performed non-destructive testing on a variety of materials and components to detect flaws or defects.

**Software Instructor**, 06/2016 - 06/2018

**Compudev Solutions** - Punta Gorda , Florida

- Monitored student progress throughout the course by evaluating attendance records and test results.
- Answered questions from students while they were completing assignments or projects related to software use.
- Assisted in developing assessments such as exams or projects designed to evaluate student comprehension of material covered in class.

**Asst. Chief Of Police**, 07/1997 - 08/2016

**Lake Station Police Department** - Lake Station , Indiana

- Served as a liaison between law enforcement personnel and other departments to coordinate multi-agency initiatives.
- Conducted investigations into criminal activity, analyzed evidence, wrote reports, and provided testimony in court proceedings.
- Organized special events such as community outreach projects or educational seminars on public safety topics.
- Ranks Held: Corporal, Detective, Patrol/Detective Sergeant and Asst Chief of police.

**City Council Member**, 01/2004 - 12/2015

**Lake Station 1st District Councilman** - Lake Station , Indiana

- Built relationships with constituents, key stakeholders, media outlets, and other governmental agencies.
- Managed complex projects from concept through completion to meet deadlines and budget

requirements.

- Drafted resolutions regarding budgetary appropriations or zoning changes.
- Served on commissions, investigative panels, study groups and committees in order examined specialized areas and recommended action.
- Served as a liaison between City Council members and constituents.

**Deputy Coroner**, 05/2007 - 03/2011

**Lake County Coroner's Office** - Crown Point, Indiana

- Collaborated closely with other professionals such as attorneys, police officers and medical personnel to ensure complete investigations were conducted.
- Compiled detailed reports summarizing findings from investigations, including autopsy results and laboratory tests.
- Performed medicolegal examinations and autopsies, conducted preliminary examinations of body to identify victims, locate signs of trauma and identify factors that indicated time of death.
- Interviewed persons present at death scenes to obtain information useful in determining manner of death.

**Police Officer, Corporal**, 04/1994 - 12/1996

**New Chicago Police Department** - Hobart , Indiana

- Directly supervised subordinate officers during shift operations; ensured all assignments were completed correctly.
- Developed strategies to reduce crime in the area of patrol responsibility.
- Performed traffic control duties including issuing citations for violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances.
- Enforced laws related to controlled substances by conducting searches for drugs or drug paraphernalia when necessary.

## Education

**Police Officer certification (EOT):** Law Enforcement Officer, 06/2018

**St. Petersburg College** - St. Petersburg Florida

**Police Officer Certification** : Law Enforcement officer, 09/1996

**Indiana Law Enforcement Academy** - Plainfield

## Skills

- Multitasking and Prioritizing
- Attention to Detail
- Time management abilities
- Mentoring
- Problem-Solving
- Excellent Communication
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Professionalism

## Certifications

- Osha 10-hour construction
- Master Scuba Diver
- CPR- First Aid
- Fema Nims Training ICS  
100,200,700,701,702,703,704,800
- Law Enforcement certification in Florida and Indiana
- CDL- Class A
- TWIC

## Awards

- Life Saving Award (Sarasota County Schools Police Department)
- Commendation award (Lake Station Police Department)
- Life Saving Award (New Chicago Police Department)