

Darek G. Pleasants

Summary Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Summary

Darek Pleasants is a **Law Enforcement Expert** with over 20 years of experience in government, law enforcement, investigations, and consulting. He is a **Subject Matter Expert** in law enforcement tactics, techniques, and procedures related to comprehensive firearms, arson, and explosives investigations and regulatory matters. Darek is also an expert in crime gun intelligence and technology-driven evidence-based procedures in high-risk, high-impact, and culturally sensitive environments. As an **Accomplished Leader** with advanced knowledge of law enforcement culture, trends, best practices, policy, and procedure, Darek is an **Effective, Engaging, and Professional Communicator**. He is sought out by major multimedia press for his expertise and comment. As a **Candid, Ethical, and Confidential Collaborator** with national and international experience, Darek delivers 'ground truth' to public and private sector clients with utmost professionalism.

Expertise

- Criminal Investigation Review
- Federal Gun Control Act (GCA)
- Federal National Firearms Act (NFA)
- Federal Firearms Investigation
- Burglary Investigation
- Armed Robbery Investigation
- Serial Robbery Investigations
- Serial Arson Investigation
- Undercover Robbery Investigations
- Advanced Firearms Investigative Expertise
- Interstate and International Firearms Nexus
- Firearms Investigative Tactics & Techniques
- Complex Investigation
- Conspiracy Investigation
- Armed Narcotics Trafficking
- Firearms Trafficking
- Use of Force
- Crime Gun Intelligence
- Undercover Operations Best Practices & Oversight
- Surveillance Operations Best Practices
- Law Enforcement Discipline and Internal Affairs
- Criminal Conspiracy
- Federal Firearms Regulation
- Federal Explosives Regulation
- Arson Investigation and Subrogation
- Explosives Investigation
- Restoration of Rights Investigation
- Law Enforcement Oversight Best Practices
- Major Crime Scene Management
- Police Socialization and Culture
- Firearms Tracing
- Ballistic Imaging

Education

College or University

United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA

Columbia College, Columbia, MO

Degree

Masters, Strategic Studies

Bachelors

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Professional Experience

P2 Consulting Services,

Director, Metropolitan Nashville 2022-Present

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

Deputy Assistant Director, Washington, D.C. 2020 - 2022
Special Agent in Charge, Washington | Oregon | Idaho | Alaska | Hawaii and U.S. Pacific Territories 2017 - 2020
Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Philadelphia, PA 2015 - 2017
Resident Agent in Charge, St. Louis, MO | Oakland, CA 2012 - 2015
Supervisory Special Agent, Iraq | Mexico | El Salvador | Peru | Canada | Caribbean Basin 2009 - 2012
Special Agent / Field Training Officer, Baltimore, MD | Los Angeles, CA 2001 - 2009

Teaching / Public Speaking Experience

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Firearms and Tactics Instructor | Lecturer on leadership in crises for law enforcement.

National Human Intelligence Collaboration Course, Office of the Director for National Intelligence

Instructor on Human Intelligence and Confidential Source Management and Collaboration.

International Law Enforcement Academy, U.S. Department of State

Instructor and mentor | Weapons Proliferation | Firearms Trafficking Investigations | Leadership

Multiple Multi-Media Press Engagements

Firearms, Arson and Explosives Investigations | Crime Gun Intelligence | Crisis Communications.

Professional Affiliations, Achievements and Awards

- Affiliate, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Licensed Private Investigator, State of Tennessee
- Member, Expert / Investigative Services Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Former Vice Chair, Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
- Member, Federal Career Senior Executive Service
- Recipient, U.S. Attorney Investigative Award for Exceptional Achievement
- Recipient, U.S. Attorney Award for Exceptional Service
- Recipient, U.S. Attorney General Commendation for International Investigation
- Project Safe Neighborhoods Impact Award
- Ariel Rios Memorial Leadership Award
- Director's Award for Leadership
- ATF Foreign Service Medal
- Multiple ATF Special Act Awards
- Multiple State and Local Commendations
- National Resource and Technical Assistance Center for Improving Law Enforcement Investigations
- Member, ATF Association