

During the past 18 years Mr. Ford's professional experience as a Federal First Responder and more recently as a Senior Corporate Executive have been continuously improved due to operational responsibilities and superior training opportunities. Throughout his tenure in these demanding positions he has been given additional responsibilities to lead unique team of professionals to the successful accomplishment of several goals and strategic plans. His current position as Deputy Director places him directly responsible for the daily operations and management all corporate and operational elements of the division. Mr. Ford has held a variety of positions within the Federal Government in the WMD and Terrorism Preparedness arenas. He has worked within the U.S. Department of State, Chemical and Biological Countermeasures Office and more recently with the B.A.T.F. as an Explosives Enforcement Officer. In each of these positions, he was directly responsible for ensuring the safety of thousands of government employees.

EDUCATION

Graduate U.S. Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal
Graduate Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Criminal Investigators Training Program
Graduate Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Hazardous Devices School (HDS)
BS, Applied Science and Technology; MBA, Risk Management

MAJOR REGISTRATIONS / CERTIFICATIONS

- ATF Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques (AEDT) Course
- ATF Post Blast Investigative Techniques
- ATF Hazardous Materials Incident Response (HMIR)
- FBI Hazwoper and WMD Crime Scene Investigations Course (Instructor)
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Academy, Criminal Investigator Training Program (CITP)
- U.S. Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Phase I & II
- U.S. Navy Advanced EOD Management and Technology Course
- U.S. Air Force Craftsman Course
- U.S. Air Force Computer Based Training
- U.S. Air Force Basic Instructors Course
- U.S. Air Force Computer Based Training Development
- U.S. Navy Tasked based Curriculum Development
- Advanced Access and Disablement (AAD)
- Joint Nuclear Operations Course

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- FBI Certified Hazardous Devices Technician
- ATF Explosives Enforcement Officer
- ATF Certified Explosive Specialist Training Program
- NAVSCOLEOD Instructor of the Year
- Certified Master Instructor U.S. Navy

EXPERIENCE

Critical Incident Solutions (An O'Gara Company)

- Sep 2003-Present (Vice President, Chief Operations Officer and General Manager)

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

- Dec 2000-Aug 2003 (Explosives Enforcement Officer-Federal Law Enforcement Position)

U.S. Department of State (DOS)

- Mar 2000- Nov 2000 (Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Weapons of Mass Destruction)

U.S. Air Force (USAF)

- Sep 1989-June 2000 (Active Duty-Explosive Ordnance Disposal T3E871)
- June 2000-May 2006 (Reserve-Explosive Ordnance Disposal T3E871)