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Craig is a PADI Instructor and has been a certified diver for over 35 years. He served in the U.S. Marines, attaining the terminal rank of Major. Craig is a Reserve Sergeant for the San Diego County Sheriff Department and was awarded *Deputy of the Year for Special Units* in 2017. He is a weapons expert, having both consulted and appeared on numerous TV shows, including *Pawn Stars*, *Battlefield Recovery*, and *Behind The Barrel*. Craig works with law firms across the United States as a consultant and expert witness, and has testified in Federal Court.

EDUCATION

- Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Philosophy, Awarded 1994

TRAINING

- Major, *United States Marine Corps*, 1993-2005
- Graduate, *Grossmont Police Reserve Academy*, 2015

DIVER CERTIFICATIONS

- PADI Instructor
- Underwater Criminal Investigator
- Public Safety Diver
- Emergency First Responder Instructor
- Underwater Navigator Instructor
- Night Diver Instructor
- Full Face Mask Instructor
- Search & Recovery Instructor
- Dry Suit Diver Instructor

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

- *Dive Unit Administrative Sergeant*, SDSO Dive Unit, 2018 - Present.
- *Reserve Deputy Sheriff*, SDSO Dive Unit, 2016 – 2018
- *Reserve Deputy Sheriff*, SDSO Weapons Training Unit, 2016 – 2017
- *Honorary Captain*, SDSO HDSA, 2010 – Present
- *Honorary Lieutenant*, Washoe County Sheriff, 2014 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- San Diego Deputy Sheriff Association (DSA)
- NRA (Life Member)
- California Reserve Peace Officers Association
- Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)