

Professional Bio-Stephen J. Miller

Stephen J. Miller has thirty-five years of progressive business and government sector experience in investigations, consulting and management. He served with the Ohio State University Police Department as a Police Officer, with the Office of the Ohio Attorney General as a criminal investigator and the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation as a Special Agent.

He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Wyoming, a Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science from the Ohio State University, an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the Franklin University, and a Legal Assistant Certification from the Capitol University Legal Assistant Program.

While at the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation, he supervised the Capitol Police Unit, Major Investigations Unit, Criminal Intelligence Unit, Drug and Violent Crime Enforcement Teams, and Criminal Records Unit. In his public and private investigation career, he has conducted numerous investigations of fraud, embezzlement, larceny, homicide, public corruption, use of force, cybercrimes, and internet crimes against children, cold case investigation, critical incident and use of force investigations, threat assessments, and workplace incidents. He has conducted and been involved in countermeasure investigations involving covert cameras, audio and tracking devices.

After twenty five year law enforcement career, he opened the private practice at S.J. Miller Associates, LLC in 2003. He has conducted investigations involving child custody and domestic relations, personal workplace violence, disability and personal injury, pre-employment backgrounds, elder law cases, asset recovery resulting from civil judgments and criminal defense cases involving homicide, assault, firearms and illegal drug offenses. He also assists municipal, county and state governmental agencies with issues involving violation of workplace and agency rules and policies, use of force and other critical incidents.

Mr. Miller was instrumental in obtaining funding, training and organizing the Clandestine Laboratory enforcement program and Internet Crimes Against Children enforcement program at the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation.

He also developed and supervised the technical investigation support program at the agency which involved the acquisition, training, development of policy and tactics associated with audio, tracking, and video surveillance equipment and software, computer forensics equipment and software. Mr. Miller was part of the 2001-2002 Wyoming critical infrastructure review group that identified and assessed critical public and private sector infrastructure systems in Wyoming with an emphasis on the energy, transportation and communication sectors.

He has over 2372 hours of certified law enforcement training including the areas of supervision, management, police use of force, and related law enforcement areas. He continues to receive 40 hours or more per year of professional training to maintain professional board certifications in investigations, security and fraud examination.

Mr. Miller was 2001 Wyoming Peace Officer of the year and was a Wyoming Certified Professional Peace Officer.

He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 175, and the FBI Rocky Mountain Command College. In his state government career, he served on state and federal advisory boards, including the U.S. Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children Advisory Board, the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Board, the Rocky Mountain Information Network, the State of Wyoming Drug and Violent Crime Advisory Board and the State of Wyoming Law Enforcement Communications Commission. Miller served as a volunteer community police assessor through the Western Regional Institute for Community Policing (WRICOPS) at the Washington State University, Spokane, Washington. He was involved in community police assessments in Washington State and Wyoming of local law enforcement agencies.

He prepared state and federal level grants involving the Byrne Memorial Formula Grant, Local Law Enforcement Block grant, High Intensity Drug Trafficking grant, and the Internet Crimes Against Children grant at the state level. He has extensive experience in the preparation of the applications, and strategies involving criminal justice and controlled substance abuse on the state level.

He has conducted program reviews and audits, instructed criminal justice topics at the community college level, prepared budgets, conducted criminal and civil investigations, managed forensic services, personnel, budget, planning, training, news media relations, and conducted threat assessments

Mr. Miller has also prepared business and government continuity plans and proposals, and conducted operational reviews of local and state government programs and conducted personnel investigations and reviews at the request of municipal, county and state governments.

He is a board Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) through the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS) and a board Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) through the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). In 2009, he served on the national ASIS advisory working group that developed revisions to the Certified Protection Professional board certification examination.

In 2006, Mr. Miller assisted Dr. Allison Minugh Ph.D. and Datacorp with the Cheyenne-Laramie County Methamphetamine Assessment in Cheyenne and Laramie County, Wyoming. This project was a response to the impact of methamphetamine in the community. This resulted in a comprehensive strategy to deal with the methamphetamine issue in Cheyenne and Laramie County.

In 2005, Mr. Miller and Dr. Diane K. Galloway, Ph.D. conducted the Casper Community Comprehensive Substance Abuse project. This project was a response to the growing methamphetamine problem in central Wyoming. The impacts to public safety, courts, corrections, treatment, prevention, workforce, neighborhoods, and information and communication were examined over a six-month period.

This project resulted in the Casper **Community Comprehensive Substance Abuse Report: A Foundation for Making a Difference**. The report provided a community “snapshot” of the substance abuse issues in central involving methamphetamine. This also resulted in recommendations that are being used by community leaders to develop a comprehensive community methamphetamine strategy.

Mr. Miller has conducted training in the area of investigations for the Wyoming Department of Family Services, Wyoming Department of Agriculture and the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Wyoming Association of District Court Clerks, and the Wyoming Association of Legal Assistants. He continues to teach cold case investigations to local law enforcement and other groups. He is also an adjunct faculty member in the criminal justice and business management programs with the Park University at the F.E. Warren Air Force Base campus.

S. J. Miller Associates, LLC is licensed private detective agency, City of Cheyenne License Number OL-17-14499. In addition, Stephen J. Miller is licensed by the State of Colorado, private investigator License Number PI2.0000099. The company is bonded and insured.

S.J. Miller Associates, LLC is a Wyoming limited liability company located in Cheyenne, Wyoming and provides criminal justice research, management consulting, training and investigation services for the private and public sectors throughout Wyoming and northern Colorado. Additional information is available at P.O. Box 20707, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003; (307) 221-2294 or e-mail: sjmiller@sjmillerassociates.com.