



## **Curriculum Vitae of J. Patrick Murphy**

Thank you so much for your interest in my background and qualifications to support you either as an expert witness or as a security consultant. I am including additional information to provide a clearer discussion of my skill set rather than simply providing a listing of jobs held since 1975.

### **Forensic Expert Witness**

Mr. Murphy has been retained in over 300 cases since 2001. He is evenly retained by both Plaintiff and Defense counsel. His deposition testimony trends towards Plaintiff at a ratio of approximately 70% however only about 10% of his cases reach that level. He has appeared live at trial several times.

Nightclub and Premises liability cases are the focus of Mr. Murphy's practice however he has in-depth experience across the U.S. and Puerto Rico in the following types of litigation

- Nightclubs: Bouncers, Security Guards
- Apartment Premises Liability
- Security Guard Negligence
- Retail Loss Prevention: False arrest, Excessive force, Customer injury due to shoplifter. Extensive experience with Wal-Mart
- The Standard of Care Crime Analysis
- Crime Foreseeability Crime Prevention
- Physical security
- Negligent Hiring, Training and Supervision/Retention
- Background Checks

### **Security Consultant**

Mr. Murphy is licensed in the State of Texas as a Security Consultant. He has been a security practitioner since 1979 and am still conducting security and risk assessments for corporations across the U.S. He is a Subject Matter Expert in Security Management and Crime Prevention and am well versed in the practice of CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) and Crime Free Multi Housing. I also provide training in security and loss prevention.

Mr. Murphy has conducted security assessments in numerous areas including:

- Apartment complexes
- Schools
- Performance Theater
- Warehouses
- Retailers
- Pharmacy
- Shopping Centers



## **Statement of Qualifications**

### **J. PATRICK MURPHY**

1. Founder and president of LPT Security Consulting which was established in 2001. Mr. Murphy provides Forensic Expert Witness services for Plaintiff and Defense and Security Consulting to a wide variety of clients.

His Expert Witness practice focuses primarily in, but not limited to, the following areas: standard of care, foreseeability, and inadequate/negligent security, inadequate hiring, training and supervision within security functions and physical security.

His Security Consulting practice focuses primarily in security and risk assessment, development of physical security, loss prevention, and training.

2. Before commencing his practice, Mr. Murphy was Director of Loss Prevention Operations for the **Eckerd Corporation**, a 3000-store, \$16B annual sales, retail pharmacy chain. Eckerd Corporation was staffed with over 70,000 employees. He was employed by Eckerd from 1989 to 2001 and through two promotions, became a Director. Prior to Eckerd, Mr. Murphy was a Security/Loss Prevention Manager with Sears for 10 years in the Houston metropolitan area. Mr. Murphy served as a Police Officer for the City of Dallas, Texas from 1976 to 1979. After graduation from college in 1975, he was a private investigator and security guard supervisor.

3. Mr. Murphy has served as an instructor for the Houston Police Department and Rice University Police Department as an instructor on the topics of crime prevention, physical security and retail loss prevention. This instruction was provided for Crime Prevention Officer Certification programs for various law enforcement departments. He has also lectured the Criminal Justice Departments at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas and Florida State University, Gainesville, Florida.

4. Mr. Murphy is a published, contributing author to "Retail Crime, Security, and Loss Prevention. An Encyclopedic Reference", by Charles A. Sennwald and John H. Christman, 2008. He authored two (2) chapters regarding narcotics diversion investigations and shrinkage in the retail drug store setting.

5. He also has extensive experience in the development, implementation and management of security training programs for all levels of line and executive personnel.

6. Mr. Murphy is a subject matter expert in the development of physical security and operational assessments, security planning and development, and the development of financial and operational policies and procedures.

7. He has hired, trained and managed both proprietary and private security guard forces for nearly 25 years. He has authored training curriculum, post orders, supervisor audits, as well as, establishing manpower needs and budgeting accordingly for these services.



8. He is routinely interviewed by media outlets, business organizations and trade journals topics related to security, crime prevention, global security threats and fraud.
  
9. Mr. Murphy has direct experience since 1975 specifically relating to crime prevention, crime analysis, physical security measures, asset protection, investigations and security management.
10. He became a Board-Certified Protection Professional (CPP) by examination through the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) in 1982. The organization is now named ASIS International. The certification lapsed in 1996 and there are no plans for recertification.
11. As a security management executive, he has extensive practical knowledge in the following:
  - a. Physical security measures in their designation, applicability, design considerations, and end use. These include but are not limited to mechanical and electronic locking systems, CCTV, and controlled access systems, alarm systems and lighting.
  - b. Development of job descriptions for security personnel including personnel who frequently must detain criminal offenders with the least force possible.
  - c. Security training includes but is not limited to the development of enterprise wide training of line and executive employees in the areas of asset protection, distribution and supply chain security, criminal investigations, surveillance, interview and interrogation, undercover operations, robbery prevention and response, and workplace violence.
  - d. Regulatory compliance with State Boards of Pharmacy and DEA.
  - e. Security assessment development planning and implementation.
  - f. Security management using proprietary and contact security personnel.
  - g. Auditing compliance to security and operational standards.
  - h. Emergency response to natural disasters.
12. Mr. Murphy developed enterprise operational best practices as it relates to the protection of assets.
13. He has Consulting experience in the review of all the above in schools, warehouses, transportation, pharmacy, security departments, loss prevention departments and multi-family properties.
14. Mr. Murphy utilizes the peer reviewed and court accepted Forensic Methodology as promulgated by the IAPSC (International Association of Professional Security Consultants).



## **Curriculum Vitae** **J. PATRICK MURPHY**

Mr. Murphy has experience in Security Management, Law Enforcement, and Loss Prevention since 1975. His career spans over four decades and provides him with critical knowledge and expertise in:

- Qualified expert witness in Federal and State Courts
- Foreseeability and Standard of Care
- Crime analysis and prevention
- Physical security assessment, planning and implementation
- Security and Loss Prevention management and training
- Development of Fortune 50 corporate strategic initiatives and Policy and Procedures to protect assets, human capital, and reduce losses.
- Security Management across a broad spectrum of areas within varied business sectors.

### **Experience**

**LPT Security Consulting 11-2001 to Present. President.** Litigation services and security consulting practice specializing in two primary areas:

1. **Litigation Services.** Mr. Murphy provides expert witness services for both plaintiff and defense in the areas of foreseeability, premises liability, negligent security and security standards of care.

2. **Security Consulting.** Mr. Murphy provides services to businesses, corporations, schools and individuals to provide security vulnerability assessments, crime prevention strategies, training and physical security planning.

#### **Eckerd Corporation 1989 –2001.**

##### **Director of Loss Prevention Operations. 1999 – 2001.**

The Eckerd Corporation was the 4th largest retail drug chain in the nation with sales in excess of \$16B, 3000 stores and 10 Distribution Centers with over 78,000 employees. (Eckerd was sold to the CVS Drug chain in 2003)

Mr. Murphy managed the southern half of the company's operations through five (5) Regional Loss Prevention Managers. He was responsible for creating and implementing strategic loss prevention and security initiatives for theft, shrinkage reduction, training, physical security hardware, State and Federal Controlled Drug compliance and investigations. He also conducted crime analysis to identify and respond to any emerging trends or patterns and conducted high level internal investigations.

He developed the company's training programs for Loss Prevention/Security Management and Store Operations. He also coordinated and conducted physical security surveys and audits of all facilities in his area of operations.



**Regional Loss Prevention Manager, Houston, Texas 1989 - 1999.** He was responsible for creating and implementing strategic Loss Prevention and Security initiatives for theft, workplace violence, training, physical security hardware, controlled drug compliance and investigation.

**Sears, Houston, Texas. 1979 – 1989.** Single Unit and Area Loss Prevention Manager.

**Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas. 1976 –1979.** Patrol Officer assigned to the Southeast Patrol Division.

**Southern Research Company, Shreveport, LA. 1975 – 1976.** Security guard supervisor for Louisiana Downs Racetrack and was also assigned as an undercover operative to the Investigations Division for theft and narcotics investigation.

## EDUCATION

- Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana 1975 B.A. Spanish and Sociology (*Criminology emphasis*)
- Sam Houston State University, Post graduate (3 hours), no degree. 1978
- Rice University, The Management Program, 1994. Certificate received.

## BOOK

“Retail Crime, Security, and Loss Prevention. An Encyclopedic Reference”, Charles Sennewald and John Christman. Contributing author regarding drug diversion investigations and retail drug store loss prevention. 2008

## AUTHORED ARTICLES

- *Nightclub Security Guide*
- *Courtesy Officer: A Police Officer by Any Other Name*
- *Employee Theft Awareness. 10 Exposed Areas for Review*
- *Employee Theft Investigation Guide*
- *Prosecuting Employee Theft. Prosecute, Restitution, Promissory Note, Paycheck or Sue? What Are Your Options?*
- *Drug Diversion Investigations Guide*

## ARTICLES PUBLISHED AND INTERVIEWS FOR MEDIA

- *Club Owners, Security Experts Say It's Hard to Protect Against Attacks. Time* 6/2016
- *How Amazon Shames Warehouse Workers for Alleged Theft. Bloomberg Business,* 3/2016
- *Sneaky Thief Uses Fake Bar Codes to Steal Pricey Products, KHOU ABC Channel 11,* Houston, TX, 12/2013



- *Mall Security After Nairobi*. Live interview. **KTRK, ABC Channel 13**. Houston, TX, 10/2013
- *Our children at risk: Security cameras at (HISD) public schools broken for months*. Interview **KHOU Channel 11**, Houston, TX. 2/2013
  
- *Theft from layaway at local retailer*. Interview. **KPRC, NBC Channel 2**, Houston, TX. 12/2011
- *Organized Retail Crime*. Interview. **KPRC, NBC Channel 2**, Houston, TX. 12/2011
- *Experts Weigh in on Criminal Flash Mobs*. **Society for Human Resource Managers**. 8/2011
- *Safe Haven*. **American Express Inside Eagle**. Geoff Williams. 4/2011
- *Internal Theft Trends and Security Systems*. Vicky Uhland, **Natural Foods Merchandiser**. 8/2010.
- *Employee Theft at Distribution Centers*. Heather Landi, **Beverage World Magazine**. 8/2010
- *RX for Secure Warehouses*, **Journal of Commerce**, 3/2010
- *State Capitol Shooting*. Interview. **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX. 1/2010
- *Choosing a Safe for Your Restaurant*. **Pizza Magazine**. 1/2010
- *Operation Loss Prevention*. **Warehousing Education and Research Council**. 10/2009
- *Johnson: Policy is aggravating, but it's for the best*. Bill Johnson. **Denver Post**. 8/2009
- *10 Steps to Reduce Loitering at Tax Credit Housing*. **Susan Hash**. 8/2009
- *Stopping Losses from Shrinkage*. **Pet Business Magazine**. 7/2009
- *Use of Force within the Retail Industry Loss Prevention*. **LP Community.org** Podcast. 8/2008

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- MHA Business Summit, Managed Health Care Associates (Pharmacy). Pharmacy Security. Las Vegas, NV 3/2017
- Do It Right Conference. Retail Loss Prevention. 5/2016
- Rice University Police Training Center. Retail Loss Prevention. 2/2011
- Sam Houston State University, Criminal Justice Department
- Florida State University, Criminal Justice Department, Dr. Richard Hollinger
- Houston police Academy, Crime Prevention Certification School, Cadet Classes

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Forensic Expert Witness Association. Chairman, Membership Committee, Houston, TX 2009-2010
- Member: American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS). Board Certified CPP. 1982-1996.
- Rice University, Houston, TX. Jesse H. Jones School of Business Management. The Management Program. 1994
- Texas School Safety and Security Training. 12/2006

## ***LPT Security Consulting***

Forensic Expert Witness - Risk Analysis - Security Management Consulting



- Board of Directors, Houston Retail Merchants Association. 1995

### **NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Degree Black Belt, Tae Kwan Do. 6/2009