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*Congressional Aid in Dignitary Security & Transportation for the United States House of Representatives (CT03) and a former city Police Officer of 24+ years. Additionally working in the private sector as a public safety & entertainment venue security director/ specialist. I have 13+ years of work experience in the professional hospitality industry, 14+ years of experience in Disaster Management for the American Red Cross, city Emergency Management and the CT Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. 7+ years in police public affairs as a media liaison/ public information officer.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, DC

New Haven, CT

*Congressional Aid – DO Dignitary Security Director, Rosa L DeLauro, MC. Januar,2020 – Present*

- Arrange all security and district transportation for Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro and related dignitary visits both within the district and the general tri-state area.
- Perform the duties as a Congressional Aid as assigned by the Washington, DC & CT03 offices as a consultant/ liaison to Emergency Service planning/ implementation, taskforces, and various projects at the municipal, state & federal level.
- Close Personal Protection

### CITY OF NEW HAVEN, CT FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Haven, CT

*Commissioner – President of the Board of Fire Commissioners*

2020 – Present

- The civilian administrator of the New Haven Fire Department (Mayoral appointment)

### 5280 GROUP – ENTERTAINMENT DIVISION

Englewood, CO

*Venue Public Safety Director/ Security Team Director*

April 2021 – Present

- Fulfills the Public Safety requirements for two CT entertainment venues (One 13,000-patron stadium and the other a 2,100-patron concert hall)
- Co-plans, directs and supervises teams of contracted guards for concerts/ comedy performances
- Directs teams of hired police officers, firefighters, and EMS teams for concerts/ comedy performances
- Prepares EAPs (Emergency Action Plans) and threat assessments tailored to each venue event in coordination with City Emergency Management, Police & Fire departments, and entertainment tour managers
- Conduct venue safety sweeps
- Provide personal protection for artists as requested

- Crisis Management

## **CITY OF NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Police Officer, Public Affairs – Media Liaison, Lead Hostage Negotiator*

**New Haven, CT**

*September 1995 – December 2019*

- Write all press releases/ copy for the NHPD
- Spokesperson for the NHPD. Coordinate all press events and provide on-camera/ on-mic interviews
- Schedule and coordinate related meetings, appointments, and travel arrangements for interviewees
- Developed the department's first daily community newsletter, circulated to over 3,000 recipients and policing partner agencies
- Developed new training and organizational practices within the department's Emergency Services Unit (Hostage Negotiation/ SWAT/ Bomb Squad/ Dive Team), saving the department \$26,000 per year in contracted labor expenses
- Maintain the utmost discretion when dealing with sensitive topics
- Manage training, travel and expense reports for department ESU team members
- Eighteen years of experience in motorcade and dignitary protection/ driving
- OIC NHPD Hostage Negotiation Team – ESU Team CO

## **DEPARTMENT ASSIGNMENTS & TRAINING**

- May 1995 – Entered the NHPD Training Academy – Graduated top of class and highest award for term project
- February 1998 – Completed FBI Training in LE Instructor Development
- March 1999 – Appointed to the Emergency Services Unit
- October 1999 – Conducted Background Investigations for the NH Police Academy
- October 1999 – Completed FBI Training in Hostage Negotiations
- November 2000 – Completed FBI Advanced Training in Hostage Negotiations
- February 2005 – Graduated from Executive Protection Operations (*Red Cell Global*)
- October 2005 – Completed Alcohol Liabilities, Nightclub & Bar Crime-mapping
- February, March 2007 – Graduated from Counterterrorism/ Asset Handlers school at New York Police Department
- May 2008 – Assigned as NHPD Liaison to the NYPD Intelligence & Counter-Terrorism Division for Operations SHIELD & Sentry
- Ten years+ as New Haven Mayor John DeStefano's driver/ bodyguard
- Involved in the planning and execution of numerous dignitary protection details including Presidents Bush, H.W. Bush, Clinton, Obama, FLOTUS's Obama, Clinton, VPOTUS Biden, China's President Hu Jintao, UN President Kofi Annan, UK Prime Ministers Sir John Major & Tony Blair and many others
- January 2009 – Appointed Lead Hostage Negotiator/ Unit Commander
- October 2010 – Appointed as the department's Downtown Nightlife Safety Task Force Coordinator
- September 2011 – Became the department's Neighborhood Services Specialist for citywide Block Watch groups

- September 2011 – Appointed as the department’s first full-time Media Liaison and press-copy writer
- 2011-2021 – Coordinator of the NHPD, YNHH, Newtown Foundation Gun buy-back and Swords into Plowshares Program
- 2011-present – Police liaison and executive facilitator of the Region2 Mobile Communications Vehicle under the Department of Homeland Security and State of CT DEMES group.
- 2012-present – EOC liaison Police Department to City Emergency Operations

## TEACHING

- Counterterrorism/ Tradecraft for Asset Handlers; John Jay College, New York City, New Haven Police Academy
- Driver Training/ Motorcade Operators Course (MOC), Red Cell Global
- Hostage Negotiation; New Haven Police Academy, reoccurring In-service training for police departments in the tristate area
- Press/ Law Enforcement Journalist Course (self-developed); Yale University, Quinnipiac University, Southern CT State University and NHPD’s Command College programs
- National Incident Command System (NIMS), FEMA

## LIAISON

- US Attorney’s Office LGBTQ Programs & Education
- FBI Post Blast School, Norwich, CT
- NYPD Counterterrorism (CTD/ Intel, Assigned to both Operation Sentry and NYPD Shield)
- City of New Haven Office of Emergency Management
- State of CT Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Yale University Dignitary Visits

## **EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

*Electrics Department*

**New Haven, CT**

*June 1983 – September 1986*

- Electrics Department
- House Staff – Company Liaison

## **LONG WHARF THEATER**

*Electrics Department – Apprentice Electrician*

**New Haven, CT**

*1982 – 1985*

- Theatrical Apprentice from Senior-year in HS
- Running Crew
- Apprentice electrician
- Assistant to the production manager

## **ARCHIE MOORE’S RESTAURANT**

*Assistant General Manager*

**New Haven, CT**

*June 1982 – September 1995*

- Staff management of a popular neighborhood restaurant

- Opened and managed additional Archie Moore's Restaurants in Wallingford, Fairfield & Milford, CT
- Purchased and maintained restaurant inventories, being careful to adhere to budgeting practices
- Greeted guests and managed respective staffs of front-of-house employees, servers and bartenders

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

*Disaster Relief Volunteer*

**New Haven, CT**

*1984 - 1995*

- Served in several volunteer capacities over the years including Water Safety Instructor, Health Services, Disaster Relief, Mass Care Specialist & eventually: Disaster Relief and Mass Care Coordinator for South Central Connecticut

## **SHUBERT THEATER**

*Load Logistics / Security*

**New Haven, CT**

*2010 - Present*

- Coordinate with Carpentry the logistics for performance trucks and equipment Load-in and Load-out
- Provide security based on need for the theater and principal actors

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Wilbur Cross & The Educational Center for the Arts (Theatrical Arts Program)**

- Graduated in June 1983

### **Eli Whitney Technical School**

- Graduated from the Electrician Journeyman Course in June 1985

### **New Haven Police Academy**

- Class Three - Graduated September 1995

### **New Haven Fire Academy (EMS)**

- Class Fifty-Three - Graduated August 2005

### **Red Cell Global**

- Annually Reoccurring Dignitary Protection Training
- Training assistant to founder, Richard (Dick) Marcinko

### **Schools Abroad**

- TASIS (formerly The American School in Switzerland)
- The American School in London
- Dorado Private School, Windhoek, Namibia

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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- Computer Proficient, may require new system training
- Web savvy, require little to no training
- Eager to promote all that's positive. Not camera shy.
- Very familiar with New Haven. I've grown up here and have strong city and Yale University ties.

## **AWARDS**

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- Chief's Award for Meritorious Service
- Certificate of Meritorious Service
- 2 Letters of appreciation from the FBI Director, Robert S. Mueller, III
- US Secret Service recognition for UN Special Assembly 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Fraternal Order of Police Meritorious Service Award
- CT Department of Public Safety Certificate of Appreciation
- NHPD Unit Citation
- Seventeen performance and achievement awards from the American Red Cross
- Two awards from the NTSB
- Two awards from the FBI
- Numerous others

## **A BIT MORE ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY**

I was born in Iowa in 1964. We moved back to New Haven that year, where our family already had a home. Growing up, I'd spent nine years abroad, living in Zumikon, Switzerland, London England, Afrikaans Namibië (Namibia South West Africa), Bellagio Italy, Paris & Cannes France, Jakarta Indonesia, and Savyon & Tel Aviv Israel. The Yale community in New Haven was home where my father, Prof. Dr. Geoffrey H Hartman, was an author and professor emeritus of English and Comparative Literature. My mother Renee Hartman, also a writer and poet, was a fine art curator and dealer of rare prints and lithographs, among other works through her private business. My sister, Elizabeth B Hartman lives in Hamden and works as a personal assistant and home health aide to her elderly clients.

Though theater has always been my passion, I chose police work as a career under the strict condition I'd be able to do that in the community I lived in – New Haven. Key West is my second home.

Currently, I am writing a book.

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