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OBJECTIVE

A management position responsible for designing, deploying, and managing an effective national or multi-national information security and/or data privacy program.

PROFILE

A 20-year professional expert in information security governance and data privacy compliance policies. Developed and implemented classified information guidelines for all FBI international offices. Has conducted thorough information investigations and privacy risk assessments; has established and operated security awareness programs and written policies in compliance with regulations and laws.

Sees possibilities where others see problems; is an innovative, critical, and original thinker. As a problem solver, organizes concepts and ideas to improve productivity, always looking for a better way to work. Communicates well cross-functionally, establishing collaborative relationships with business and technology partners. Challenges self and others to continually improve personal competence.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Was given the responsibility for information security for FBI foreign offices in 56 countries. Developed a new monitoring and maintenance system for all FBI information in international channels, classified and unclassified. Reduced the number of improper information incidents.
- Independently took the initiative to represent the FBI as part of the U.S. Government panel which negotiated sharing of classified intelligence between the U.S. and Japan. The Japanese National Police Agency endorsed the U.S. Government initiative as a result.
- Developed an information security awareness and education program to insure that FBI personnel who travelled internationally properly handled classified information. Established computer based training and a written syllabus to explain the proper handling procedures during foreign travel.

EXPERIENCE

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Houston, Texas

1989-2014

The criminal investigative and domestic intelligence service of the United States

Special Agent, Houston, Texas, 2012-2014

Conducted classified criminal, counter terrorism, and counter intelligence investigation.

Lead Legal Attache, Tokyo Japan, 2009-2012

The top U.S. FBI representative to the government of Japan responsible for all FBI business in Japan.

- Persuaded Japanese police authorities to conduct joint investigations with the FBI to stop Japan/U.S. transnational criminal gangs.
- Maintained, expanded, and enhanced sharing of classified information and personal data between the FBI and the Japanese government.

Special Agent, Houston, Texas, 2008-2009

Conducted classified criminal, counter terrorism, and counter intelligence investigations.

Supervisory Special Agent, Security Compliance Unit, Washington, D.C.,

FBI Headquarters, 2006-2007

Responsible for protection of all official information and personal data used by the FBI. Conducted audits and risk assessments of FBI information and personal data handling practices and procedures.

Investigated and resolved mishandling of information and personal data at the FBI.

- Jointly with the Department of Justice conducted physical and information security audits of several FBI field offices.
- Worked frequently and closely with other members of the U.S. intelligence community (CIA, DOD, DOS, etc.) to investigate and resolve mishandling of classified information and private data.

Special Agent, Houston, Texas, 2004-2006

Conducted classified criminal, counter terrorism, and counter intelligence investigations.

Assistant Legal Attache, Tokyo, Japan, 1999-2004

Second most senior FBI representative to the governments of Japan and Taiwan.

- Independently and on my own initiative developed an effective working relationship with the Osaka Police Department, second largest in Japan.
- On my own initiative created and presented lectures (in Japanese) on U.S. criminal law enforcement for Japanese police officers that led to increased joint investigations by the FBI with Japanese police and security agencies.

Special Agent, Houston, Texas, 1993-1999

Conducted criminal, counter terrorism, and counter intelligence investigations.

- Successfully conducted one of the first FBI investigations under the 1996 Economic Espionage Act.
- Oversaw and expanded all FBI liaison with NASA and Houston area defense contractors and other corporations handling U.S. government research and procurement.
- Developed sensitive intelligence which was briefed to the governors of two states for their protection

Special Agent, U.S. Territory of Guam, 1989-1993

Conducted criminal, counter terrorism, and counter intelligence investigations.

- Coordinated FBI joint investigations with Interpol Tokyo regarding Japanese organized crime activity in the U.S.
- Arranged for a top level Japanese mobster to testify to a U.S. Senate committee hearing that was investigating Asian organized crime.
- In charge of sharing criminal investigation information between the FBI and the Japanese police.

IR Japan, Tokyo, Japan

1987-1988

A public relations firm specialized in listing stock of foreign companies on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

Account Manager

Sold and produced international financial conferences and provide public relations services.

- Successfully sold and operated two profitable international financial conferences (Tokyo and New York)
- Partnered with copywriters to obtain and review copy for translation cultural appropriateness.

Seibu Department Stores, Ltd. Tokyo, Japan

1985-1987

An upscale department store chain in Japan carrying top-line fashion merchandise

Retail Brand Sales Manager

Coordinate profitable sales and marketing of European fashion apparel in Japan.

- Negotiated exclusive licenses and sub-licenses to import, reproduce, and sell American and European retail branded clothing and accessories in the Japanese market.
- Coordinated with dozens of Japanese vendors to promote brand value and integrity and steadily increase sales.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate, Law, University of California, Davis

Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communication, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

State Bar of California, Member Number 11254

Japanese – Fluent (full professional proficiency)

VOLUNTEER

Secretary, American Society of Industrial Security, Houston Chapter

Secretary, FBI Retired Agents Association, Houston Chapter

Speaker, Consumer Fraud Prevention, Better Business Bureau of Houston

INTERESTS

Created and operates a blog devoted to education and discussion of security issues related to the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan