

# DAVID L. COLLINS

## PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To advance my executive career utilizing my extensive managerial, technical, and personnel expertise. Seeking a challenging opportunity that will continue to demonstrate my excellent record of performance.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Superintendent of the Wisconsin State Patrol Wisconsin Department of Transportation (Madison, WI) 1/03-present**

Responsible for leading Wisconsin's premier traffic and public safety agency of 700 sworn and non-sworn staff with an annual budget of \$82 million. This includes: traffic safety law enforcement, criminal interdiction and homeland security, commercial motor vehicle enforcement, a state-wide communications network, and training academy. Specialized units such as air support, K-9's, technical reconstruction, dignitary protection and emergency response teams. Additional leadership responsibilities at the state and national level on all public safety and law enforcement issues.

### **Bureau Director Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (Madison, WI) 2/95-1/03**

Responsible for planning, organizing, and supervising criminal investigations throughout the State of Wisconsin in the DCI White Collar Crimes Bureau. This includes: experience in determining the Bureau's goals and objectives, approving the initiation of the investigations, directing management studies, preparing administrative policies, preparing and presenting legislative proposals, supervising staff, promotional recommendations, initiating personnel actions, grant writing, direct preparation of the budget, direct open records requests, represent the Division at numerous law enforcement conferences and provide administrative support on various issues to the Division Administrator.

### **Senior Special Agent Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (Madison, WI) 9/85-2/95**

Responsible for supervising, planning, and conducting the most complex and sensitive investigations throughout the State of Wisconsin in DCI's Internal Security and Inspections Unit, Organized Crime and General Investigations Bureau, the White Collar Crimes Bureau and the Narcotics and Vice Bureau. This includes experience in the management of homicide, electronic surveillance, gambling, white collar, government corruption, employment backgrounds, internal investigations, and narcotics investigations. Professional instruction in the areas of death investigation, electronic surveillance, defensive tactics, white collar crime, and narcotics investigations.

### **Trooper 3**

#### **Wisconsin Department of Transportation**

**Division of State Patrol (Madison, WI) 6/80-9/85**

Primary duties included enforcement of traffic and criminal laws, accident investigation, and traffic court. Additional duties included recruitment and public service speaking.

### **Deputy Sheriff**

**Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department (Whitehall, WI) 3/79-6/80**

Responsibilities included enforcement of all criminal and traffic laws. Assist with follow-up on major investigations.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/COMMITTEES/COUNCILS/BOARDS**

- Wisconsin Governor's Homeland Security Council
- Wisconsin Statewide Interoperability Council
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation Board of Directors
- Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board
- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, Executive Board
- Wisconsin Governor's Council on Highway Safety
- Wisconsin Traffic Stop Data Collection Advisory Committee
- FBI National Academy Associates, Wisconsin Chapter
- International Association of Chiefs of Police, Chair: North Central Region, Division of State and Provincial Police
- Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Board of Directors
- Wisconsin Police Executive Group
- Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Badger State Sheriffs Association
- DeForest Police Commission, President

### **EDUCATION**

Federal Bureau of Investigation National Executive Institute 9/09  
32<sup>nd</sup> Session – Washington, D.C.

Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy 9/00-12/00  
203<sup>rd</sup> Session – Quantico, Virginia

Mount Senario College 12/99  
Ladysmith, Wisconsin  
Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration

Madison Area Technical College 5/89  
Associate Degree in Police Science

### **TRAINING**

31 years of law enforcement training at all levels. This includes all areas of criminal investigation, leadership/management and emergency response.

David Collins was appointed as Superintendent of the Wisconsin State Patrol in January of 2003 having come from the Department of Justice (DOJ) where he had served as Director of the White Collar Crimes Bureau in the Division of Criminal Investigation since 1995. Prior to that promotion, he was a special agent at DOJ responsible for the most complex and sensitive statewide investigations including homicide, electronic surveillance, terrorism, gambling, narcotics, arson, computer crime, public corruption and financial crimes. He served as a trooper in the Wisconsin State Patrol from 1980 to 1985 and started his career as a deputy sheriff in Trempealeau County in 1979. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice administration and an associate degree in police science. David is a graduate of the 203rd Session of the FBI National Academy and the FBI National Executive Institute. He holds numerous leadership positions with national, statewide and local law enforcement associations, councils and boards and has served as an instructor for many law enforcement training programs.