



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

Mr. Murphy has experience in Security Management, Law Enforcement, and Loss Prevention since 1975. His career for over three decades has provided him critical knowledge and expertise in:

- 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 11-01 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 schools, businesses, corporations and individuals to provide security vulnerability assessments, crime prevention strategies, internal fraud investigations, training and physical security planning.

### **Eckerd Corporation 1989 –2001**

#### **Director of Loss Prevention Operations 1999 - 2001**

The Eckerd Corporation was the 4<sup>th</sup> 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) As Director of Loss Prevention Operations, Mr. Murphy managed the southern half of the company's operations through 5 Regional Loss Prevention Managers.

He created and implemented 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 (emphasis in Criminology)
- Sam Houston State University, post graduate work (3 hours), no degree. 1978
- Rice University- The Management Program, 1994. Certificate received.

### **BOOK**

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



## ARTICLES PUBLISHED AND INTERVIEWS FOR MEDIA

- Miami Harold, "Nationwide Security Service Providers", 3/07
- Multichannel Merchant, Small Business Security 3/07
- University Business Magazine, Campus Police and Emergency Preparedness, 4./07
- Wichita Eagle, Organized Retail Theft, 5/07
- Strafford Publications. Teleconference. Keeping Guns Off Your Company Premises. Effective Policies and Practices for Dealing with Concealed Weapon Laws. 3/08
- KTRH Radio, Bill O'Neil, Houston, Texas. Has shoplifting increased due to the economy? 6/08
- When Lack of Controls and Psychology meet. Gainesville Times 7/08, Embezzlement.
- Court ruling prohibiting campus police from patrolling dorm halls in Washington. Inside Higher Education, Jack Stripling, 7/08.
- Use of Force within the Retail Industry Loss Prevention. LP Community.org, Podcast. 8/08
- Stopping Losses from Shrinkage. Pet Business Magazine. 7/09
- 10 Steps to Reduce Loitering at Tax Credit Housing. 8/09. Susan Hash
- Supervisor's Guide to Employment Practices. Investigating Theft: Tread Lightly. 7-09
- Johnson: Policy is aggravating, but it's for the best. Bill Johnson, Denver Post. 8-09
- Take 10 Steps to Prevent Loitering. Tax Credit Housing Management Insider. 10/09
- Operation Loss Prevention. Warehousing Education and Research Council. 10/09
- Choosing a Safe for Your Restaurant. Pizza Magazine. 1/10.
- State Capitol Shooting. KTRH AM 740. 1/10
- RX for Secure Warehouses, Journal of Commerce, March 2010
- Employee Theft at Distribution Centers. Heather Landi, Beverage World Magazine. 8/10.
- Internal Theft Trends and Security Systems. Vicky Uhland, Natural Foods Merchandiser. 8/10.
- Safe Haven. American Express Inside Eagle. Geoff Williams. 4/11
- Experts Weigh In on Criminal Flash Mobs. Society for Human Resource Managers. 8/11.
- 4 Steps Retailers Can Take To Combat Flash Robs. CSO Online 11/11
- Organized Retail Crime. Interview NBC Channel 2, Houston, TX. 12/11
- Theft from layaway at local retailer. Interview NBC Channel 2, Houston, TX. 12/11

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Gulf Coast Community Services Association. Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Scenarios. 8/12  
Rice University Police Training Center. Retail Loss Prevention. 2/11  
Texas Apartment Association Education Conference. Premises Liability. 4/10  
Houston Apartment Association. Managing Security at Your Properties. 1/10  
Johnson Space Center, Houston. Security Overseas Seminars, Carjacking – A Global Problem. 2/09  
Strafford Publications Teleconference. Controlling Guns on Company Premises. 3/08  
Texas Association of Responsible Nonsubscribers Annual Conference 2008  
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  
Chambers of Commerce, Houston Metro area

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Forensic Expert Witness Association. Chairman, Membership Committee, Houston 2009-2010.
- Member: Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Member: ASIS International, (Formerly known as the American Society For Industrial Security).
- Rice University, Houston, TX- Jesse H. Jones School of Business Management. The Management Program. 1994
- Texas School Safety and Security Training. 12/2006
- Board of Directors, Houston Retail Merchants Association 1995

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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