



FAIRFAX CONSULTING GROUP



CHRISTOPHER DARCY

LVMPD UNDERSHERIFF (Ret.)



EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Undersheriff (Ret.) Christopher Darcy is a consultant specializing in police operations, security practices, and public safety standards across federal, state, and local jurisdictions. With over 31 years of progressive law enforcement experience at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), including service as Undersheriff and second-in-command of a 5,500+ person agency, Mr. Darcy provides evidence-based analysis and expert opinions on police performance, officer-involved shootings, in-custody death investigations, use-of-force protocols, and security operations.

Mr. Darcy brings comprehensive expertise in police practices, policy development and implementation, performance evaluation and discipline, patrol operations, criminal investigations, jail and detention facility management, and security program design. His testimony may address crime foreseeability, standards of care, operational procedures, industry best practices, and the response or performance of law enforcement or security personnel.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

FAIRFAX CONSULTING GROUP, LLC | LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Founder and Chief Executive Officer

December 2022 – Present

- Established an independent consulting firm providing specialized services in police operations analysis, security policy review, organizational development, and expert witness testimony
- Conducts evidence-based evaluations of police and security practices for municipalities, security firms, and legal representatives
- Produces expert reports analyzing officer-involved shootings, in-custody death incidents, use-of-force protocols, patrol operations, training programs, and detention facility operations
- Provides expert testimony and deposition testimony in state and federal cases involving police practices, security operations, and personnel performance standards

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT | LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

31 Years of Progressive Police Leadership

(1991 – 2022)

Undersheriff (Ret.)

2021 – 2022

- Second-in-command of agency with 5,500+ civilian and commissioned personnel and a \$1.2 billion budget
- Chief Operating Officer overseeing daily operations and strategic direction for all police and detention facility operations
- Supervised Assistant Sheriffs, Deputy Chiefs, and Bureau Commanders across operational groups
- Reviewed critical incidents and high-profile investigations for consistency, quality, and adherence to professional standards
- Led use-of-force policy development and implementation department-wide

Assistant Sheriff

2020 – 2021

Law Enforcement Investigations Support Group

- Directed investigative operations, support services, and critical incident investigations
- Oversaw internal affairs, forensic services, intelligence operations, and counter-terrorism center
- Key leader in developing LVMPD's enterprise-wide daily crime briefing operations

Deputy Chief

2020

Homeland Security Division

- Directed specialized operations including counter-terrorism, emergency response, gang prevention, and critical incident management
- Supervised training, intelligence gathering, and tactical operations

Deputy Chief

2017 – 2020

Investigative Services Division

- Oversaw all detective operations, major case investigations, and investigative training
- Extensive experience with resort and casino security incidents, major events, concerts, assaults, shootings, and human trafficking cases
- Supervised Major Violators Narcotics Bureau and Robbery/Homicide divisions

Captain/Director

2015 – 2017

Southern Nevada Counter-Terrorism Center

- Directed immediate counter-terrorism investigative response following 1 October 2017 mass shooting incident
- Managed Crime Analysis Section producing strategic police deployment data
- Coordinated multi-agency counter-terrorism intelligence operations

Captain

2013 – 2015

Major Violators and Narcotics Bureau

- Directed narcotics investigations and major case operations
- Supervised detective teams and tactical operations

Captain

2011 – 2013

Internal Affairs and Employment Diversity Bureau

- Oversaw personnel investigations, disciplinary matters, and employment practices
- Reviewed officer conduct and implemented corrective actions

Captain

2007 – 2011

Northeast Area Command (Patrol)

- Managed patrol operations for high-crime residential, commercial, and casino areas
- Led crime prevention specialists and community-oriented police officers
- Collaborated with property managers, security firms, and business owners on crime-reduction strategies
- Implemented community policing initiatives in high-density residential neighborhoods and commercial corridors



Lieutenant

2006 – 2007

Gang Crimes Unit

- Directed gang-related investigation and suppression operations

Lieutenant

2005 – 2006

Office of Quality Assurance

- Evaluated police operations, practices, and personnel performance against policy and professional standards

Lieutenant

2004 – 2005

Northwest Area Command (Patrol)

- Supervised patrol operations, officer conduct, and community relations

Sergeant

1999 – 2004

Various Detective and Patrol Assignments

- Directed detective teams in robbery, homicide, and general investigations
- Supervised patrol officers and area command operations

Detective

1995 – 1999

Robbery-Homicide and General Detectives

- Investigated major felony crimes, including homicide, robbery, and aggravated assault
- Conducted interviews, evidence collection, and case development

Detective

1994

Vice Unit

- Conducted undercover and covert operations related to vice crimes

Police Officer I/II

1991 – 1994

Various Area Commands

- Responded to diverse calls for service, including officer safety situations, use-of-force incidents, and critical incidents

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Mr. Darcy has been retained as an expert witness in numerous states, including Nevada, California, Arizona, Wyoming, Washington, D.C., and Texas. See Retention Documents for a comprehensive list of cases, depositions, and trial testimony.

Officer-Involved Shootings and Use-of-Force Incidents

- Analysis of officer decision-making and adherence to use-of-force policies and training
- Standards of care for weapon deployment and lethal force decisions
- De-escalation protocols and tactical alternatives
- Post-incident investigation procedures



Police Operations and Standards of Care

- Patrol operations and community policing practices
- Search warrant service procedures and officer safety
- Pursuit policies and operational procedures
- Hiring, recruitment, and promotion practices

Security Operations

- Security planning and implementation
- Facility security protocols and procedures
- Security officer training and standards of care
- Critical incident management and response

Litigation Participation

- Retained as expert consultant and expert witness in matters involving officer-involved shootings, in-custody death incidents, and police and security operational practices
- Provided deposition testimony as subject-matter expert on police and security standards and practices
- Provided expert testimony at trial regarding police practices and standards of care
- Served as NRCP 30(b)(6) designee and subject-matter expert witness on use-of-force policies and procedures
- Participated in federal court mediation proceedings on constitutional law matters and training practices
- Collaborated with the LVMPD Office of General Counsel and private law firms on case analysis, expert opinion development, and litigation strategy in matters involving police practices

GOVERNMENT AND CONSULTING SERVICES

INDEPENDENT MONITOR OF USE OF FORCE | ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

City of Albuquerque Police Department

2023 – Present

- Conducts independent analysis and provides strategic guidance on de-escalation and use-of-force matters as designated subject-matter expert
- Evaluates use-of-force protocols, incident investigations, training programs, and investigative procedures
- Provides recommendations on police operations and use-of-force practices
- Performs policy reviews and provides evidence-based assessments of police performance for government organizations

INDEPENDENT MONITOR OF USE OF FORCE | HENDERSON, NEVADA

City of Henderson Police Department

2025 – Present

- Conducts comprehensive analysis and provides strategic advice on de-escalation and use-of-force operations as subject-matter expert
- Evaluates use-of-force protocols, officer-involved shooting investigations, in-custody death incidents, and training programs
- Oversees high-profile and critical incident investigations, including crisis negotiations and SWAT response
- Provides recommendations for operational improvement and policy development



POLICY REVIEW AND INVESTIGATION SERVICES | ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Anchorage Police Department

- Conducted high-profile use-of-force investigation involving multiple officers and officer-involved shooting
- Investigated allegations of improper tactics and assessed training adequacy
- Supervised internal investigation and developed recommendations for training and policy improvement

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Protection Professional (CPP), ASIS International | Gold-standard credential in security management
- Master of Arts in Administrative Leadership, University of Oklahoma, 2014 | Advanced studies in leadership, organizational management, and strategic decision-making
- Aspen Institute Executive Course on Leadership, Values, and Good Society, 2018 | Advanced critical thinking and evaluation skills for complex organizational challenges

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Nevada Private Investigator License, Nevada PI License Board #4101
- Nevada Private Patrol Officer License (PPO)
- Licensed as Security Consultant under Nevada Revised Statutes § 648.0155 (defined as a person licensed as a private patrol officer or private investigator who engages in the business of furnishing advice on security and protection methods and equipment for persons or property)

FEDERAL TRAINING AND CREDENTIALS

- FBI National Academy, Quantico, Virginia | Advanced law enforcement leadership and training
- FBI National Academy Alumni Association, Member
- Former TS-SCI clearance

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International | Advancing security management practices for people, property, and information
- FBI National Academy Alumni Association
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP)
- Nevada Society of Professional Investigators (NSPI)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

AWARDS

- Unit Exemplary Service 2017
- Unit Medal of Valor 2004
- Unit Meritorious Service 1999
- Commendation Use of Force 1993

