

Experience Overview

Elko County Sheriff ASU	Air Operations Coordinator/Chief Pilot	2021-Current
El Aero Services	Helicopter Pilot, Director of Operations	2016-Current
Briarpatch Defense Systems	Helicopter CFI, APM Instructor, Firearms instructor	2000-Current
Helicopters Inc	WTMJ-4 Helicopter ENG Pilot	2016-2016
AST / Tanalian Aviation	AK State Troopers Instructor/Check Airman/SAR	2013-2016
GardaWorld	Ops Manager/Firearms Trainer/Security Dir	2004-2013
AMD Aerospace	Helicopter Pilot/Instructor Pilot	2011-2013
EPS/OGA	Narco-Intel Agent/Investigator	1995-2000
Canyon County Sheriff	Deputy/F Squad Operations	1994-1995
United Security	Patrol Unit/Supervisor	1992-1994
CCAP	EMS/Fire First Responder	1990-1993

Current Certifications, Licenses, Awards

APSA Aviation Unit Manager Certification (2022)**Elko County S.O. RATT Team Member**

FAA Commercial Pilot – Helicopter	FAA Certificated Flight Instructor
FAA UAS Remote Pilot (107)	FAA Individual FAR 133 Certification
HAI Helicopter Operator Safety Award	Nevada CFP Authorized Instructor
BDS Firearms Instructor	BDS Aerial Platform Instructor
NRA Firearms Instructor, PDIH	NRA Firearms Instructor, PDOH
NRA Distinguished Expert Award, Pistol	NRA Expert Award, High Power Rifle

Expired Certifications, Licenses, Awards

Utah DOPL Firearms Training Provider	Utah DOPL CSC Education Committee (Sworn)
Utah PACSCO Certified Instructor	Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification Instructor
GardaWorld Firearms/Tactics Instructor	Alaska Wilderness Survival (LTRC)
Reid Integrity Interview Certification	TSA SIDA/ATA & Escort Certified (KSLC)
CPR/BLS Certification	Idaho POST Academy Graduate

U.S. Department of Interior Helicopter Pilot Certifications

Low Level, Passenger, Helitac, External Load (all), Water/Retardant Bucket, Mountain Operations, Recon, Deep Snow Operations, ACETA Classification/Herding/Trapping/Eradication/Darting/Marking

Public Safety Ops & Flight Totals

LEO – Helicopter Patrol, Rapid Insertion, Rapid Response, Warrant Service, Interagency Assistance

FIRE – Seven Fire Seasons CONUS & Alaska. Water drops, HELCO, Mapping, BLM, CalFire

SAR – Multiple Lifesaving Rescues in NV and AK. Long line body recoveries. Aircraft Crash Recoveries.

Highly experienced in low-level NOE flight as well as mid and high level orbit and hover ops. Hundreds of confined and pinnacle operations with single skid and toe-in (STEP) drops and recoveries. Tower and facility installation for the U.S. Navy at 9000-11,000ft.

ENG experience in the Milwaukee area with FLIR system, particularly during the 2016 BLM riots. Provided local PD with live tracking information.

6200+ Helicopter, 5400+ Mountain Area, 135+ Precision VR, 620+ External, 3700+ Turbine, 1300+ ACETA, 1000+ TacOps (LEO/SAR), 300+ IMC, 150+ unaided night, Fixed Wing Rating in progress.

Bell 206B/L, R44, H300, MD500, AS350, C210, C172, Piper, Cirrus.