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DIRECTOR -LOSS PREVENTION / ASSET PROTECTION

Safety / Security / Operational Audits  
Investigation / Fortune 500 / Shrink Improvement  
Loss Prevention / Risk Management / Training  
Technology / Policy Implementation

Utilize investigative and management skills to save millions of dollars while protecting life and property for large and small firms. Plan asset management and developing loss prevention policies and systems for Mrs. Fields, Little Caesar's and TJ Maxx. Effective in reducing inventory shrink, cash losses and theft. Apply technology appropriately with down to earth, hands-on analysis in every situation.

- Created loss prevention program for over 2800 Mrs. Fields corporate stores in the US.
- Implemented digital video system at Mrs. Fields to increase reported sales.
- Reduced robberies at Little Caesar's 55% and robbery losses by 88%.
- Ended multi-year shoplifting career for TJ Maxx thief.

Key Skills: Planning strategically and tactically. Working with senior management to find simple solutions to costly, complex problems. Leading by example. Taking initiative. Dealing with the public effectively. Highly professional and outgoing. Producing ideas that work. Expressing exceptional people and communications skills.

#### CAREER SUMMARY

Loss Prevention Director, Mrs. Fields Famous Brands (\$100M), LLC, 1995 to 2006. Brought inventory shrink to less than 1% of sales. Authored corporate loss prevention manual, as well as relevant policies and procedures for field personnel. Supervised three regional loss prevention managers who conduct security compliance audits and investigations. Prepared criminal evidence for use by civilian authorities in both internal and external cases.

Loss Prevention Manager, Little Caesar's Pizza (subsidiary of \$1.5B Ilitch Holdings, Inc.), 1994 to 1995. Enforced cash handling procedures through unannounced audits. Investigated internal and external theft issues. Prepared cases for prosecution. Developed training for new managers on cash handling procedures.

Earlier: Chief Investigator, Joynes & Beiber  
LLC. Loss Prevention Detective, TJ Maxx. State  
Trooper II, Virginia State Police. Sergeant,  
Military Police, US Army.

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