

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Johnson & Associates is a consulting firm comprised of a select number of law enforcement professionals located throughout the state of Wyoming.

Ernie Johnson of Douglas, Wyoming started the business after serving as the Director of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy for almost twenty-three years.

Having been involved in law enforcement in the state of Wyoming for approximately thirty-four years, Mr. Johnson was in a perfect position to identify and recruit law enforcement officers and administrators in the state who have distinguished themselves as competent investigators and who are regarded as true professionals by their peers.

ABOUT THE OWNER

EDUCATION

A.A.S. Degree in Law Enforcement

B.S. Degree in Administration of Justice

Master's degree in Public Administration

Graduate of the FBI National Academy

EXPERIENCE

- ❑ Ten years as a police officer with the City of Casper
- ❑ Year and half as the Assistant Director of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
- ❑ Twenty-three years as the Director of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
- ❑ Three years as the Executive Director of the Wyoming Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission
- ❑ Seventeen years as a member of the Wyoming Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission
- ❑ Twelve years as a member of the Criminal Justice Faculty for the University of Wyoming

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INVESTIGATIONS/EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

Legal Support Services



DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, FEES & QUALIFICATIONS

MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATIONS –

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL: Interviewing witnesses; case development and documentation; and case preparation for court. Cost: \$60 per hour, plus expenses.

1. Ten years experience as a police officer with over four years experience as an investigator and supervisor in charge of the investigation of all major crimes in Casper.
2. Lead investigator in a number of complex homicides and extortions, as well as several hundred major felonies.
3. Extensive experience in assisting prosecutor's office in case development and preparation for court.
4. Established credibility for thorough investigations, effective interviewing of witnesses and suspects, case development, and court preparation and testimony.
5. Instructed classes for basic and advanced criminal investigations at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy.
6. A number of associates (located throughout the state), who are equally credible and experienced, are available to

assist in any investigation – should the volume or urgency for completion require.

POLICE EXPERT WITNESS

SERVICES: Initial case assessment and consultation; follow-up review and advisement; depositions and court testimony. Cost: \$150 per hour, plus expenses. \$500 minimum fee for initial case review, assessment and consultation; \$1,500 per day for court testimony.

1. Over twenty years of experience as a police expert – involved in approximately one hundred lawsuits filed in the state of Wyoming.
2. Designated as an expert witness in State and Federal court in police procedures, policy development and implementation, police administration, and the police use of force.
3. Instructed peace officer, detention officer, and reserve officer certified to work in the state of Wyoming from 1978 to 2001 in the proper use of force.
4. Developed the Police Use of Force Response Model used by the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy to train peace officers, detention officers, custody control instructors, and firearms instructors.
5. This Response Model has also been incorporated into the use of force

policy and procedures by a number of law enforcement agencies in the state.

6. Provided technical assistance to a number of state and federal law enforcement agencies in developing and implementing use of force policies and procedures.
7. Assisted a number of Wyoming law enforcement agencies in assessing unusual or difficult use of force incidents.

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