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Mr. Baskfield holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh where he majored in Criminal Justice and Political Science. Mr. Baskfield is a Certified Forensic Interviewer and a Professional Certified Investigator. Mr. Baskfield is a member of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) and the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International. He is also a life-time member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP).