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Anthony grew up in Charlotte North Carolina and currently works for the North Carolina Department of Justice as Deputy Director of Private Protective Services. His office is assigned the task of enforcing N.C.G.S. 74C and 74D. N.C.G.S. 74-C, the Private Protective Services Act, regulates professions such as Private Investigators, Counterintelligence, Security Guard and Patrol, Armored Car, Guard Dog Service and Polygraph Examiners. N.C.G.S. 74-D regulates Alarm Licenses, Alarm Systems Business License (sells, installs, services, monitors or responds to electrical, electronic, or mechanical alarm signal devices, burglar alarms, television cameras, or still cameras, used to detect burglary or breaking and entering. Anthony opens investigations, oversees audits, enforces monetary fines and makes oral presentations before licensing Boards.

Before assuming his current position, Anthony worked for the North Carolina Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety and Health as the Department Safety Coordinator, Homeland Security Coordinator and Hazardous Materials Communications and Response Specialist. In this position he served as the Department's principle advisor on Homeland Security matters and represented the agency on Federal Homeland Security boards and commissions, the North Carolina Emergency Response Commission, the North Carolina State Emergency Response Team, the North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission, and was appointed Commissioner to the North Carolina Radiation Commission in 2007. He also traveled extensively throughout North Carolina providing training on the North Carolina Right-to-Know Act (RTK) and various OSHA topics.

Anthony also worked for the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management as the state Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) program manager. In this position he was the state's technical point of contact for more than 6,000 facilities and agencies subject or impacted by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) series of regulations. He has traveled extensively throughout North Carolina, assessing chemical facilities compliance with federal guidelines. He provided interpretations of North Carolina laws and Federal regulations that govern hazardous materials storage, transportation, spills, and reporting requirements.

Anthony is a community volunteer and is the Commander of American Legion Post One in Raleigh North Carolina, President of the Wake County Veterans Council and a member of VFW POST 10999 also located in Raleigh.

Anthony received his Manager of Environmental, Safety and Health Programs (MESH) certification in 2007 and has a Masters degree from the University of Oklahoma.