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1 **A. I started part-time with Edgar County**
 2 **and went through training with Edgar County.**
 3 Q. Okay. And then did you have a second
 4 job as a law enforcement officer after that?
 5 **A. Not until years later.**
 6 Q. When was that?
 7 **A. It was with the Newman Police**
 8 **Department. And I can't remember the exact date**
 9 **it's been so long.**
 10 Q. How long have you been working as --
 11 I'll rephrase that. Do you still work as a Newman
 12 Police Officer?
 13 **A. Yes.**
 14 Q. Is that full-time or part-time?
 15 **A. Part-time.**
 16 Q. And how long have you held that job?
 17 **A. As I said, I don't remember when**
 18 **I started.**
 19 Q. Okay. But more than two years?
 20 **A. Yes.**
 21 Q. More than five years?
 22 **A. I don't recall.**
 23 Q. For that job as a Newman Police Officer
 24 did you sign an oath to support the Constitution

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1 of the United States and the State of Illinois
 2 Constitution?
 3 **A. I was sworn in, yes.**
 4 Q. Did you attend a police training academy
 5 for that position?
 6 **A. No.**
 7 Q. Did you get any kind of training for
 8 that position, specifically the Newman Police
 9 Officer position?
 10 **A. No.**
 11 Q. And have you had a third job as a law
 12 enforcement officer?
 13 **A. I've had Edgar County Sheriff's and the**
 14 **Newman Police Department. That's the two that**
 15 **I've had as a law enforcement officer.**
 16 Q. Okay. And currently what is your
 17 position?
 18 **A. Deputy sheriff.**
 19 Q. And is that part-time or full-time?
 20 **A. Full-time.**
 21 Q. That is Edgar County; correct?
 22 **A. Correct.**
 23 Q. When was it you stopped being a
 24 part-time employee of Edgar County and became a

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1 full-time employee?
 2 **A. I can't exactly remember when.**
 3 Q. When you became a full-time deputy in
 4 Edgar County were you required to take any
 5 additional training or attend the Police Training
 6 Institute?
 7 **A. Yes.**
 8 Q. And did you attend the Police Training
 9 Institute?
 10 **A. Yes.**
 11 Q. When was that?
 12 **A. I don't recall the dates.**
 13 Q. At that second training at the Police
 14 Training Institute did you learn anything
 15 different than what you learned at the first one?
 16 **A. No.**
 17 Q. Was it the same course?
 18 **A. No.**
 19 **Q. During any of your tenure as a law**
 20 **enforcement officer did you ever participate in a**
 21 **Sheriff's sale as a purchaser of items?**
 22 **MS. REICH: Relevance. You can answer.**
 23 **THE WITNESS: Yes.**
 24 **BY MS. REDWOOD:**

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1 **Q. And what department, what county?**
 2 **A. Edgar County.**
 3 **Q. And who was the sheriff at the time?**
 4 **A. Tim Crippes.**
 5 **Q. What did you purchase?**
 6 **A. Some guns that were up for bid.**
 7 Q. Do you know what kind of guns they were?
 8 **A. I don't remember.**
 9 Q. Do you know how many you purchased?
 10 **A. No.**
 11 Q. Besides any Police Training Institutes
 12 or Academies, have you had any other training or
 13 education on the limitations or restrictions that
 14 the United States Constitution puts on the
 15 exercise of police powers?
 16 **MS. REICH: Objection. Form,**
 17 **speculation, foundation. You can answer.**
 18 **THE WITNESS: I don't remember what**
 19 **training courses I have attended over the several**
 20 **years as being an officer.**
 21 **BY MS. REDWOOD:**
 22 Q. Have you had any specific training or
 23 education on Fourth Amendment issues, besides what
 24 you've already testified to?