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CAREER OBJECTIVE

Employment in the corporate safety career field where I can use the knowledge I have gained through my Occupational Safety and Health degree and throughout 25 years of service in law enforcement and the U.S. Military.

QUALIFICATIONS

The curriculum of my degree extensively covered the legal aspects of the OSH Act along with OSHA standards 1910 and 1926. Additionally, it covered fire prevention / code compliance, ergonomics, waste / hazardous waste management, and industrial hygiene. Through my decades of experience in law enforcement, I am able to conduct complex investigations of accidents or other incidents. I can effectively communicate information in written form. I also have above average public speaking skills honed through teaching for the local law enforcement training commission and conducting speaking engagements to the communities I worked for.

WORK HISTORY

Route Security, Accel Entertainment December 2019 – Present
Responsible for the safety and security of collectors who service video gaming terminals (video slot machines). Interact with customers, host partners (bar owners, convenience store owners, etc....), and Accel employees.

Chief of Police, Mount Olive Police Department, August 2016 – November 2019
Responsible for managing / supervising, scheduling, conducting criminal investigations, and responding to calls for service for a municipal police department. Additionally, I implemented new techniques, procedures and technology to enhance officer safety. I was a member of the Macoupin County Hazard Mitigation Committee.

Chief of Police, Worden Police Department, March 2016 – August 2016
Responsible for managing / supervising, scheduling, implementing new technology, conducting criminal investigations, and responding to calls for service for a municipal police department.

Patrolman, Maryville Police Department, November 1999 – October 2015
Responsible for foot and vehicle patrol, traffic control, basic criminal investigation, critical incident response and responding to calls for service. Additional duties as the department Use of Force Instructor.

MILITARY SERVICE

Military Police, A co USAG Ft. Sam Houston, TX, 1995 – 1998
Responsible for foot and vehicle patrol, traffic control, Special Reaction Team member and responding to calls for service.

Infantryman, C co 4 / 9 Inf. Ft Wainwright, AK, 1993 – 1995
Responsible for delivering indirect mortar fire (60mm Mortar Section), for delivering guided anti-tank munitions (Dragon Anti-Armor section), and determining enemy location and dispositions (Company Scout section)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Occupational Safety and Health - Columbia Southern University
graduated Summa Cum Laude

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP)
OSHA 30 General Industry
FEMA Incident Command System (NIMS)
Illinois Police Chiefs Leadership Training (ILETSB)
Numerous law enforcement instructor certifications
Numerous law enforcement investigation certifications

COURSES TAUGHT

Developed, wrote, and taught an 8-hour live fire flashlight course MTU-14
Developed, wrote, and taught 4 8-hour Pistol courses MTU-14
Founding Staff Instructor Project 16 Officer Safety Course MTU-14
Assistant Instructor duties for 16-hour active shooter course MTU-15 (Carbondale)

AWARDS

Medal of Valor - Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association. 2008
Medal of Valor - Illinois Police Chiefs Association. 2008
Medal of Honor - Illinois Governor. 2008
6 letters of Commendation, Maryville Police Department

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Safety Professionals