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EDUCATION

MS Criminal Justice Leadership Lamar University 2015

Dallas Police Academy 2004

BS Administrative of Justice Texas Southern University 2003

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Master Peace Officer License (Texas)
- Basic Peace Officer License (Texas)
- CPI Leadership graduate
- Tactical Surveillance (2019)
- Police Legitimacy Training (2017)
- Transformational Leadership: The Road to Excellence (2017)
- Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation (Basic)
- Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation (Advanced)
- Detective Core Courses (Dallas Police Department 2013)

- Art of Perception (2015)
- Bike Certification (2007)
- Microsoft Office (2012)
- Texas Command Leadership Academy (2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/26/2024 – Present, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Texas A&M University-Commerce

01/13/2016 - 08/01/2020, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice at Remington College

- Taught various courses throughout the curriculum
- Developed and delivered lesson plans
- Served as a role model to future criminal justice professionals
- Created a learning environment that was respectful, inclusive, and stimulating
- Promoted academic growth of students individually and collectively
- Prepared students for leadership ability in their current and future jobs/careers

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – Current: Patrol Lieutenant (Watch Commander) Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas

- Supervise and oversee 35 Officers and Supervisors
- Serve as the bridge between the field supervisor and the command staff to ensure policies and procedures are adhered to and followed according to protocol
- Lead and guide the entire watch toward fulfilling the overall departmental mission
- Pro-actively work to provide adequate staffing and supervision for their personnel
- Maintain awareness of the incidents occurring during my watch by monitoring the police radio and by being visible to personnel in the field
- Ensure supervisors keep me (as the highest-ranking member of the unit) apprised of important occurrences
- Delegate routine supervision and administrative duties to subordinates and monitored
- Ensure that incidents requiring a significant deployment of personnel, incidents of unusually long duration, and incidents expected to be newsworthy receive active management by the lieutenant, including incidents such as:
- Police involved in shootings/major accidents/injuries

- Criminal offenses requiring the coordination of multiple divisions or agencies
- Vehicle pursuits involving multiple divisions, agencies, and vehicle pursuits of longer than average duration
- Armed encounters at public facilities and mass shootings
- Major structure fires requiring a significant police response

March 2021 to August 2023: Neighborhood Police Sergeant

- Supervised a team comprised of 10 neighborhood police officers
- Coordinated ongoing community involvement programs
- Made referrals of citizen requests that come to their attention
- Maintained files necessary for the proper functioning of the position
- Submitted reports as directed by the division commander
- Kept communication channels between the division and the community open and was responsive to the needs of both by acquiring working relations with citizen groups, Chambers of Commerce, lodge groups, church groups, crime prevention groups, and other governmental agencies
- Conducted security inspections of businesses and residences within the division
- Made suggestions through proper channels for the improvement of the community relations function
- Attended daily details and worked to establish a rapport with patrol officers and sector sergeants to determine and respond to their needs
- Assisted the division commander with crime reduction strategies and tactics
- Coordinated with the Narcotics and Vice Units on initiatives within the division
- Coordinated the convenience store program

July 2018 to March 2021: Patrol Sergeant at South Central Patrol Division

- Supervised patrol activities within my assigned sector by active observation and involvement in field operations
- Supervised 17 officers

December 2013 to July 2018: Crimes Against Persons Division; Domestic Violence Detective

- Investigated all domestic violence-related offenses, including assaults, robberies, terroristic threats, sexual assaults, suicides, kidnapping, and burglaries
- Determined if search warrants were required for family violence-related crime scenes
- Prepared search warrants for the signature of a magistrate, requested recovery of any potential evidence, photographing and the processing of a crime scene
- Interviewed all persons connected with domestic violence cases
- Generated investigative notes during family violence cases
- Prepared prosecution reports for the District Attorney
- Utilized investigative databases to conduct investigative searches on individuals

- Testified in trials and before grand juries
- Volunteered to speak at community events on family violence policies and issues
- Built relationships with victims/survivors of domestic violence and community leaders
- Educated the community on family violence and available resources

August 2010 to December 2013: Community Police Officer (Roseland Storefront)

- Conducted crime watch meetings, attended community events, coordinated community events, addressed community concerns
- Spoke at various schools to encourage and help create a great relationship between youths and the police department
- Assisted patrol in call answering duties by answering and responding to calls regarding assaults, individual robberies, home invasions, kidnappings, thefts, runaways, and missing persons

February 2004- August 2010 Police Officer, Patrol Division (Northeast, Southeast, Central, and CBD)

- Enforced Federal, State, and local laws
- Responsible for taking reports ranging from Class C Misdemeanors to First Degree Felonies
- Prepared and investigated reports that went before magistrates
- Secured crime scenes to protect evidence and maintain a chain of evidence until appointed court time
- Served as a bike officer at Northeast 3rd watch, Southeast 2nd watch, and CBD evenings
- Served as a field training officer for new officers to educate and prepare them for patrol duties