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Goal: Continue in law enforcement while educating others

Physical Fitness: I currently help instruct recruits in physical fitness to include the following: I have extensive knowledge and experience in the realm of fitness/dieting. I have experience in creating workout regimes and diet plans for many different individuals. I have a great knowledge of free weights and machines, helping anyone to either gain size/muscle, bodybuilding, and losing weight. I have the ability to complete the following:

- * Assessment Testing
- * Nutrition and Weight Management
- * Human Motivation

Summary of qualifications:

I'm currently the Director of the PRCJTA in Martinsville, Va. My duties involve overseeing the day-to-day operations of the academy, helping coordinate classes, budgeting/purchasing, policy implementation and updates, grant writing, certified law enforcement officer and instructor, internal IT duties, and sitting on the Board and other committees. I have been in this position since July 1, 2022.

Currently, my experience involves 30 years law enforcement; thus, retiring at 20 years. I've been exposed to many different facets of the job, but recently worked with computer systems from a desktop to a mobile data computer. I have experience with different applications and software. Additionally, I offered computer services and training to Public Safety individuals ranging from trouble shooting to repairing hardware issues. I am capable of the following:

- Strong analytical skills
- Strong collaborative skills
- Optimizing and performance tuning computers
- Testing/Teaching
- Mobile application development
- Excellent problem-solving skills

Computer Skills

Windows, Microsoft applications, Web Applications, FTP Server, Different Software, Installing hardware and applications, etc.

Experience: (LE For 30 Years)

- * Trained over 10 new officers as Field Training Officer (FTO).
- * Served as negotiator on the Crisis Response Team.
- * Received numerous letters of appreciation from community residents.

- * Worked on several cases involving Internet Crimes.
- * Ability to create forms and documents for employee use.
- * Ability to reason out problems efficiently with computer issues.
- * Knowledge in cellular phone issues and applications.
- * Supervisor experience with almost every department.
- * Received the Domestic Violence Award for three consecutive years.
- * Received numerous commendation letters.
- * Received the yearly award for Domestic Violence.
- * Instructed numerous police/sheriff's in the academy on the following topics since 1997:

Incident Based Reporting
 Case File Preparation for Court
 Investigations – Interviews and Interrogations
 Report Writing
 Civil & Jail Procedures

Education:

Certified ICS Command Instructor
 ISSA Certified Personal Trainer
 (1993) Piedmont Regional Criminal Justice Academy Martinsville, VA
 Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Certification
 Certified to perform law enforcement functions

(2013) Patrick Henry Community College Martinsville, VA
 Criminal Justice
 Associate of Applied Science **(1 class left)**

Professional experience:

Southern Software Inc. (May 2013 to July 1, 2022)
Southern Pines, NC (Public Safety Trainer)
 * Specializing in training customer employees in the administrative and daily maintenance of the suite of Southern Software products. Works with the agency administrative personnel to make decisions on how they will use the features of the software. Trains end-users on the day-to-day use of the software. Assist the customer after "Go Live" with outstanding training issues or software questions.

* Working with customers on troubleshooting software and hardware issues.
 * Working with customers regarding software installation.

Henry County S.O. Martinsville, Va. (October 2006 to May 2013)
Administrative Sergeant (Professional Standards)
 * Manage Accreditation and help conduct State assessments.
 * Handle all calls at the front lobby.
 * Assisted with I.A. complaints.
 * Write policy and procedure.
 * Oversee background investigations.
 * Oversee the Field Training Program.
 * Oversee all internship programs.
 * Oversee the Auxiliary Program.
 * Supervisor over office records and Animal Control.

- * IT Administrator.
- * Assist during the promotional process.
- * Sit on numerous promotional panels.
- * Sit on numerous committees.
- * Second in charge of Hostage Negotiations; in charge of scheduling and training.
- * Oversee all F.O.I.A. requests.
- * Oversee all evidence and property.
- * Help generate new forms for the office.
- * Help instruct at the academy and serve as an evaluator for General Instructors.
- * Oversee all drug training aids for K-9.
- * Oversee all office staff inspections.
- * Oversee hiring, related practices, testing, etc.

Bedford S. O. (January 2004 to October 2006)

Bedford, Va. (Administrative Sergeant of Professional Standards)

- * Managed Accreditation.
- * Overseen hiring and related practices.
- * Overseen background investigations.
- * Handled paperwork regarding reports, payroll, and inspections.
- * Sit on numerous committees.
- * Overseen Domestic Violence paperwork, liaison with local shelter, reviewed reports, and overseen training, and spoke at conferences.
- * Taught at the local academy and senior academy.
- * Certified Master Assessor with State Accreditation.
- * Assess numerous agencies in either mock or official on-sites within Virginia.
- * Served as liaison with numerous accredited agencies.
- * Wrote policy and procedure.

Bedford S. O. (August 2000 to January 2004)

Bedford, Va. (Sergeant)

- * Supervised patrol shift.
- * Attended staff meetings.
- * Completed paperwork and performance evaluations.
- * Assisted ICAC Unit with Internet Crimes.
- * Sit on numerous committees.
- * Analyzed traffic accidents and general traffic surveys.
- * Prepared cases for trial and appeared and testified in court as a witness.
- * Searched vehicles, buildings, homes and property for evidence and stolen property.
- * Conducted high-speed vehicle chases in serious and emergency situations.
- * Inspected squad vehicle and weapons monthly and arranged for routine and special maintenance.

Bedford P.D. (October 1999 to August 2000)

Bedford, Va. (Patrolman)

- * Gathered preliminary investigation information as a first responder to crime scenes.
- * Second chair on shift in absence of Sergeant.
- * Monitored and investigated suspicious persons and situations and unusual activities.
- * Directed traffic during emergency and congested situations.
- * Analyzed traffic accidents and general traffic surveys.
- * Instructed suspects on field sobriety tests and used portable equipment to perform tests.
- * Prepared cases for trial and appeared and testified in court as a witness.

- * Wrote reports on arrests made, activities performed, and unusual incidents observed.
- * Served active warrants and subpoenas.
- * Mediated domestic-related disturbances and protected victims from harm.
- * Directed and controlled crowds at parades, funeral processions, and sporting events.

Henry County S. O. (December 1992 to November 1999)
Martinsville, Va. (Investigator)

- * Served as a Jailer.
- * Served as a Patrol Officer.
- * Served as a K-9 Officer.
- * Served as Corporal on a shift
- * Served as Criminal Investigator
- * Gathered preliminary investigation information as a first responder to crime scenes.
- * Monitored and investigated suspicious persons and situations and unusual activities.
- * Prepared cases for trial and appeared and testified in court as a witness.
- * Served active warrants and subpoenas.
- * Searched vehicles, buildings, homes and property for evidence and stolen property.
- * Wrote detailed arrest and victim reports.
- * General Instructor and taught at the local academy.

Tultex (February 1988 to December 1992)
Martinsville, Va. (Security Sergeant)

- * Patrolled the facility and served as a general security presence and visible deterrent to crime and rule infractions.
- * Conducted investigations regarding suspected incidents of external fraud, employee theft, and embezzlement.
- * Reported all incidents, accidents, and medical emergencies to law enforcement.
- * Responded quickly to medical emergencies, bomb threats, and fire alarms.
- * Answered alarms and investigated disturbances.
- * Patrolled industrial and commercial premises to prevent and detect signs of intrusion and ensure security of doors, windows, and gates.
- * Issued security badges and visitor passes to all guests.
- * Checked passes and credentials of persons seeking to enter the property.
- * Inspected parking lot to verify that vehicles were properly parked and displayed parking permits.

Professional memberships:

Member of the Domestic Violence Coalition
 Member of the Va. Accreditation Coalition
 Member of the Evidence/Property IAPE Assoc.
 Member of the Evidence/Property North Carolina Assoc.
 Vice President of the BCSO Deputy Sheriff's Association
 President of the Virginia Hostage Negotiators
 Member of the Va. Crime Stoppers Assoc.
 Member of ISSA

Certifications:

ISSA Personal Trainer
CPR/AED/First Aid
LE/Jail Certified
General Instructor

**Interests and
activities:**

Physical Fitness and instructing, golf, collectibles, sports, drawing, etc.