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CAREER HISTORY

2015 - Present

Director of Security and Safety, Little Rock School District, Little Rock, AR

- Direct physical security and safety, protecting infrastructure and life for 48 campuses including 26,000 students and 4,500 employees.
- Supervise a staff of 125 direct employees.
- Determine and communicate security policies and procedures by studying organization operations and schedule.
- Conduct safety and security planning/training with security-based officers.
- Coordinate school safety compliance with federal, state, and local regulations
- Serve as the Risk Manager and oversee the workman's comp program.
- Build relationships and coordinate with local emergency responders during emergencies.
- Perform risk, vulnerability, and threat assessments, using the data to mitigate any hazards.
- Evaluate information related to evolving conditions to determine the potential for an emergency.
- Oversee and conduct all emergency preparedness training and drills.
- Organize all internal investigations of students and employees.
- Administer the installation and implementation of all security and fire systems.

2006 - 2015

Director of Security, Safety, and Emergency Management Blytheville School District, Blytheville, AR

- Direct physical security and safety, protecting infrastructure and life for seven campuses including 2,500 students and 450 employees.
- Assist the Facilities Director in managing operations of a multi-site property.
- Coordinate and complete all building safety and fire inspections.
- Supervise security staff and School Resource Officers to ensure all training and security protocol is followed.
- Build relationships and coordinate with local and state first responders during emergencies.
- Created and implemented an extensive all hazards emergency plan and a pandemic influenza response plan.
- Perform risk, vulnerability, and threat assessments, using the data to mitigate any hazards.
- Evaluate information related to evolving conditions to determine the potential for an emergency.
- Administer and conduct all emergency preparedness training and drills.
- Develop, interpret, and implement policies pertaining to security, safety, health, and disaster preparedness.
- Organize all internal investigations of students and employees.
- Oversee the design, installation, and implementation of all security and life safety systems.

2002 - 2006

Police Officer, SRO, Dare Officer, Jonesboro Police Dept, Jonesboro, AR

- Maintain a relationship with school officials, students, and parents.
- Patrol within city limits and respond to radio dispatch calls.
- Perform preliminary and initial investigations at the scene.
- Make arrests and transport individuals.

2000 - 2002

Police Officer, Luxora Police Dept., Luxora, AR

- Patrol within city limits and respond to radio dispatch calls.
- Perform preliminary and initial investigations at the scene.
- Make arrests and transport individuals.
- Issue citations and summons.
- Offer court testimony relative to the investigation of incidents.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Arkansas CLEST Certification (Law Enforcement)
- NASRO Supervisors
- CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design)
- Interrogations and Investigations
- First Person Shooter
- School Safety Site Assessment
- AXIS Network Video Fundamentals
- Basic Disaster Life Support
- Core Disaster Life Support

FEMA CERTIFICATIONS

- EEO Supervisor Course (IS-19.13)
- Managerial Safety & Health (IS-37)
- Emergency Planning (IS-35.B)
- Intro to ICS (ICS-100)
- ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200)
- Leadership and Influence (IS-240.A)
- Fundamentals of Emergency Management (IS-230.C)
- Decision Making & Problem Solving (IS-241.A)
- Effective Communication (IS-242.A)
- Developing and Managing Volunteers (IS-244.B)
- Intermediate ICS (ICS-300)
- Advanced ICS (ICS-400)
- Continuity of Operations Awareness (IS-546.A)
- Introduction to Continuity of Operations (IS-547.A)
- National Incident Management System (IS-700)
- National Response Framework (IS-800.B)
- FEMA Professional Development Series

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

2014 Top 20 under 40

Award honoring young up-and-comers in the physical security industry
Security Director News

PUBLICATIONS

20 Under 40 Profile

Security Director News – January 13, 2014
Complete profile on my career accomplishments

One Year after Newtown

Security Director News – November 23, 2013
Interviewed about changes since the Newtown shootings

Fire Alarm Evacuated Students in PA. Knife Attacks

Security Director News – April 10, 2014
Interviewed about the PA knife attacks

A Security Roundtable: What's Trending on Campus?

Security Technology Executive – July/August 2014
Interview concerning K-12 safety issues

EDUCATION

Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR M.S. in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Program Scholar 4.0 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2015
Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR B.S. in Emergency Administration and Management Summa Cum Laude 4.0 Alpha Chi Honor Society	2014
Mississippi County Community College, Blytheville, AR A.A. and A.A.S. Criminal Justice	2002