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QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Analytical, forward-thinking, and committed professional offering progressive experience in law enforcement leadership. Proven ability to lead, motivate, and guide police officers toward the achievement of a cohesive community. I am pursuing a career as Chief of Police to further serve the citizens of Somerville while working to maximize the potential of each and every officer. Skilled at implementing crime reduction strategies using crime data analysis. Expert at dealing with critical situations while adhering to governing laws and regulations. Known for delivering high level of service and highly commended for work ethic, professionalism and unwavering ethics.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ I have worked in conjunction with the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office to lead the Somerville Police Department's effort to pilot the Juvenile Jail Diversion Program. This program is one of the first in the county which provides juveniles with a diversion route through the court system and prevents a juvenile from obtaining a criminal record for a minor first offense. Now part of the fabric of the Somerville Police Department and currently widely implemented throughout Middlesex County, this program is an opportunity for juvenile offenders in Somerville to change their lives by steering them from the criminal justice system towards a life of achievement and opportunity.
- ❖ I have overseen the implementation of the Smart Policing Grant with the Bureau of Justice Assistance research team since 2012. Focused on establishing evidence-based, data-driven and problem-oriented policing through the implementation of Operation Razor (Regional Analytics for the Safety of Our Residents). Partnering with Cambridge and Everett we are part of the only regional Smart Policing initiative in the country. Over 250,000 pieces of data have been analyzed and an algorithm built from scratch to identify the top 100 cross jurisdictional offenders in our communities. Efforts are aimed at reducing recidivism and victimization. Current positive deliverables include a monthly High Risk Offender meeting and the creation of a uniform Field Identification and Observation Policy for all three departments.
- ❖ As District Captain I provided expert oversight and leadership to patrol officers and neighborhood police officers deployed to the east end of the city. During that 32 month period I shared responsibility with the West District Captain for Patrol Operations. By maximizing the potential of the officers under my command and empowering them to work hard, part one crimes were down 15 percent when compared to the previous 32 month time frame. An analysis of the last 12 months I spent as District Captain showed a 27% decline in robberies, a 37% decline in car breaks and a 38% decline in car thefts.
- ❖ I have lead the Somerville Police Department's endeavor to develop a Regional Crisis Intervention Team resulting in the establishment of the Training and Technical Assistance Center for Law Enforcement in Somerville. The Center will provide training and technical assistance to Somerville police officers and neighboring departments aimed at increasing literacy and response to individuals with psychiatric illness and co-occurring substance abuse disorders. This is a collaborative effort with the City's Health Department, Department of Mental Health and The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and has produced a 40 hour skill based training curriculum which will provide officers with the skills to improve the outcomes for individuals whose primary involvement with the criminal justice system is due to behavioral issues and cognitive limitations.

WORK CHRONOLOGY

SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SOMERVILLE, MA (1998-PRESENT)

Deputy Chief of Police

Sept 2013 -Present

Current duties include:

- ❖ Operations Deputy, responsible for Patrol Operations, Traffic Unit, North Eastern Mass Law Enforcement Council, Jail Diversion Program, Auxiliary Police, Smart Policing Initiative, Crisis Intervention Team, ROCA Program, Budgetary Issues and Disciplinary Issues in conjunction with command staff.

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WORK CHRONOLOGY Cont.

Captain East District Commander	Feb 2011–Sept 2103 Feb 2011–Sept 2013
Lieutenant Division Commander Detective Lieutenant Professional Standards	Oct 2007–Feb 2011 Jan 2010–Feb 2011 Feb 2008–Jan 2010 Oct 2007–Feb 2008
Sergeant Detective Sergeant Domestic Violence Supervisor Patrol Supervisor	Jan 2004–Oct 2007 Feb 2007–Oct 2007 Jan 2006–Feb 2007 Sept 2004 –Jan 2006
Patrolman Detective Day Patrol Division	Dec 1998–Sep 2004 May 2002–Sept 2004 Dec 1998–May 2002

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Security Police	1987 – 1991
Retired, Master Sergeant, United States Air Force Reserve, 21 years of service	1991 – 2008

Deployed throughout the United States and the world while on Military Duty. Served 13 months in Area of Operation during Desert Shield/Storm as a member of a four man Fire Team. Wartime deployment in the country of Oman at Camp Nacirema. Spent 17 years in the United States Air Force Reserve and was promoted through the ranks, retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant. Was trained in the Reserves as a Medic and lead medical response to numerous Mass Casualty Exercises establishing a deep appreciation for preparation and preparedness for major public safety events. Served as a Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Aerospace Medicine leading and managing all Medical Technicians to numerous Outstanding Unit Awards.

EDUCATION

❖ JAN 2014 – PRES.	BOSTON LANGUAGE INSTITUTE	SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE I & II
❖ JUN 2012	FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY	CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY, QUANTICO, VA
❖ MAY 2002	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Western New England College, Springfield, Ma
❖ MAY 2000	ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE	Community College of the Air Force, Chicopee, MA
❖ MAY 1997	BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY	University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ❖ Member, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy Associates
- ❖ Advisory Board Member, Somerville Boxing Club
- ❖ Corporator, East Cambridge Savings Bank
- ❖ Board member, CASPAR (Cambridge and Somerville Program for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Rehabilitation)
- ❖ Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Logan Post, Somerville
- ❖ Member, Crisis Intervention Team International Organization