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MAUREEN J. WATSON

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To become a Criminal Justice instructor, with the ability to inspire students to pursue academic and personal excellence. Endeavor to create a challenging and engaging learning environment in which students become life-long learners.

INTRODUCTION

After twenty-five years as a law enforcement practitioner, it is my goal to pursue my life-long ambition to become an educator. Teaching has been of paramount importance to me throughout my law enforcement career and I look forward to making it my focus.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CAPTAIN OF SUPPORT SERVICES- TRAINING

Developed training courses unique to the Seguin Police Department

Elevated the Department's regional status as a training provider

CAPTAIN OF OPERATIONS

Placed an emphasis on continuing education, training, and certification

Commander of Patrol, CID, and Animal Services Divisions

LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTOR

Adjunct Professor – Victoria College

Primary Instructor for the Department

Adjunct Instructor for Alamo Area Regional Police Academy

TCOLE Instructor - 1993

SKILLS

Engaging public speaker

Exceptional written and verbal communicator

Innovative thinker

Effective tutor

WORK HISTORY

Victoria College, Victoria Texas

Adjunct Professor August 2014

Develop course material and Blackboard teaching forum content. Lecture, interact, and encourage students. Responsible for grading and critiquing course work for final grades.

Seguin, TX Police Department

Captain of Support Services July 2013 to October 2014

Directly oversee the Training, Telecommunications, and Animal Services Divisions

Assisted in the development of annual budgets, policies, procedures, statistical compilations and reports

Department manager for accreditation

Captain of Operations August 2008 to July 2013

Supervised the Patrol, Criminal Investigations, and Animal Services Divisions

Responsible for policy development, personnel issues, disciplinary recommendations and evaluations of personnel

Assisted in the preparation of annual budgets, development of annual reports and five-year plans

Detective Sergeant March 2008 to August 2008

Responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses ranging from property crimes to homicide, case preparation, court testimony, and coordination with the prosecutor's office.

Patrol Sergeant April 2007 to March 2008

Responsible for the supervision and management of a patrol shift ensuring the highest level of service to the citizens of Seguin.

Detective January 2001 to April 2007

Responsible for the investigation of criminal offenses ranging from property crimes to homicide, case preparation, court testimony, and coordination with the prosecutor's office.

Police Corporal January 1997 to January 2001

Handled calls for service, traffic enforcement, and criminal investigation while assigned to a patrol beat.

Patrol Officer January 1991 to January 1997

Responsible for answering calls for service, conducting investigations, handling public complaints, and traffic enforcement.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE, SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, 2014

- Honor Society Member

GRADUATE – 114TH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER COURSE, SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

- Valedictorian

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founding Board Member of the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center

Served as a professional consultant for the Guadalupe County Family Violence Shelter

Served on the Guadalupe County Juvenile Justice Board Committee

Committee Member for the 2010 and 2011 Guadalupe County Community Plan