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Summary

Licensed attorney and veteran police officer with over 28 years of experience in all aspects of police work, including supervision and administration.

Skills

- Licensed attorney.
- Certified Law Enforcement Instructor.
- 28 years experience in all aspects of law enforcement.

Experience

ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF | 06/2015 to Current

SEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SEARCY, AR

- Supervise a staff of 50 sworn police officers and 17 civilian support staff.
- Assist Police Chief with budget preparation and administration.
- Handle employee disciplinary matters and other human resource issues.
- Administer Federal grants for two specialized units within the police department.
- Conduct in-house legal affairs training for staff.

CAPTAIN | 02/2014 to 06/2015

SEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SEARCY, AR

- Supervision of both Criminal Investigation and Narcotics Unit.
- Monitor progress of ongoing investigations.
- Liaison between police department and prosecuting attorney's office.

LIEUTENANT | 02/2013 to 02/2014

SEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SEARCY, AR

- Supervised the Criminal Investigation Unit.
- Assigned cases for investigation by detectives.
- Reviewed case files and investigator notes prior to submission to prosecuting attorney.
- Monitored progress of investigations to ensure thorough and timely completion.
- Conducted investigations at direction of Chief of Police.
- Performed background investigations on prospective employees.

POLICE OFFICER | 02/2006 to 02/2013

SEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SEARCY, AR

- Investigate criminal complaints of all types.
- Interview and interrogation of witnesses and suspects.
- Preservation and collection of evidence at crime scenes.
- Preparation of search warrants, affidavits, and other documents for prosecution of cases.
- Courtroom testimony.

POLICE OFFICER | 10/2004 to 02/2006

SEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SEARCY, AR

- General duty police work.
 - Assigned to uniform patrol.
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Education and Training

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK, AR

Juris Doctor/ Law, Jun 2015

- Licensed Attorney (Arkansas)
- Completed training in the School of Law Enforcement Supervision as well as Arkansas Leader Program both offered through the Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - LITTLE ROCK, AR | Bachelor of Arts

Criminal Justice, May 2011

Activities and Honors

2007 Searcy Police Officer of the Year

Vice President of White County Bar Association