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**EDUCATION**

**Bethany College ~ Lindsborg, KS 2012-2016**

* 3.9/4.0 GPA
* BA Criminal Justice/ BA Business Management
* Elected treasurer for the Bethany College Law and Order Club.

**Basic Security Training ~ Wichita, KS 06/2014**

* Completed two weeks of security training provided by the Wichita Police Department and the Wichita Area Tech College.
* Qualified and received a basic private security permit from the Wichita Police Department.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**Bethany College ~ Lindsborg, KS 2012-2016**

* Awarded both football and academic scholarships.
* Earned KCAC Academic All-American Scholar-Athlete 2013, 2014 &2015.
* Attained Presidential Honor Roll each semester Fall 2012- Spring 2015.

**PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS AND OBSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**United States Marshal’s Service ~ Wichita, KS 2013**

* Assist and observed deputies as an intern in: filing paperwork for federal fugitives, observing federal court proceedings, conversing with federal judges, escorting federal prisoners to and from court, verifying detainers with local and out of state jails, executing federal warrants, ceasing asset forfeitures, data entry, doing surveillance on federal fugitives and investigating fugitives with federal warrants and interacting with other federal and state agencies.
* Observed U.S. Marshal Deputies working alongside the Kansas Department of Corrections task force officers making apprehensions while fulfilling both federal and state warrants.
* A 14-page journal of my experience with the United States Marshals service and official certificate from the office of Wichita, KS is available upon request.

**Wichita Police Department ~ Wichita, KS 2013 & 2014**

* Accompanied Wichita Police department officers Galan and Purcell on several occasions for a shift. I observed and assisted them as they performed their duties which deepened my understanding of law enforcement procedures on the local level.

**Saline County Sheriff’s Department ~ Saline County, KS 05-02-2013**

* Performed a ride along with Saline Country Sheriff Officer Robert Little for an entire shift. I observed and assisted him as he performed his duties which deepened my understanding of law enforcement procedures on the county level.

**Lindsborg Police Department ~ Lindsborg, KS 02-28-2014**

* Accompanied Lindsborg Police department Chief Timothy Berggren on his shift and observed, assisted and learned local law enforcement processes and duties. This gave me insight into local law enforcement from the wisdom of the chief of police.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Resident Assistant ~ Bethany College 08/2014-Current**

* Managed and responsible for the third floor in Warner Hall and first floor in New Hall, Bethany College Kansas.
* Accepted the responsibility of being a role model and a community leader. I maintained visibility and availability for safety of the community, conducted mediation sessions, and upheld community standards.

**Umpire ~ Westurban Baseball 04/2010-Current**

* Enforced the rules and regulations of baseball from an authoritative position in a competitive setting.

**Department of Criminal Justice and Business Student Assistant ~ Bethany College 08/2014-05/2016**

* Assisted criminal justice and business professors Angie Martin, Dr. Duke Rogers, Dr. Brian Kinnaird and Kristina Frost with preparing tests, conducting research, grading assignments and preparing class lectures.

**Security Officer ~ Signal 88** **Security 05/2014-08/2015**

* Provided security precautions to various sites throughout Wichita. Every weekend I was stationed at Denim and Diamonds Night Club. This allowed for real world experience in enforcing laws while professionally handling belligerent citizens.

**Security Officer ~ Valor Security 05/2013-08/2013**

* Provided security on daily shifts for Towne East and Towne West Squares in Wichita, KS alongside fellow security officers.

**Sales Associate ~ Vector Marketing 05/2012-08/20112**

* Contacted and Sold CUTCO cutlery to customers while attaining Diamond Status and achieving the Fast Start Bonus.

**Lawn Caretaker and Landscaper ~ Self-Employed 2008-2013**

* Provided extensive lawn care and landscaping construction for customers.

**REFERENCES**

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