

William K. Whitfield

Date available to begin work: Immediately

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Currently serves as a Police Officer in the second largest community in Illinois over 200,000 residents . This position offers leadership responsibilities, a physical and academic challenge, development of personal growth, customer service and advancement opportunities throughout the law enforcement arena.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University.

Employment

- Skillful talents and experience includes demonstrating planning and improvement leadership skills, self accountability, and daily written communication. Demonstrates professional judgment, accountable for meeting internal/external public service needs.
- Produced written incident reports to the targeted audience of administrative authorities, higher level of management and/or supervisors, and a chief. Produced a short-term, long-scale written project which included community outreach, security and building community relationships; in combination to developing mentioning programs for youth in the community.

Personal

- Proven to be a cross-functional leader who demonstrates the respect for individuals, while providing service to the community.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Police Officer January 22, 2019 to Present

Aurora Police Department, Aurora, IL

Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Chris Weaver, (630) 256-5400

Patrol assigned areas of the city

- Perform security checks on buildings and residences
- Observe and take appropriate action in the event of suspicious activity
- Investigate reported crimes
- Enforce traffic ordinances and direct traffic
- Interview suspects and witnesses along with serving warrants and subpoenas
- Answer calls for protection of life and / or property

Police Officer, September 23, 2015 to December 27, 2018

Freeport Police Department, Freeport, IL

Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Aaron Hass, (815) 541-0781

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- Observe and take appropriate action in the event of suspicious activity
- Investigate reported crimes
- Enforce traffic ordinances and direct traffic
- Interview suspects and witnesses along with serving warrants and subpoenas
- Answer calls for protection of life and / or property
- Make forcible arrests when necessary
- Collect and Maintain evidence
- Testify in court for criminal cases

Example: I conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for the driver talking on a cellphone while driving. Subsequent to the traffic stop smelled the odor of cannabis. Search of the vehicle resulted in the location of 21 pounds of cannabis in the trunk of the vehicle. I arrested and interviewed the suspect.

Park Police, July 17 2016 to December 27, 2018

Freeport Park Police

Job Type: 10 hours per week, Part-Time

Supervisor: Kurt Schnoor, (815) 541-6820

Park Police enforce the Illinois Revised Statutes and District Rules and Regulations on District lands. I was responsible for the protection of the public and natural resources. I provide public relations field support, surveillance (by vehicle, foot, or bike), and emergency assistance, assistance to local law enforcement agencies. Used the power of arrest or issue citations if necessary, but constantly strives for voluntary compliance with statutes and ordinances through education. Responsible for crowd and traffic control at District special events. Responsible for completion of law enforcement reports, for use and care of equipment including vehicles, and for initial investigation and follow-up of judiciary process involved in citation writing. Posts district property and reports areas in need of repair or maintenance within assigned area of responsibility. Ensures cleanliness of assigned Preserve and facilities used by the public during operational hours when no maintenance personnel are present.

Youth Development Officer, June 06, 2015 to August 15, 2015

Logansport Juvenile Correctional, Logansport IN

Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time

Supervisor: Lori Harshbarger, (574) 753-7571

Experience with at-risk youth of all ranging ages, in a correctional youth facility, produced a diverse and cultural background, good judgment skills in a highly stressed environment, applied secured/correctional policies and procedures, applied crisis prevention and intervention knowledge, skills and abilities, and behavior analysis of the youth. Graduate of

a corrections academy and completion of an undergoing in-service training to attain new and updated skills and proficiency that carries out specialized youth/inmate service delivery programs. Assigned duties of a correctional officer for adjudicated youths/inmates were securing a controlled locked facility that holds a fluctuated number of co-ed youths/inmates; Conducted internal and external security checks as required by written procedure. Supervised groups of youth/inmates on town trips such as medical trips, court appearances, and youth/inmate leisure activity events without incident. Searched and found contraband when youth/inmates acted suspicious. Verbally counseled an youth/inmate on a behavioral infractions. Supervised youth/inmates with disciplinary, problematic, disorderly, disruptive behaviors or traits. Performed mental health checks while working as a Juvenile Justice Specialist I. Observed and reported a youth/inmate's misconduct in accordance with prescribed sanctions. Prepared a confidential report/sensitive information report that was used for disciplinary or investigative purposes and prepared incident reports. Explained to incarcerated individuals how to complete job assignments and provided assistance to those that needed it. Played a major role in the supervision of the daily activities of youth/ inmates; Interacts with youth/inmate; facilitates group sessions to develop rapport with youths/inmates; Provides input in to the development of individualized service plans.

SUPERIOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EDUCATION

College Name	# of Semester Hours Completed	# of Quarter Hours Completed	Degree Earned	Month/ Year Awarded	Grade Point Average
Western Illinois University	122	119	Bachelor of Science Degree	07/2015	2.69
Western Illinois University	18	39	Master of Kinesiology	12/2017	3.0

TRAINING

Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, December, 2015: 3months

Champaign, IL

Basic CQB/Swat Course, April, 2017: 40 hours
Lincoln, IL

IPMBA Public Safety Cycling Course, May, 2017 : 40 hours

Breath Alcohol Operator, May, 2017

Making a Change Academy State of Indiana Department of Corrections

Correctional Officer July, 2015