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SUMMARY

P.O.S.T. certified **law enforcement** professional with seven years of commissioned policing experience across campus, municipal, and parish environments. Protects people, property, facilities, and public spaces through advanced foot and vehicle patrol, criminal and **accident investigations, emergency response**, traffic enforcement, crime prevention, and public assistance. Handles serious incidents involving assaults, thefts, harassment, crashes, disturbances, medical needs, hazardous conditions, and large crowds. Collects evidence, preserves scenes, documents material facts, makes lawful arrests, transports subjects, maintains chain of custody, and provides court testimony. Coordinates clearly through 911 communications with police, fire, ambulance, and other emergency agencies. Maintains annual duty weapon qualification, valid **Louisiana driver's license**, first aid and CPR credentials, accurate case records, and sound judgment during varied shifts and high pressure operations.

EXPERIENCE

Police Officer III

January 2024 - Present

Bayou Parish Police Department

Lafayette, Louisiana

Commissioned officer supporting independent patrol, complex investigations, multi agency emergency response, surveillance, evidence handling, and lead worker coordination across residential and commercial districts.

- Patrolled residential and commercial districts, answering criminal, crash, disturbance, medical, and hazard calls independently.
- Led preliminary investigations into assaults, thefts, **harassment**, and serious crashes, preserving evidence for follow up.
- Executed arrests and subject transports using **defensive tactics**, complete custody records, and department procedures.
- Conducted surveillance and intelligence assignments, briefing officers on **crime patterns** before **selective enforcement** activity.
- Coordinated 911 scenes with fire, EMS, and neighboring agencies, maintaining safe access during emergencies.
- Organized patrol coverage as **acting lead officer**, prioritizing immediate tasks for **lower level officers**.

Police Officer II

July 2021 - December 2023

Acadiana Municipal Police Department

Broussard, Louisiana

Commissioned municipal officer delivering patrol, investigations, traffic enforcement, crowd management, emergency assistance, firearms qualification, and defensive tactics across public facilities and busy corridors.

- Delivered commissioned patrol across neighborhoods and public facilities, maintaining visible **crime prevention** presence.
- Investigated crashes and criminal incidents, collecting evidence and preparing reports for **court testimony**.
- Supported **large event operations** through **pedestrian control** points, traffic posts, and radio updates.
- Responded to medical calls with **first aid**, scene protection, and ambulance coordination until transfer.
- Performed traffic stops and citations, directing vehicles around incidents while protecting roadside safety.
- Completed **annual firearm qualification** and defensive tactics training, applying policy during arrests and restraints.

Deputy Sheriff

June 2019 - June 2021

Cypress Parish Sheriff's Office

St. Martinville, Louisiana

Commissioned deputy providing parish patrol, arrest services, initial investigations, **traffic control**, detainee transport, evidence custody, emergency coordination, and courtroom documentation across varied shifts.

- Performed commissioned patrol with **arrest authority, protecting people and property** across rotating parish shifts.
- Investigated property crimes, disturbances, **assaults**, and roadway incidents, securing scenes for follow up.
- Completed arrests, booking records, and detainee transports while maintaining property and evidence custody.
- Coordinated radio traffic with dispatch, fire, EMS, and municipal officers during emergency calls.
- Managed collision scenes by directing vehicles, documenting facts, and protecting emergency access routes.
- Maintained **case files** and reviewed incident details before providing factual **courtroom testimony**.

Police Officer I

January 2019 - May 2019

Campus Public Safety Police Department

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Commissioned campus officer protecting **academic buildings**, residence areas, parking facilities, and pedestrian routes through patrol, campus regulation enforcement, **emergency assistance**, and accurate records.

- Conducted commissioned foot and vehicle patrol across academic, residential, parking, and pedestrian areas.
- Responded to student, employee, and visitor calls involving **disturbances**, suspicious activity, medical needs, and property.
- Enforced parking and traffic rules through citations and directed traffic during peak campus periods.
- Supported senior officers by securing perimeters, identifying witnesses, and protecting incident evidence.
- Guided fire and **ambulance personnel** to campus incidents while communicating hazards through dispatch.
- Maintained patrol logs, **incident reports**, citation records, and **property documentation** for supervisory review.

PROJECTS

Campus Emergency Coordination Initiative 📅 2024

A practical field initiative focused on faster scene access, clear radio updates, and safer coordination among campus officers, dispatchers, fire crews, and ambulance personnel during complex incidents.

Selective Enforcement and Safety Review 📅 2023

Built from recurring patrol observations, this review connected surveillance, intelligence gathering, traffic enforcement, and public assistance with safer conditions across busy public facilities and roadways.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Selected as acting lead officer for patrol coverage and immediate task coordination during active operations.
- Maintained annual duty weapon qualification with a qualifying score of 96 or better in 2026.
- Trusted for accurate case documentation, evidence handling, and factual courtroom testimony across commissioned assignments.

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice

2018

SOWELA Technical Community College GPA: 3.0

Lake Charles, Louisiana

Coursework: Criminal investigations, evidence procedures, police operations, criminal law

CERTIFICATIONS

- Louisiana P.O.S.T. Certification 📅 2018
- Annual Duty Weapon Qualification 📅 2026
- Basic First Aid and CPR Certification 📅 2026
- Valid Louisiana Driver's License 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Law Enforcement Systems:** P.O.S.T. standards, arrest authority, police policy
- **Patrol Operations:** Foot patrol, vehicle patrol, rotating shifts
- **Investigations:** Criminal investigations, accident investigations, probable cause
- **Evidence Procedures:** Evidence collection, scene preservation, chain of custody
- **Records Management:** Police reports, case files, citation records
- **Emergency Communications:** 911 communications, radio coordination, dispatch
- **Emergency Services:** Fire departments, EMS, ambulance services
- **Traffic Operations:** Traffic control, traffic stops, parking enforcement
- **Safety Response:** First aid, CPR, crisis response
- **Officer Safety:** Defensive tactics, duty weapons, annual qualification
- **Public Safety Assignments:** Surveillance, intelligence gathering, selective enforcement
- **Court Procedures:** Court testimony, arrest documentation, case disposition

SKILLS

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| • Campus Policing | • Arrest Procedures | • Crowd Control | • Crisis Response |
| • Criminal Investigations | • Court Testimony | • Traffic Enforcement | • Defensive Tactics |
| • Accident Investigations | • Surveillance | • Emergency Response | • Police Records |
| • Evidence Collection | • Crime Prevention | • First Aid | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Louisiana P.O.S.T. certified law enforcement professional supporting safe campuses and communities.
- Active participant in coordinated public safety work with 911 communications, police, fire, EMS, and emergency partners.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST