

MATTHEW GEORGE

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SUMMARY

Former Police Officer with eight years in law enforcement, including over two years as a detective, looking for a change. I have a wide range of experience investigating everything from felony and pattern crimes, to community outreach and routine patrol activities. My previous experience has allowed me to work with people of virtually every different race, religion, and social standing in life.

Along with Police training I have previous training and experience in Sales, Photography and Visual Arts, as well as Landscaping and Warehouse Shipping and Receiving.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Recipient of the Medal of Valor for rescuing two drowning individuals in Lake Michigan.
Recipient of three Unit Citations for my work on long term undercover criminal narcotics investigations involving assistance from other jurisdictions.
Recipient of over 10 Evanston Police Department awards for my actions as a Police Officer and Detective including, the apprehension of suspects wanted for homicide and attempted murder, as well as my apprehension of several different subjects in possession or in the act of using illegal firearms.
I have also worked with several different units from various departments on long term investigations as well as short term prostitution related "Stings"

EXPERIENCE

- 09/2005 to 09/2013 Police Officer / TAC Unit Detective
The Evanston Police Department - Evanston , IL
I was assigned to the Patrol Unit for more than 4 years and worked primarily on the afternoon shift during our busiest times.
In 2009 I completed the TRAC Program. It consisted of working three months in the department's four different specialty units. The Detective Bureau, The NET / TAC Unit, The Problem Solving Team, and the Traffic Bureau.
In January 2011 I was promoted to Detective in the TACTICAL Unit where I worked on all felony and pattern crimes as well as writing and executing search warrants.
- 01/2003 to 09/2005 Hospital Security
Abbott Northwestern Hospital - Minneapolis , Minnesota
Provided a safe environment for the Hospital visitors as well as staff. Respond to any disturbances inside the Hospital or on the Hospital's grounds.
- 01/2002 to 09/2003 Correctional Officer for The State of Minnesota
Stillwater Prison - Stillwater / Bayport , Minnesota
My duties as a Correctional Officer in the maximum security Stillwater Prison were extensive. Some duties included: Regular daily counts of the inmates, working in a housing pod of 250 inmates and controlling all of the inmates movement and behavior, at times working in a guard tower and providing armed guard over the facility and the recreational yard, as well as responding to and diffusing physical fights inside the institution.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Arts: Visual Arts
The University of North Dakota - Grand Forks , ND , USA
I am a 2001 Graduate of The University of North Dakota, where I studied and received a B.A. in Visual Arts

CERTIFICATIONS

I am a graduate of the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at The College of DuPage in December of 2005.
Hold current State of Illinois Police Officer Certification.

REFERENCES

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