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Education:

Master of Business Administration, American Military University

Bachelor of Art in Criminal Justice, Saint Leo University

Professional Experience

January 2016 – May 2021: Chief of Police, Corpus Christi Police Department

- Provide ethical and strong leadership to a large, multidimensional Public Safety Organization that includes the Police Department, Emergency 911 Answering Point and Dispatch Center, Animal Care, Code Enforcement, and Parking Control.
- Oversee and manage 700+ employees and an 80M annual budget.
- Work as a community partner to reduce crime, the fear of crime, and enhance the quality of life for our residents and visitors.

Accomplishments:

- Continue to work as a partner with multiple agencies, departments, community leaders, businesses, and faith-based organizations to address a multitude of challenges such as diversity hiring, de-escalation, criminal justice diversion programs, mental health resource Officers, advanced crisis intervention, and instill a servant leadership philosophy throughout the organization.
- Effectively worked as an equal partner to address critical issues to include two hurricanes, Corona Virus Pandemic, mass vaccination sites, public safety measures during Texas freeze, water distribution sites, and loss of Officer's lives in the line of duty.
- Continue to build and manage a talented and diverse command staff that not only understands, but also anticipates the changing landscape of 21st century policing.
- Worked with a dedicated team to achieve 100% body cam usage for all operational personnel.

May 2015 – January 2016: Interim Chief of Police, Corpus Christi Police Department

- Provide strategic leadership and direction for 700+ employees.
- Oversee and manage a 70M annual budget.
- Represent the City of Corpus Christi and the Corpus Christi Police Department as a strong, ethical, transparent, and competent administrator and leader.

Accomplishments:

- Appointed by the City Manager as Interim Chief of Police for the Corpus Christi Police Department after the passing of the Chief of Police, Floyd Simpson.

- Effectively worked with city leadership and community leaders to orchestrate and host ceremonial services befitting Chief Simpson and the City of Corpus Christi. This service was attended by over 2000 people and gained national attention.
- Worked to provide seamless operational service to the public and to maintain critical relationships with community leaders, media, faith-based organizations, and law enforcement partners.
- Enhanced current Compstat model through the introduction of Data Driven Approach to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) within the Corpus Christi Police Department.
- Increased Officer continuing education hours by over 50% to address use of force and de-escalation techniques.
- Secured funds to increase Public Safety technology by installing a command center within the police department that can actively monitor public safety cameras and communicate with the Emergency Operations Center and Mobile Command Post.
- Worked to nurture a positive and professional relationship with numerous leaders to include City Managers, City Council, Crime Control Board, The Police Foundation, NAACP, LULAC, faith-based organizations, and multiple law enforcement agencies.

March 2014 – May 2015: Assistant Chief of Police, Operations

- Provide leadership and direction for the Operations Bureau to include the following divisions and units: Patrol Division (25 shifts), Traffic Division, Crime Prevention Unit, Wrecker Inspection Unit, Parking Control, SWAT, Hostage Negotiations, Dive Team, and Bomb Squad. (300+ employees).
- Manage multiple budgets totaling over 40M dollars (Operations Bureau).
- Oversee disciplinary issues for both sworn and non-sworn personnel.
- Maintain current and foster new community partnerships through attendance of numerous public events, meetings, and boards.
- Assume Acting Chief role during absence of Chief of Police.

Accomplishments:

- Created a re-districting plan through data analysis to better utilize existing resources in an effort to improve staffing, beat coverage, and response times.
- Successfully organized and managed several major events and incidents to include the Buccaneer Parade, Fiesta De La Flor and others.
- Utilized grant funds to purchase Field Training Officer management software to provide better oversight and follow through on officer training objectives.
- Successfully worked to re-engage the Corpus Christi Police Department with the Special Olympics Torch Run representing the Chief of Police. This has resulted in the 2015 Outstanding Service Award for Corpus Christi for Volunteer Fundraising.
- Managed the public safety needs of approximately 15 major city events to include the Buccaneer Parade, Fiesta De la Flor, and Spring Break.
- Routinely provided counsel for major events/incidents to the Chief of Police.

May 2012 – March 2014: Assistant Chief of Police, Investigations

- Provide leadership and management for the Investigations Bureau to include the following divisions and units: Criminal Investigations Divisions, Violence Against Women and Victims of Crime Unit, Narcotics/Vice Division, Organized Crime Unit, Internet Crimes Against Children Unit, Gang Unit, Forensics, and Code Enforcement.

- Maintain relationships with our federal partners to include the DEA, ATF, HIDTA, FBI, ICE, U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. Marshals Service, Homeland Security, and Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi.
- Routinely interact with media and community groups concerning crime and major incidents.

January 2011 – May 2012: Commander, Criminal Investigation Division

January 2010 - December 2010: Executive Officer of Metro-Communications

January 2009 – December 2009: District Captain Uniform Division

2006-2009: Police Lieutenant

1991-2006: Police Senior Officer

1989-1991: Police Officer

1984-1988: U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman

Professional Development

- FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Session (LEEDS) 75th Academy 2014
- Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute of Policing 2013
- Sam Houston University Law Enforcement Institute of Texas Command Staff Leadership Series 2014
- FBI Basic SWAT school 1993
- FBI SWAT Sniper school, 1995
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Masters Peace Officer Certificate 2005
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement standards and education training totaling over 5600 hours.
- Incident Command System training to include levels of certification of ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800.

Affiliations

- Police Executive Research Forum
- International Associations of Chiefs of Police
- Law Enforcement Executive Development Association
- Texas Police Chiefs Association
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Wesley Community Center Board Member

Awards

- Life Saving Award, 2001
- Award and recognition for Community Service and Crime Reduction from the Corpus Christi Housing Authority 2009