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Profile

Dedicated officer of the law with 10 years' experience in partnering with K-9 officer partners to detect narcotics and explosives, to apprehend suspects, and to enforce state and federal laws. Skilled in investigation, response to criminal activity, participation in community service and education events, and more.

Professional Experience

K-9 Unit Lieutenant, Police Department – City of Coos Bay, Coos Bay, OR

August 2017 to Present

- Patrol with K-9 officer, maintaining positive police presence and deterring criminal activity
- Respond to emergency situations in which dogs were needed
- Utilize dogs' abilities to locate and apprehend suspects
- Supervise K-9 unit sergeants and support staff
- Assign K-9 police officers to shifts, patrol operations, and investigations
- Review officers' reports and ensure all policies and procedures are followed

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant 34d Infantry Regiment, Baghdad, Iraq

November 2013 to May 2017

- Enhance force protection through partnership with K-9 patrol and explosive detector dogs
- Health and Welfare searches
- Law and order operations
- VIP support

Police Officer, Police Department – City of Coos Bay, Coos Bay, OR

January 2000 — November 2013

- Patrol in vehicle, on foot or on bike to enforce laws and observe violations of traffic laws
- Investigate criminal activity
- Respond to radio dispatches
- Direct and monitor traffic, investigate and report accidents, and issue traffic violation citations
- Ensure safety of public
- Collect evidence
- Testify in court

Education

Advanced Individual Training (AIT) on handling and training a Military Working Dog

US ARMY, January 2014

Certified Officer

OREGON PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY, Salem, OR 2008

Associate of Applied Science, Criminal Justice

CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Bend, OR January 2006 – August 2008

Key Skills

- Explosive Detection Dog Handler
- Narcotic Detection Dog Handler
- Armed Security
- Defensive tactics training
- Multiple firearms qualifications

Certifications

- K-9 Certification