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## Profile

Dynamic problem solver with ability to connect with community members and collaborate with colleagues at all levels and in all departments. Knowledgeable about state and federal laws, local ordinances, and community police policies; committed to constitutional policing and best practices for neighborhood engagement and conflict resolution.

## Professional Experience

### **Police Sergeant, City of Chicago Police Department, Chicago, IL**

November 2017 — Present

- Supervise and provide assistance to a squad of officers on shift
- Provide performance coaching and evaluation under the supervision of the Lieutenant
- Train new officers on departmental policies and procedures and assess trainee progress
- Patrol community in police car, on bicycle, and on foot
- Respond to calls for assistance, complaints, suspicious activity, domestic disputes, disruptive behavior
- Investigate traffic accidents and issue traffic citations
- Direct traffic and participate in emergency operation activities
- Investigate crimes through observation, interviewing witnesses, and gathering physical evidence
- Arrest and process criminal suspects
- Prepare cases and testify in court
- Lead and model effective performance

### **University Police Officer, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL**

March 2013 – August 2017

- Provided campus safety, security, and law enforcement services to the University community
- Participated in crime prevention and community-oriented public safety education
- Enforced campus regulations, local ordinances, and state laws
- Aced as first responder to incidents, accidents, and emergent situations
- Conducted initial and follow-up investigations

## Education

### **Leadership Academy**

*KANSAS CITY REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY*, Kansas City, MO – 2016

### **Recruit Training**

*KANSAS CITY REGIONAL POLICE ACADEMY*, Kansas City, MO 2012 - 2013

*ARCHBISHOP O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL*, Kansas City, MO 2008-2012

## Key Skills

- Proficiency with firearms
- Community engagement
- Problem-solving
- Emotional intelligence
- Leadership

## Certifications

- Crime Scene Technician
- Criminal Investigator