

# 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
- Team with trained dogs to enforce laws and regulations
- 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
- Customs 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
- Provide confidence and security to the general public
- Maintain files and records
- Prepare reports

# 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

# Certifications

- K-9 Certification

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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.

# Key Skills

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