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## OBJECTIVE

To provide expert witness, instruction, consulting, and expertise to law enforcement agencies and attorneys in regard to correctional programs, operations, and security procedures.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Correctional professional with over 24 years of service with the Federal Bureau of Prisons that encompassed various employment positions of increased responsibility.
- Possesses knowledge of various security-level correctional facilities. Supervised correctional staff and inmates at the Administrative (jail), Medium, and Minimum-security prisons including a Mental Health-3 level (high intensity) inmate housing unit.
  
- Held a collateral duty as a member of the Special Operations Response Team (SORT) for a period of 20 years as a squad leader, tactical trainer, rappel master, and self-defense instructor.
  
- Generated the Admission and Orientation Handbook for the Federal Correctional Institution and Satellite Camp, Sheridan, Oregon.
  
- Monitored and evaluated institution programs in terms of achievement of overall objectives.
  
- After action reviews such as calculated and immediate use of force incidents. After each incident, critique and feedback were provided to ensure procedures and policies were applied correctly.
  
- Reviewed and revised institutional policies on an annual basis.
  
- Generated various institutional reports, positions, papers, responses to congressional inquiries, and general correspondence.
  
- Coordinated meetings and conferences involving agency personnel, governmental executives, and the judiciary.
  
- Prepared, facilitated, and coordinated with regional staff in conducting the Institutional Climate Profile. This is an in-depth and critical audit of the security and daily operations of the correctional facility encompassing department program reviews, safety and sanitation, operational effectiveness, emergency preparedness, offender programming, fiscal controls, staff training and development, and American Correctional Association Accreditation.
  
- Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice; Chemeketa Community College. Classes taught, Introduction to Criminal Justice and Criminology.

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Admission and Orientation
- Application of Restraints
- Correctional Systems

- Document Examination
- Escorted inmate trips
- Financial Responsibility Program
- Inmate Classification and Program Review
- Inmate Discipline Program
- Inmate Furloughs
- Intake Screening
- Mail Management
- Progress Reports
- Unit Management - Administrative (Jail), Medium, and Minimum-Security Levels
- Use of Force
  - Calculated
  - Immediate
  - Deadly

<b>PROFESSIONAL CAREER SYNOPSIS</b>
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**Unit Manager: 07/2012 - 08/2019**

Duties:

- Responsible for the total administration of the unit as well as the planning, development, and implementation of individual programs tailored to meet the particular needs of inmates in the housing unit.
- Responsible for the completion of all requirements in regard to Victim/Witness Protection notification and Central Inmate Monitoring packets, as well as observation cases under a variety of sentencing and pre-sentence/pre-trial statutes, with appropriate recommendations to the Bureau and the courts and charged with the responsibility for maintaining the security of the correctional institution.
- Provided training to all staff on an annual basis in areas such as inmate reentry, self-defense tactics, and interpersonal communications skills.
- Responsible for supervising staff which consists of case managers, correctional counselors, unit secretaries, correctional officers, clinical psychologists, and education specialists.
- Responsible for the quality control of all progress reports, transfer recommendations, and correspondence such as release plans, congressional inquiries, and tort claims. Communicated with probation officers, attorneys, judges, and other members of the law enforcement community.

**Case Manager: 04/2003 – 06/2012**

Duties:

- Conducted group guidance sessions of varying natures. This counseling dealt with institutional adjustment, U.S. Parole Commission, release planning, and interpersonal communications,

individual counseling sessions varying in methods and intensity relevant to the inmate's problems. Focus was on helping offenders develop new adjustment techniques.

- Assisted offenders in viewing problems objectively and dealing with them realistically. Routinely dealt with community resources to secure information and developed release plans for the United States Probation Office. Prepared special progress reports for such consideration as parole, transfer, and restoration of forfeited good time, and made appropriate recommendations. Corresponded with attorneys, judges, probation and parole officers, and other professionals regarding an inmate's case.

- Responsible for collecting, interpreting, and evaluating factual information reflecting developmental and circumstantial factors for the assigned caseload of inmates. Acted in a liaison capacity with other units and institutional employees on matters concerning inmate behavior. Served as the primary liaison with the U.S. Parole Commission in reporting the inmate's program progress, readiness or lack of readiness for release, and resources in the community relevant to the desirability of an inmate's release.

- Developed program planning by presenting cases to the Unit Team and coordinating case management services with other correctional disciplines.

#### **Legal Instruments Examiner: 09/2001 – 03/2003**

Duties:

- Responsible for the calculation of an offender's sentence as ordered by the sentencing court. Applied knowledge of case law and Bureau of Prisons policy to an offender's criminal case.

- Communicated daily with the United States Marshal Service (USMS), courts, attorneys, and other law enforcement officers in regard to an offender's outstanding warrant, pending charge, and sentence credits such as jail credit.

- Assigned as the Inmate Movement Coordinator. Communicated with the USMS and other law enforcement officials on a daily basis regarding the movement of inmates across the country. These inmates were either being released, transferred to another facility, or released on Writ to another agency to face criminal charges in their jurisdiction.

#### **Receiving & Discharge Officer: 02/2000 – 08/2001**

Duties:

- Responsible for the accurate physical intake of newly sentenced inmates including those being transferred to other correctional facilities (both federal and state) and release of inmates to the public or to a Residential Reentry Center.

- Generated release documents for offenders upon their departure from the correctional facility and generated inmate fingerprints for submission to the joint automated booking system.

- Responsible for the search of all incoming and outgoing inmate property and the review of all inmate correspondence. These searches/reviews were to prevent illicit substances from entering the facility and intelligence gathering for gang activities and/or criminal conduct.

**Correctional Officer: 01/1995 – 01/2000**

Duties:

- Provided supervision, care, and correctional treatment of inmates and guidance to lower-graded Correctional Officers. Maintained a high level of institutional security contributing to the health and welfare of the inmates and the promotion of good public relations.
- Enforced rules and regulations governing facility security, inmate accountability, and inmate conduct. Ensured judicial sanctions were carried out and inmates remained in custody.
- Ensured operations and procedures as outlined in the post orders, Bureau of Prisons program statements, local supplements, custodial manual, internal correspondence, and staff meetings were followed. Flexible and possessed a broad knowledge base to use my initiative in the resolution of problematic situations.
- Conducted cell and common area searches for contraband and possible security breaches. Closely monitored inmate movement for the prevention of fights, assaults, illicit drug/alcohol use, and suicide prevention.

**Special Operations Response Team/Collateral Duty: 12/1996 –**

**12/2016** Duties:

- As a squad leader, I provided tactical training to team members on a monthly basis. Areas included active shooter, hostage extraction, building entry, high-risk escort, blueprint reading, exterior and bus assault.
- As a rappel master, I provided training to local team members on a monthly basis. As one of three Regional rappel masters, I trained and certified other team members in the Western Region that provided coverage to the States of Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington.
- Lead team members in various firearms shooting courses for annual certification and proficiency.

<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>
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- Federal Bureau of Prisons; Sheridan Federal Correctional Institution, Sheridan, Oregon, 1995 to 2019.
- Introduction to Correctional Techniques; 1995: Certificate of Graduation from the Federal Law Enforcement Academy, Glynco, Georgia.
- Rappel Master Certification; U.S. Army's 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Camp Rudder, Florida 1998.
- Inmate Systems Officer Training; 2001; Management and Specialty Training Center (MSTC) Aurora, Colorado.

- Legal Instruments Examiner; 2002.
  - Self-Defense Instructor, Federal Bureau of Prisons Staff Training Academy;
2002. ▪ Case Manager Training; 2003; MSTC.
- Offender Workforce Development Training; 2006; Portland, Oregon; Collaboration with the United States Probation Office from the Eastern District of Missouri, Half-Way House staff, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and One-Stop Centers. Techniques to assist offenders in their preparation for release/transition to the community.
  - Introduction of Supervision; 2007; Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Sheridan, Oregon.
  - Crisis Management Training; 2009 - 2016: Provided training to Special Operations Response Teams in the Western Region.
  - Unit Manager Training; 08/2012; Management and Specialty Training Center (MSTC), Aurora, Colorado.
  - Rappel Master Training for Trainers; Federal Correctional Complex, Lompoc, California; 2016.

<b>EDUCATION</b>
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George Fox University

Bachelor of Arts

Management & Organizational Leadership: 09/2000 – 3/2002

- Dynamics in Group & Organizational Behavior
- Values & Ethics in the Workplace
- Organizational Communication
- Personal Management Dilemmas
- Organizational Theory and Analysis

Chemeketa Community College

Associates of Applied Science

Criminal Justice: 06/1995 – 06/1997

- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Constitutional Law
- Parole and Probation
- Penology
- Intro to Law Enforcement
- Crime and Delinquency
- Criminal Investigation
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Criminology

- Criminal Justice Seminar
- Substantive Law
- Corrections and Prisons

## **AWARDS - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

- Supervisor of the Year
- Crisis Management Training; Tactical Trainer awards
- Supervisor of the quarter
- Special Act Awards for outstanding annual work performance evaluations. ▪ Special Act Awards for performing CPR
- Annual Refresher Training Instructor
- Self-Defense Instructor
- Award for providing training to correctional staff such as Self-Defense, Inmate Reentry, and Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Awards for Effective Prison Leadership-Professionalism and Effective Prison Leadership Communication
- Letters of achievement/acknowledgment: Job Fair volunteer, leadership, organization, interception of contraband, and gang intelligence
- Offender Workforce Employment Seminar

## **NEWSLETTER**

- Author of article “FCI Sheridan Staff Attend Federal Drug Court” in the “Monday Morning Highlights” - Federal Bureau of Prisons, May 26, 2008.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Correctional Association