

# BRITTNEY FERGUSON

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Correctional Officer with history of exercising sound judgment and reasoned thinking during crisis events. Develops strong rapport with prisoners and colleagues. Excellent command of detention center safety, security and emergency management protocols.

## SKILLS

- Inmate Behavior Modification Tactics
- Safety and Security
- Criminal Law
- Booking Procedures
- Search and Seizure Procedures
- File and Record Maintenance
- De-Escalating Conflicts
- Work Detail Oversight
- Correctional Facility Procedures
- Excellent Problem-Solving Skills
- Reading Comprehension
- Central and Pod Control

## WORK HISTORY

Correctional Officer | Jeff Davis Detention Center *02/2016 - 04/2023*

- Received and accounted for personal possessions and determined inmate work assignments.
- Assisted in development of procedures and policies to maintain peace and order in facility.
- Inspected work sites and crew trucks for contraband, cleanliness, and safety.
- Enforced rules and regulations to maintain order among inmates.
- Supervised inmates during meals, recreation and other activities.
- Conducted security checks of inmates and living areas.
- Searched building and grounds, living quarters, and work areas for contraband.
- Made rounds at specified intervals and conducted head counts and roll calls.

Corrections Officer | Georgia State Prison *08/2014 - 01/2016*

- Supervised inmates during all activities and transfers to monitor compliance

and implement corrective actions.

- Effectively interacted with staff, offenders, visitors and public to maintain security within facility.
- Conducted pat downs and strip searches of inmates and visitors to prevent contraband from entering facility.
- Monitored radio transmissions between staff to respond immediately to directions and emergencies.
- Inspected condition of locks, window bars, doors and gates to prevent prisoner escapes.
- Documented prisoner identification, charges and inmate disturbance incidents.

Correctional Officer | Wheeler Correctional Facility

*06/2011 - 05/2014*

- Searched cells of inmates to identify and confiscate contraband and other prohibited items.
- Observed and supervised inmates throughout visits, meal time, recreation, phone calls, and showers.
- Conducted routine and emergency head counts.
- Prepared, processed and maintained forms, reports, logs, records, and activity journals.
- Observed behavior of residents individually and in groups.
- Tracked inmates through head counts, visitor logs, and scheduled activities.

## EDUCATION

Wheeler County High School - Alamo, GA  
High School Diploma

*05/2010*

## REFERENCES

Deshandra Seller  
912-551-3999

Justin Sanders  
912-253-1926

Jennifer Granholm  
517-515-3999