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PROFILE: I am currently 33 years of age and looking to further a career focused solely on K9 handling and training. I have 3 years experience as a Law Enforcement K9 handler, as well as 5 years experience as a SWAT officer. Prior to those assignments I worked uniform patrol for 2 years, and detention services for 1 year. Currently I serve in the Special Operations division Downtown Unit and hold the rank of Senior Police Officer. This unit plans, executes, and provides security for large community events. I am also still currently a SWAT Officer, as well as a certified instructor through the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. I teach Specific Skill related courses, such as defensive tactics, assist with firearms instruction, close quarters combat, breaching, and TECC, Active Shooter, and RTF courses. I also serve on the training committee as well as the FTO board. I am also still a member of the K9 unit serving in a support role, providing security on K9 operational deployments and as a decoy for training days. Previous to my time in law enforcement I served full time in the fire service for approximately 7 years. While in the Fire Service I obtained the rank of Lieutenant and was certified in multiple technical rescue and Driver/Operator disciplines.

Job Objective: K9 Handler

Education:

SC Fire Academy Aug 2009

~ Oct 2009 Rookie School Curriculum

Basic Decoy Oct 2018 ~ Oct 2018 Astro Working Dogs

Global K9 Solutions Jun 2018 ~ Jul 2018 Basic Patrol Handler

SC Criminal Justice Academy Jan 2017 ~ Mar 2017 Class 1 & Class 2 LE, Detention and Criminal Law

Boiling springs high school Aug 2003 ~ May 2007 High School Diploma, Basic College Prep

Experience: Valkyrie Tactical Solutions Aug 2020 ~ Present Instructor I assist with teaching courses such as; TECC, K9 TECC, Active shooter, Rescue Task Force, church security team, and I also conduct offsite security site assessments.

Spartanburg county Detention center Oct 2015 ~ Nov 2016 Detention Officer To provide safety and security to the general public as well as inmates while maintaining order and control through the facility.

Spartanburg police department Nov 2016 ~ Present K9 Handler/SWAT officer As a K9 Handler I responded to any violent in progress call for service, deploying my partner when deemed necessary for building searches, suspect tracking and apprehensions, narcotics searches as well as article searches. As a member of the SWAT team, I was assigned as breacher for my first year and then moved onto the entry team for the next three. Eventually working my way into the assistant team lead spot. Currently assigned to the Special Operations Division/Downtown Team

Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Apr 2021 ~ January 2022 Sheriff's Deputy Assigned to the uniformed patrol division as well as a member of the K9 support team.

Skills:

K9 Handler

K9 Decoy

SWAT training

Jiu Jitsu

Boxing

NFPA FF2

TECC for humans and K9's

Awards: Firefighter of the year Dec 13, 2009

Rookie of the year Jan 1, 2017

Lifesaving award May 1, 2013

References: Stephen McClure - Spartanburg Police (864) 415-8793

Dylan Davis - Spartanburg Police (864) 205-3704

Adam Bailey - Demolition Ranch (864) 909-6000

Andrew Scott - Mount Pleasant Police/ Valkyrie Tactical (843) 323-8366

Shane Himes - Mount Pleasant fire/ Valkyrie Tactical (843) 696-0090

Thomas Tardo – Greenville City Fire/ Valkyrie Tactical (828) 399-1799

Warren Cavanaugh- Richland County Sheriffs Office (803) 518-1235

Megan George- Self Employed/K9 Trainer (803) 351-9006