



PAUL ANDERSON

OBJECTIVE

Provide leadership and supervision to the Somerville Police Department's Patrol Division.

SKILLS

Excellent work ethic. Ability to multi-task, delegate and lead. Strong knowledge of MA Law and policing procedure. Community policing oriented approach to policing.

EXPERIENCE

PATROL OPERATIONS • SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT • 6/2013 – CURRENT

- Incorporate leading policing strategies such as community policing, hot-spot policing, and statistics driven policing into daily activities.
- Respond to emergencies, render medical aid, secure crime scenes, interview witnesses, document work.
- Establish and maintain relationships with local businesses and citizens.
- Enforce state laws and city ordinances impartially and educate the public while doing so.
- Member of the Greater Boston Critical Incident Stress Management Team which provides counseling and resources to fellow officers experiencing stress often after responding to a traumatic incident.
- Selected to work with the Alpha Unit in Assembly Square to deter and disrupt shoplifting and establish relationships with many new businesses and citizens. Received the Unit Citation Medal for work performed in Assembly Square in 2015.
- Have written over 400 NIBRS police reports since beginning my career with the SPD which is amongst the most of any officer in the department in that time frame.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OPERATOR • US ARMY • 9/2009 – 9/2017

- Trained to communicate with military aircraft operators in flight. Responsibilities included tracking military aircraft in flight, providing landing and takeoff instructions, safety of pilots and passengers aboard the aircraft.



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- While in Afghanistan was charged with intelligence operations at a coalition military camp in Kabul. Responsibilities included gathering information and data and preparing reports to brief soldiers and civilian personnel every morning on issues related to safety.
- Oversaw several contract partnerships between the US Army and private vendors to include explosive and drug detecting K-9s and the construction of facilities.

EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREEE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE • 2014 • UMASS LOWELL
Managing CJ Organizations, Administration of CJ, Community Conflict Resolution / [REDACTED] / Dean's List

MASTER'S DEGREE - NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES • 2012 • AMERICAN MILITARY UNIVERISTY
National Security and Globalization, US National Security, Indications and Warnings / [REDACTED] / Dean's List

BACHELOR'S DEGREE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE • 2010 • BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Management in CJ, Oral Communication, Rehabilitation and Reintegration / [REDACTED] / Dean's List / Academic Scholarship

LEADERSHIP

Teen Empowerment

I have maintained strong ties to Teen Empowerment since becoming a police officer. I traveled to Denver, Colorado with



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Teen Empowerment to demonstrate for the National Civic League how the Somerville Police works with youth which resulted in the City of Somerville taking home the All-American City Award in 2015.

CISM

I am a member of the SPD's newly established peer stress team consisting of five officers. We work as part of the Greater Boston Critical Incident Stress Management Team and I have received advanced training in critical incident stress management and group crisis intervention. As part of this team, we are available to officers of the SPD and can counsel and provide resources when an officer is experiencing high levels of stress often associated with responding to a traumatic incident. We are also available to officers from other local departments where we can travel to provide services when requested.

Ties to Community

As a police officer in Somerville, I have the benefit of patrolling the community in which I grew up and still live in. I am always looking to improve my community in any way possible and will seldom not take advantage of such opportunity. In 2017, I observed that Ryan Sullivan's memorial fence on Warwick Street located in Ward 5 had become worn down. I organized friends and family of Ryan and worked to paint the fence and put up a plaque which rejuvenated the corner of Warwick and Cedar Streets while still honoring his memory.