

Wolff E. Berrouet

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Somerville MA

Police Officer with 25 years of experience. 09/1995 – Present

- 20 years in proactive patrolling, responding to emergency calls for service, protecting life and property, enforcing laws and city ordinances, making arrest, writing reports, testifying in court.
- Conducting criminal investigation, assist specialized units in ongoing investigations, helped and trained new police officers.
- Providing translations for Haitian Creole, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese for Somerville Police, the State Police, and other neighboring departments.
- Former member of Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (NEMLEC).
- 5 years in Community Policing. As a community police officer, I am actively engaging in positive contacts on the street, in the parks, at the schools, in the churches/temples and the local businesses with members/citizens of the community through citizen contacts, directed patrol, business contacts and the STEPS program.
- Our Community Policing unit uses a number of problem solving strategies over the years to prevent and reduce crimes. We work in collaboration with members of the community, using the SARA method of problem solving to solve crimes and to prevent chronic problems from recurring. We work cooperatively with citizens to identify and resolve issues that affect their quality of life.
- Those non-enforcement interactions have proven to be very effective in building trust and legitimacy between me and members of the community.

- Over the years, I worked numerous assignments such as: “ Art Beat, SomerStreets, SomerMovies SequelFest, Ignite, RiverFest, Fluff Fest, Dog Fest, Ball Square Fest, Evolution of Hip-Hop Fest and more, etc.,.”
- I worked/participated in Spring Clean-ups, Family Fun Day Events, Community Events and school organized sports and fieldtrips. I assisted the schools with several Lockdown Drills.

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE

- **COMMUNITY BUILDERS Dorchester, MA** 02/1991 - 09/1994
 - Property Maintenance Superintendent
 - 3 years of supervising a crew of 3 employees, worked together as a team in maintaining 300+ apartments in the greater Boston area.
- **LLOYD’S ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION AND HVAC,**
 - Belmont Electrician Helper 06/1985 – 11/1990
 - Performed electrical construction and renovation; worked under the supervision of a master electrician.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **ANNA MARIA COLLEGE, PAXTON, MA** 01/1997 – 06/1999
 - Master Degree in Criminal Justice
- **UMASS BOSTON, DORCHESTER,** 09/1991 - 09 /1996
 - Bachelor Science in Management / Business Entrepreneur

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Journeyman License Electrician & Construction Supervisor License
- Multilingual / Multicultural in 5 languages (English, Haitian Creole, French, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese).
- Certifications in all the in-service trainings (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, CPR, First Aid, Defensive Tactics, etc.,)

Training Courses
(Certificates on file at SPD)

- SigSauer Academy De-Escalation Training, 10/09/19
- Annual Firearms Training, 09/30/2019
- Court House Software Training / CJIS Training, 09/20/19
- Live Fire Trailer Training, 06/06/19 & 05/17/18
- Certification and Accreditation Training, 06/04/19
- Rescue Task Force Training, 06/23/2019
- In-Service Training (NERPI), 3/11/19 to 03/14/19
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), 10/14
- Conflict Resolution Sensitivity Awareness Training, 2014
- Annual Training on Conflict of Interest Law, March
- Spanish for Police Officers, 04/14
- Suicide Detection, Intervention and Prevention Training, 11/04/13
- Responding to Individuals with Psychiatric Illness, 06/13
- CPR First Responder Training, 06/13/13
- Legal Update training, 11/04/13
- Mental Health First Aid USA, 06/15/12
- Legal Update Training, 05/16/12
- Active Shooter Training, 01/10/08
- Hand Held Metal Detector Training, 11/06/06
- WMD Protection & Decontamination For Law Enforcement, 06/06
- Firearms Training, 10/02
- Legal Update training, 11/04/02
- First Responder / AED Training, 04/15/02
- Less Lethal Projectile Training, 10/28/02
- Baton Handling Training, 09/24/02
- Firearms Training, 10/01