

JOSEPH S. TEVES

POLICE OFFICER

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position in the Detective Bureau for the Somerville Police Department as the department's Evidence Officer.

EXPERIENCE

Evidence Detective
Somerville Police Department
Somerville, MA
2024 – Present

- Performs Departmental functions related to the processing, filing, storage and security of all property coming into the possession of the Somerville Police Department.
- Acts as custodian of all controlled substances seized during any arrest or investigation in co compliance with M.G.L. c94C s47A
- Preserve for court all physical evidence relating to controlled substances found at the scene of a crime.
- Properly destroy evidence in a timely manner when no longer needed for court or return it to the proper owner.
- Preserve the security and custody of evidence under their control by giving or receiving a standardized receipt whenever evidence is received or transferred
- Receive, mark for identification, prepare, package, record and forward to the laboratories, all evidence that requires further specific processing.

Public Safety Officer
Somerville Police Dept.
Somerville, MA
2018 – 2024

- Supervise and manage for the Crossing Guard Program for City of Somerville
- Lead Investigator for hit and run incidences for the Somerville Police Department

EDUCATION

Bunker Hill Community College

2023 - Present

Current GPA 4.0

Currently pursuing my Associate Degree in Criminal Justice

North Reading Police Academy

June of 2011

Certification as a Police Officer

AWARDS

- MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD
- LIFE SAVING MEDAL
- HONORABLE SERVICE AWARD
- BEYOND OF CALL OF DUTY

CERTIFICATION

- HIT & RUNS
- BASIC & ADVANCED CRASH INVESTIGATION
- CRASH RECONSTRUCTION

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- Maintains safe traffic conditions by monitoring and directing traffic, enforcing laws and ordinances, investigating accidents, providing escort, and reporting unsafe streets and facilities.
 - Protects citizens by preventing crime, enforcing laws, apprehending suspects, and monitoring traffic. Conducts criminal investigations by gathering evidence, interviewing victims and witnesses, and issuing subpoenas as needed.
 - Maintains operations by following department policies and procedures and recommending changes. Maintains professional and technical knowledge by studying applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances, attending all required workshops and training.

**Patrol Officer
Somerville Police Dept.
Somerville, MA
2011 – 2018**

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- Maintained operations by following department policies and procedures and recommending changes. Maintained professional and technical knowledge by studying applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances, attending all required workshops and training.

**General Manager & Head Technician
Bonney Automotive
2001 – 2011**

- Supervised and managed shop personal and operations while maintaining shop and vehicle safety.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive maintenance plan to ensure proper safety and functionality of fleet vehicles. Maintained all shop records of work performed using self-created spreadsheets and documents.
- Acted as a liaison between business and shops for mechanical and electrical diagnostic and repair.
- Diagnosed electrical and mechanical problems and performed the required repairs to ensure proper function and safe vehicle operation.

11 H 1 P Airborne Paratrooper
United States Army
1995 – 1997

- Served overseas in the United States Army under the rank Private First Class. Graduated top of my class in both Basic Training and Advanced Infantry Training.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Forensically Processing Hit & Run Crashes (2021)

Pedestrian Bicyclist Crash Investigation (2021)

Crash Reconstruction (2021)

Advanced Crash Investigation (2021)

Basic Crash Investigation (2020)

REFERENCES

Are Available Upon Request.
