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OBJECTIVE: **Transportation Security Specialist (ASI), SV-4357-A**
Vacancy Announcement Number TSA-R-0274D
Albany International Airport, Albany, New York
Department of Homeland Security
Transportation Security Administration

PROFILE:

Experienced Police and Security Specialist with 20 years of expertise, excellence and outstanding service as a Patrolman, Investigator and Sergeant in the Albany City Police Department, and 4 years of specialized experience as a Security Officer and Supervisor at the Albany International Airport.

EXPERTISE:

- 24 years experience as a city police officer with high level of expertise as a criminal investigator and firearms trainer. Six years experience as a Police Sergeant responsible for up to 35 officers in the line of duty.
- Expertise as security/police supervisor at the Albany Airport in daily security of airport buildings, facilities and personnel through use of Federal, state, local and FAA regulations.
- Expert knowledge in use and deployment of physical security systems to safeguard airport buildings, facilities, staff and travelers.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

- Received many commendations for Recognition of Service in situations including making burglary arrests, gun arrests and homicide arrests. Awarded two medals for heroism.
- Ranked second in the city in arrest/conviction rate in the first year on the job.
- Recipient of Mayor's Achievement Award for saving several people from a burning building.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

ALBANY POLICE / ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

North Albany, New York 14708 11/01 – Present

SERGEANT/SUPERVISOR, PATROL OFFICER (Airport)

Part time: 20 hours/week Col.

Salary: \$XXXXXX/year

Conduct Albany Police Department law enforcement and security operations at the Albany Airport, ensuring the daily safety and security of hundreds of passengers and employees of the Albany Airport.

Sergeant/Supervisor:

- Oversee a staff of four security officers during the day shift, ensuring officers are at their assigned posts, and coordinating breaks to assure that all posts are continually manned.
- Responding to all potential arrest situations to assure that all state and federal procedures are followed. In the event of a major incident I am responsible for notifying and deploying the proper personnel to various locations as needed.
- Make crucial decisions when situations call for immediate attention.

Patrol Officer:

In addition to being a supervisor I have worked at four different posts at the airport, involving:

- Assisting the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees with weapons and contraband discovered during their screening process, and taking custody of any weapons or contraband to determine if that person possessed it legally or if they were in violation of federal or state law.
- Monitoring all vehicle traffic as it entered in front of the terminal. Conducted over five hundred vehicle inspections ensuring nothing hazardous was brought into the terminal area by means of a motor vehicle.
- Monitoring all vehicle traffic entering airport service entrances, including jet fuel trucks, construction vehicles, airport personnel vehicles, sanitation trucks, and United Parcel Service vehicles. Verifying the drivers' identification, and, where applicable, visibly checking the contents of the vehicle to ensure it matched the manifest presented to me. Checking all deliveries entering the restricted Airport grounds that were eventually brought into the Airport terminal and on the airplanes. Checking the validity of the drivers' identification and then visibly checking the contents of the delivery truck, and contacting the appropriate Airport divisions to respond and escort delivery vehicle into restricted areas.
- Checking and verifying identifications from all truck drivers entering restrictive areas during the construction phase of the Airport runways and pads, inspecting over 60 vehicles a day.
- Ensuring that no vehicle was left unattended in front of the Albany Airport terminal. Patrolling the Airport parking garage and conducting investigations on anything appearing suspicious. Checking for suspicious persons loitering in the garage as well as conducting a

background search on vehicles that appear to have been left for a longer than usual period of time.

- Conducting outside inspections and searches of jet fuel trucks for terrorist tampering.
- Patrolling interior areas of the Airport complex to ensure all persons are complying with federal and state laws.
- Investigating security alarm activations to determine if the alarm is accidental or a security violation. I have responded and investigated over one hundred alarms at the Albany Airport and eventually determined the cause of each.

POLICE SERGEANT (7/99 to Present)

Full-time: 40+ hours/week

Salary: \$XXXXXX/year

Supervise 20 officers on a daily basis in the south and east sectors of the City of Albany, responding to all critical incidents within my designated area of the City of Albany.

Accomplishments:

- Supervise critical incidents, ensuring that all evidence is discovered and properly safeguarded for future testimonial proceedings.
- Instruct monthly roll call training regarding legal updates and changes that are passed through the supreme courts; instructed over thirty of these training sessions to over 1500 police officers.
- Responded to and coordinated over one hundred critical incidents ranging from homicides to officer-involved shootings.
- Involved in coordinating many evacuations of citizens due to health and safety risks.
- Coordinated over seventy five neighborhood perimeter blocks, a technique used to surround and prevent the escape of persons who just perpetrated criminal acts.
- Assist in coordinating command centers in preparing for long-term police intervention.

RANGE OFFICER/FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR (8/95 TO 7/99)

Full-time: 40 hrs/week

Salary: \$XXXXXX/year

Responsible for all firearms training for 500+ members of the Albany Police Department and local police academies. Training included low light, barricade, and various other shooting situations. Oversaw a monthly firearms training day. Administered bi-annual qualification courses and the remedial training of Officers who failed to meet the standards. Responsible for deploying chemical agents if the situation and weather conditions were appropriate, and also trained other Officers in the deployment of chemical agents in the event that deployment in multiple areas was necessary. Ordered annual inventory. Issued new equipment. Repaired damaged or broken weapons.

Accomplishments:

- Qualified 1000+ officers per year in firearms training and assisted other agencies with hundreds more.
- Instructed seven police academies with a total of two hundred twenty new officers.

- Served on the Emergency Response Team, responding to critical incidents requiring specially trained Officers to diffuse various situations.
- Introduced the latest technology in firearms training to the Albany Police Department, a device was called the Firearms Training System (FATS), allowing officers to fire weapons, fitted with laser beams, at a screen that was projected with a live crime-in-progress scenario.

POLICE OFFICER (2/86 – 8/95)

Full-time: 40 hours/week

Salary: \$XXXXXX/year

Patrolled the west sector of the city of Albany and acted on any violations of the local, state, and federal laws. Responded to dispatched calls and investigated and reported on all criminal and civil complaints, ranging from simple thefts to homicide investigations. During this time I investigated hundreds of crimes, made just as many arrests, and investigated at least thirty homicide investigations.

I was also an evidence technician, collecting physical evidence to be safeguarded for future testimonial proceedings. I would then testify in a court of law regarding how I came upon the evidence, what procedures were taken to safeguard the evidence and what conclusions, if any, I had regarding the evidence.

I have investigated many assaults, rapes, suicides, and an assortment of other crimes while working in the capacity of a patrol officer. After investigating these crimes I determined, through physical evidence, witnesses, and victim accounts, whether the incident actually occurred or was fabricated for other reasons such as personal gain. Some incidents require very little investigative abilities on the part of the officer but may take days of investigation to establish the truth and reach a reasonable conclusion.

Accomplishments:

- Investigated hundreds of crimes, made just as many arrests, and investigated at least thirty homicide investigations.
- Investigated hundreds of motor vehicle thefts; ecovered sixty-five motor vehicles in just one year.
- Investigated hundreds of home burglaries and apprehended many suspects, one of which eventually confessed to committing thirty-six burglaries to support a drug habit.
- Testified under oath in at least seventy five to one hundred trials, grand jury hearings, and pre-trial hearings.
- Conducted more than 75 drug arrests; was awarded a commendation for one which yielded a large amount of heroin. These arrests were made from a direct result of proactive police work in which I observed and investigated suspicious activity.

POLICE OFFICER / DIRECTED PATROL DIVISION (4/83 – 2/86)

Full-Time: 40 hours/week

Salary: \$XXXXXX

Gathered statistics of criminal activity to produce a distinctive pattern of a particular crime, showing a consistent pattern of criminal activity during a certain time and in a particular area, and resulting in my unit's deployment in an attempt to apprehend and arrest the perpetrator of the criminal activity. This method was very effective and usually rapidly produced positive results. Participated in all

major felony investigations and conducted over a thousand interviews with victims, suspects, and witnesses. Controlled disturbances and handled crowd control situations.

Accomplishments:

- I worked on all dignitary escorts and provided support for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) when Washington officials were in the City of Albany.
- Made hundreds of arrests ranging from burglaries to homicides; many of the arrests were in-progress crimes.
- Trained weekly on current crowd control techniques.

POLICE OFFICER/PATROL OFFICER (8/81 to 2/86)

Full-Time: 40 hours/week

Salary: \$XXXXXX/year

Responded to complaints and investigated criminal activity in the north side of Albany.

Accomplishments:

- Received recognition for having the third highest arrest/conviction rate in Albany County during my first year on the job.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

B.A. Criminal Law – Sienna College, Albany, New York

Professional Development:

Weapons of Mass Destruction Course, 2001

Weed and Seed Regional Conference, 2000

ATF Firearms Identification Course, 1999

Supervision Course, 1999

MP5 Machine Gun User Instructor Course, 1999

Chemical Munitions Instructor Course, 1997

MP5 Armorer, 1997

Smith & Wesson Armorer School, 1996

Police Instructor School, 1995

Explosive and Booby Trap Avoidance Seminar, 1994

Glock Armorer School, 1994

Federal Firearms Instructor/Range Officer Instructor Course, 1993 *Completed course near the top of my class with a very high firearms shooting proficiency.*

Armored Personnel Carrier Training, 1985

Disturbance and Crowd Control Training

State Certified Evidence Technician Course 1985

Crime Lab Internship, 1990

Highway Drug Interdiction Seminar, 1987

Post Incident Trauma/Stress Management Seminar, 1985

Budget Training Program, 1984

Multimedia and CPR Training Course, 1983