

## **Resume**

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Education 1967 University of Hartford – Ward School of Electronics Hartford, CT Certificate in Basic Electronics Theory and Radio Systems

Instructor training, electronics tech, amateur radio, and operator advance class

### **Summary of qualifications**

Extensive knowledge of Radio Communications to include Public Safety Communications.

### **Professional experience**

2018 to Present Senior Deputy Spotsylvania Co. Sheriff's Office Spotsylvania, VA  
Retired working Part time With Spotsylvania Co. Sheriff's Office Spotsylvania, Va  
Drone team Coordinator & Pilot. Coordinate all activities of the Drone Team for the Sheriff's Office as it relates to SAR and Law enforcement. Remained as Coordinator for Project Lifesaver & Search Rescue and assist with Radio Communications within the Sheriff's Office.

2017- Dec 2017

Senior Deputy Spotsylvania Co. Sheriff's Office Spotsylvania, VA  
Perform General Law enforcement work. Coordinated the Sheriff's Office Project Lifesaver system for County Residents that suffer from Altimers and Artistic. Assist with radio communications with the Sheriff's Office and Coordinate with information Services as it relates the radio communications.  
Search & Rescue assistant Team Coordinator.

2013-2017 Telecommunications Specialist Information Services

Assisted the Director Of Information's Services in maintaining the Edacs Ma/Com/Harris County radio system while a new Harris P25 radio system was being installed. Assisted with coordinating various County agencies with upgrading their radios and specific talk paths for the new County Radio system. Coordinated with outside surrounding jurisdictions Public Safety for interoperability Communications with the new P25 Radio system.

1996 – Present Spotsylvania Co. Sheriff's Office Spotsylvania, VA

Senior Deputy

Performs general law enforcement work in order to preserve public peace and order; to protect lives, property and rights of the public, and to enforce the laws of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the County of Spotsylvania. Assures appropriate custody and control of prisoners; protects and assists the courts and serves civil process. Patrol County streets and neighborhoods to deter crime or apprehend and/or arrest violators or suspects; responds to calls for law enforcement assistance and gathers information for criminal investigations. Have the ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions, able to prepare clear, comprehensive reports and deal courteously, firmly, and tactfully with the public. Possess the ability to analyze situations and to adopt quick, effective, and reasonable courses of action with due regard to surrounding hazards and circumstances. Must possess excellent physical agility and endurance and be skilled in the use of firearms and the operation of a motor vehicle.

1968 – 1995 United States Marine Corps

Master Gunnery Sergeant – E-9

Taught Radio Communication to include Radio Wave Propagation and Antenna Theory to Senior Communication Office classes. Prepared Radio Communications plans for Regimental Headquarters and above. Coordinated radio frequencies between United States forces and NATO forces for contingency plans. Radio Communications Chief, High Frequency Radio and Antenna Theory Instructor and senior enlisted of a 70 man platoon.

Additional professional activities Project Lifesaver Coordinator

-Radio Coordinator for Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Office

#### Certificates received

April 2008 - EOC Management and Operations FEMA Orlando FL

December 2007 - ICS 300; ICS 400 King George, VA

January 2007 - Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Hondo, TX

June 2006 - EDACS System Management Workshop Harris Corporation Lynchburg, VA

April 2006 - National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) Emergency Management Institute VA

October 2005 - EDACS System Administration Training Harris Corporation Lynchburg, VA

December 2003 - Managing Lost Person Search Dept. of Emergency Management VA

May 1996 - Law Enforcement Auxiliary Basic #9 Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy  
Fredericksburg, VA

#### Education

##### Professional

*Radio Communications Class (USMC)*

4/1978 - 12/1978

San Diego, California

Did you graduate: Yes

College Major/Minor:

Degree Received: Professional

##### Professional

*Radio Frequency Management School (USMC)*

12/1978 - 12/1978

Norfolk, Virginia

Did you graduate: Yes

College Major/Minor:

Degree Received: Professional

##### Professional

*Radio Chief Class (USMC)*

7/1974 - 11/1974

San Diego, California

Did you graduate: Yes

College Major/Minor:

Degree Received: Professional

##### Professional

*Ward School of Electronics*

9/1965 - 8/1967

Hartford, Connecticut

Did you graduate: Yes

College Major/Minor:

Degree Received: Other

##### High School

*Westbrook Jr & Sr High School*

9/1954 - 6/1965

Westbrook, Connecticut

Did you graduate: Yes

Degree Received: High School Diploma

##### Professional

*Harris Radio System Management*

[Unspecified Start] - [Unspecified End]

Lynchburg, Virginia

Did you graduate: Yes

College Major/Minor:

Degree Received: No Degree

#### Work Experience

##### Sr. Deputy Sheriff

9/1996 - Present

Spotsylvania Sheriffs Office  
9119 Dean Ridings Lane  
Spotsylvania, Virginia 22553  
(540) 582-7115

Hours worked per week: 40

Monthly Salary: \$0.00

May we contact this employer? Yes

**Duties**

Fleet Manager for Sheriff's Office Vehicles

Responsible for coordinating the installation of radio and computer systems in Public safety vehicles. Responsible for Coordinating repairs for Sheriff's Office vehicles to include Radio and Computer systems in those vehicle

Advised the Sheriff on Radio communications and assisted the 911 center with Radio Communications circuits.

Responsible for Coordinating between the Sheriff's Office and the County Radio Technician for radio issues and repairs.

**MGYSGT E9**

1/1968 - 2/1995

US Marine Corps  
Washington, District of Columbia

Hours worked per week: 40

Monthly Salary: \$0.00

May we contact this employer?

Yes

**Duties**

Taught Radio Communications to include Radio Wave Propagation and Antenna Theory to senior Communications Officers students at Communication Officer School Quantico Va.

Prepare Radio Communication Plans for Regimental Headquarters and above. Coordinated Radio Communications between United States Forces and NATO forces for contingency plans.

Served aboard the USS Mount Whitney Flag Ship for the Navy Second Fleet as the Senior Marine Communications Chief

Radio Chief for Company size Radio Platoon Vietnam. Radio Operator Vietnam.

**Reason for Leaving**

Retired

**Certificates and Licenses**

Type: EOC Management and Operations FEMA ORLANDO FL

Number:

Issued by: FEMA

Date Issued: 4 /2008    Date Expires:

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Type: ICS 300 & 400

Number:

Issued by: FEMA

Date Issued: 12 /2007    Date Expires:

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Type: SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 1 /2007    Date Expires:

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Type: NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (NIMS)

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 4 /2006    Date Expires:

Type: EDACS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP (HARRIS CORP)

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 6 /2006    Date Expires:

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Type: EDACS SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION TRAINING (HARRIS CORP)

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 10 /2005    Date Expires:

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Type: MANAGING LOST PERSON SEARCH DEPT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT VA

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 12 /2003    Date Expires:

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Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT AUXILIARY BASIC #9 RAPPAHANNOCK REGIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
ACADEMY FREDERICKSBURG, VA

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 5 /1996    Date Expires:

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Type: FCC AMATEUR RADIO LICENSES ADVANCE CLASS

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 8 /1976    Date Expires: 11 /2024

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Type: Radio Communications Chief

Number:

Issued by:

Date Issued: 8 /1974    Date Expires: 12 /1974

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### **Skills**

Office Skills

Typing:     35

Data Entry: 0

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Other Skills

Electronics Technician Intermediate - 30 years and 0 months

Radio Programming Intermediate - 10 years and 0 months

Installed Public Safety Radio Equipment Intermediate - 10 years and 0 months  
Small engine and generator repair Beginner - 10 years and 0 months

Setup of Radio systems & talk paths Intermediate - 30 years and 0 months  
Project Lifesaver Coordinator Expert - 8 years and 0 months