

BENJAMIN MURAJDA

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OBJECTIVE

Criminal Justice Professional, with over 20 years of experience in law enforcement and over six years of teaching experience who brings conflict resolution, training, procedure development, and public education to the table to apply towards the protection, service, and education of the citizens of the community.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Criminal Justice July 2018

Purdue University Global

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice March 2017

Kaplan University

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice June 2015

Kaplan University

Basic Peace Officer Academy August 2009

Texas Southmost College Criminal Justice Institute

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Southmost College

Criminal Justice Division of Humanities/Behavioral & Social Sciences –

Adjunct Professor August 2019 to Present

Brownsville Independent School District

Porter Early College High School – Law Enforcement Teacher August 2015 to Current

- Create lesson plans according to State Curriculum
- Instruct students over materials presented and assess them on their assignments, tests and classroom participation
- Assist campus administration in enforcing school policy and ensure the safety of all students and faculty

Cameron County Precinct 2, Brownsville, Texas

Reserve Deputy Constable January 2016 to 2020

- Enforce local, state and federal laws
- Provide a Police presence at assigned events handling police issues

Brownsville ISD Police and Security Department, Brownsville, Texas

Police Officer – Patrol Officer - School Resource Officer (SRO) September 2010 – August 2015

- Enforced laws, including federal and state statutes, and district rules and regulations
- Responded to and investigated any calls from campuses concerning security problems and prepare police reports
- Gathered facts and evidence for criminal cases and participated in or affected an arrest
- Handled confrontations with students/criminals and dealt with threatening situations
- Assisted Campus Administration in enforcing school policy and ensuring the safety of all students and faculty

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Reserve Deputy Constable December 2009 - August 2010

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Brownsville ISD Police and Security Department, Brownsville, Texas
Telecommunications Operator/Dispatcher October 2009 - August 2010

- Dispatched orders and relayed messages to Security Officers, Police Officers and others
- Maintained verbal communication in a clear and controlled manner
- Operated a two-way radio in a professional and proper manner.
- Monitored activities at duty site to prevent theft, vandalism, burglary and other criminal behaviors

Brownsville Police Department, Brownsville, Texas
Police Cadet March 2009 – September 2009

- Learned Texas laws and procedures
- Practiced procedures and implemented laws

Brownsville ISD Police and Security Department, Brownsville, Texas
Security Officer/Telecommunications Operator/Dispatcher October 1997 - March 2009

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CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Texas Education Agency April 2015
State Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industry 8-12 Exam - **Passed**

American Heart Association / Valley Regional Medical Center April 2018
Basic Life Support Provider and Instructor

Peace Officer

Master Peace Officer Certificate	August 2018
Advanced Peace Officer Certificate	May 2017
Intermediate Peace Officer Certificate	June 2014
Basic Peace Officer Certificate	April 2011
Peace Officer License	September 2009