

Loren Eric Peterson

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Highly accomplished professional with diverse background prepared to transition leadership ability, experience, skills, and education to a faculty position with a long-term career focus. Proven ability to utilize core competencies to enhance organizational value, achieve organizational objectives, promote team-building, present information in a learning environment and to help develop skills in others, and seeking ways to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Core Competencies

Strong leadership skills	Risk identification and mitigation
Mentor and developer of associates	Principles of responsibility and accountability
Excel in problem solving	Promotion of culture, expectations and values
Skilled critical thinking	Extensive conflict resolution experience
Accomplished communicator	Value loyalty, integrity, self-discipline, motivated

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 10, 2011 – Current

**Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Assistant Professor – Criminal Justice**

Traditional Criminal Justice Program Development: 2013 – Current

- Focus reassigned from the on-line program to implementing a Criminal Justice Program for the traditional campus students. Tasks include converting online curriculum to traditional formatting, student advising, assisting with student recruiting, and teaching the courses.

On-line Criminal Justice Program Development: 2011 – 2013

- Tasked with researching, developing, writing, implementing, and teaching an on-line Criminal Justice Degree program for the University. Assignment also included recruiting and mentoring adjunct faculty, assistance with marketing, and integrating the University with law enforcement in Bartlesville as well as in the State. Program was successfully launched in October 2012.

May 1988 – August 5, 2011

City of Bartlesville: Police Department

Patrol Supervisor / Division Commander: 2000 – 2011

- Direct patrol activities to ensure citizens' needs are met, increase public safety, proper incident documentation, department goals attained, and professional standards maintained
- Diligently assist co-workers with career development and mentor staff
- Effectively manage conflict resolution resulting in equitable solutions and decreased complaints through innovative problem solving

- Recognized character of integrity, strong work ethic, self-motivation, diligence, excellence, dependability, and leadership skills resulting in cohesive operations, loyalty of personnel, and enhanced effectiveness
- Researched, developed, and designed implementation strategies for short-term and long-term operational goals and strategic initiatives to enhance productivity and efficiency
- Researched, developed, and designed implementation strategy for a multi-faceted community relations program
- Created new vision and mission to provide concentrated, unified operational direction
- Proven ability to network with outside organizations to improve service and capabilities
- Strong analytical skills, able interpret and evaluate data, and make sound decisions

Crime Stopper Police Coordinator: 2009 - 2010

- Police Liaison with Crime Stopper Board and local media
- Research, develop, and write public safety announcements and related Crime Stoppers articles for media
- Receive, develop, disseminate, and follow-up on tips received

Instructor and Firearms Range Master - Current

- Assisted in the design and construction of current firearms training facility
- Designed and implemented dynamic, interactive training curriculum resulting in superior officer skills with measurable performance exceeding State requirements
- Experienced teacher and trainer at both State and local levels.

Training Director (2009-2010)

- Responsible for oversight of all training needs for sworn departmental personnel
- Evaluate, organize, create, and present training curriculum
- Facilitate personnel screening, recruitment, and hiring
- Oversee and ensure the department's, and its personnel's, federal and state certifications and mandatory continuing education requirement compliance

Adjunct Professor – Oklahoma Wesleyan University, School of Business - Current

- Instructor and facilitator, in both undergraduate and graduate level, for adult learners

1985 – 1988 Mazzio's Corporation

- Store Supervisor – Directed all facets of store operations including store accounting including sales, cash flow, P & L, pro-forma statements, recruitment and training of personnel

AWARDS RECEIVED

2010 – International Crime Stoppers Police Coordinator of the Year 2010

2004 – Recipient of Letter of Recognition from U.S. Department of Justice / F.B.I.

2003 – Recipient of the Bartlesville Police Department's Medal of Valor for Distinguished Performance of an act of Outstanding Bravery and Heroism

1988 – 2000 Numerous Departmental commendations for performance excellence

EDUCATION

Walden University

PhD in progress: Criminal Justice

Walden University

Masters of Philosophy in Criminal Justice

Southern Nazarene University

Masters of Business Administration

Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Bachelors of Science: Business Administration

ACCREDITATIONS

- Invited to join Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Academic Honor Society (application acceptance pending – 2020)
- Member of the Delta Mu Delta Honor Society for academic excellence in business (2009)
- Certified as Advanced Law Enforcement Officer (2008)
- Certified National Incident Management System / Incident Command System (NIMS IS 100-700)
- Certified Professional Law Enforcement Officer by National Law Enforcement Credentialing Board (1997)
- Certified Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor (1996)
- Certified Law Enforcement Instructor for State of Oklahoma (1994)
- Certified in Special Weapons and Tactics (1990)

Certified Law Enforcement Officer by State