

Steven D. Husak

SUMMARY:

I am a respected, adaptable leader with 25 years of progressive responsibility in both police operations and administration who recognizes the importance of responsibility, commitment and cooperation. I possess excellent problem solving and communication skills, a participatory management style and a customer service orientation.

Professional Experience:

LAKE ZURICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police – 2014 to present

Responsible for the guidance and administrative direction of 52 person department. I direct, plan, organize, coordinate and direct the Village's comprehensive police services. I provide professional assistance to Village management staff in areas of expertise and coordinate a variety of services with outside agencies. I foster cooperative relationships with citizen and community groups as well as with public safety entities of other city, county, state and federal agencies.

BUFFALO GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chief of Police – 2011 to 2014

Provided leadership and direction to the men and women of all three major components of the police department: the Patrol Division, the Field Operations Support Group and the Staff Services Division. Routinely provided operational and administrative support to the Chief and represented him to other Village departments and government agencies. Responded as needed on a twenty-four hour/seven day a week basis to events requiring specific administrative oversight. Regularly represented the Department relating to operational activities, budget, planning, training, personnel issues, communications, fleet management, technology, special projects and community meetings.

Commander – Patrol Division, 2011

Provided leadership to the department's largest component. Responsible for delivering effective and timely response to calls for service 24 hours a day. The Patrol Division encompasses three patrol shifts, a Traffic Unit, K-9 program, civilian service officers, crossing guards, detention and disaster preparedness.

Commander – Field Operations Support Group, 2006 - 2010

Planned, organized and led the department's Investigations, Youth, School Resource, and Evidence Management components ensuring the efficiency of the unit and the delivery of high quality investigative services to the public.

Commander – Staff Services Division, 2003 - 2006

Directed and coordinated the department's Records, Communications, Crime Prevention/Community Relations, Research and Planning, Court Services, Technical Support and Recruiting components.

Traffic Sergeant, 1997 - 2003

Responsible for the supervision, training, and professional development of the specialized Traffic Unit. Successful management resulted in numerous national and state awards for innovative approaches to traffic safety education and enforcement programs.

Patrol Sergeant, 1996 - 1997

Supervision and leadership of uniformed patrol personnel responsible for emergency police response and service to the public. Responsibilities included scheduling, evaluating, and career development of 15 employees.

Patrol Corporal, 1993 - 1996

Supportive leadership role responsible for the supervision and direction of sworn and civilian shift members. Acted as liaison between officers and management, while functioning as street supervisor.

D.A.R.E. Officer, 1991 - 1993

Initiated and facilitated the Village's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. Instructed students and coordinated program activities with local school administrators, teachers, parents and peers.

Police Officer, 1988 - 1991

Responsible for the protection of life and property, for the prevention, detection, investigation of crime and for maintaining law and order. Responded to emergency and unusual occurrences and initiated community oriented practices in accordance with department goals and objectives.

MAJOR CRASH ASSISTANCE TEAM (MCAT) OF LAKE COUNTY

Commander, 2004- present

Executive Board Member – Secretary/Treasurer, 2013 – present

Directs and coordinates the 65 members of this county-wide crash investigation team that includes a command staff, team leaders and traffic investigation technicians. Establishes policies and procedures for the selection, training, response, and operation of the team. Serves as the liaison between the board of directors and the team. Maintains complete and accurate record of all fiscal and membership related documentation.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
National Academy - Session 233, 2008

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Civic Leadership Academy, 2006 – 2007

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
Executive Management Program, 2006

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE – SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE
Command Officers Development Course, 2001-2002

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
Managing Police Traffic Services, 1998

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
Supervision of Police Personnel, 1995

EDUCATION:

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Masters Degree in Public Administration
Public Management and Leadership Concentration, 2012

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Degree
Criminal Justice, 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
CERTIFIED POLICE CHIEF - 2013
GREATER COOK COUNTY COUNCIL OF POLICE CHIEFS
LAKE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE -- 2013- PRESENT
LAKE COUNTY UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRUG PREVENTION TASK FORCE
ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR -- 2010 - PRESENT
ILLINOIS CERTIFIED LEAD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR - 2012
GREATER COOK COUNTY POLICE CAPTAINS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD 2010-2013
BUFFALO GROVE POLICE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE 74
EXECUTIVE BOARD 2008 - PRESENT
LAKE COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION - MEMBER
F.B.I. NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATES OF ILLINOIS - MEMBER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Buffalo Grove Police Employee of the Year - 2006

Featured Presenter --

Northwestern University Center for Public Safety

National DUI Enforcement Symposium -- 2003

Illinois State Police Academy Recruit Class Supervisor -- 1995

Special Commendation -- Buffalo Grove Police Employee of the Year -- 1993

Recipient of three Department Unit Citations and Honorable Mentions

Numerous letters of recognition from both citizens and police agencies