

Ryan Patterson

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Education: - (current) B.S., Cyber Security, Full Sail University - August 2024 (3.98 GPA)
- A.S., Information Technology, Full Sail University, 2023 (4.0 GPA)

Academic Accommodations:

2022-2023

Course Director Award – Configuration Management Programming

Course Director Award – Introduction to Information Security

Course Director Award – Virtual Computing

2014

Valedictorian – Northern Nevada Law Enforcement Academy

2010

Valedictorian – Western Nevada College Law Enforcement Academy

Employment:

January 2014 – March 2022: City of Sparks, Nevada, Police Officer

Medal of Valor Recipient

Meritorious Service Award Recipient

Police Officer: K-9 (2019-2022)

- Founding member and first President of the Sparks K-9 Association (501c3)
- Ensured compliance with local, state, and federal law while upholding departmental policies and procedures
- Maintained meticulous records and documentation
- Led team members during real-time incident response
- Adapted to real-world challenges during unpredictable circumstances
- Led and planned weekly training events, ensuring engaging and effective skill development sessions

SWAT Team: Operator (2015-2019)

- Certified explosive breacher
- Developed technical proficiency in the safe and effective use of job-related tools
- Executed precise and coordinated mission objectives to ensure public safety
- Actively sought out opportunities for improvement by attending bi-weekly training
- Demonstrated commitment by providing 24/7/365 availability with prompt response to critical incidents

Police Officer: Patrol

- Certified Firearms Instructor
 - o Adherence to strict safety protocols
 - o Instructed personnel in group and individual settings
- Certified Simunitions Instructor
 - o Adherence to strict safety protocols
 - o Led after-action reviews to analyze student performance and identify areas of improvement
- Provided expert testimony in legal proceedings
- Member of the Sparks Police Department Peer Support Team
 - o Managed confidential information, earning the trust of teammates

References:

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