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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a retired correctional professional with over 24 years of service with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. I began my employment in the federal prison system, working from the ground up, and was promoted to positions of increasing responsibility. Through my years in leadership and supervisory roles, I have gained expert managerial and operational knowledge of various security-level correctional facilities. Specifically, I have supervised correctional staff and inmates at the Administrative (jail), Medium, and Minimum-security prisons, as well as a Mental Health-3-level (high-intensity) inmate housing unit.

EXPERT CASES - DEPOSITION & REPORTS

▪ McKenzie Scott, PC - Estate of Aaron Daniel Bonin v. County of San Diego, United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 23cv2158 MMA MSB, Rule 26 Report (Corrections Management, Protocols, and Standards) Case in progress (P).

▪ Carls Law, PLLC - Estate of Jordan Soule v. Gallatin County, United States District Court, Montana, Case No. cv-24-201-BU-JTJ, Rule 26 Report, Rebuttal Report (Corrections Management, Protocols, and Standards), Case in Progress (P).

▪ McKenzie Scott, PC - Estate of William Hayden Schuck v. County of San Diego, United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 3:23-cv-00785-DMS-AHG-TMC, Rule 26 Report (Corrections Management, Protocols, and Standards), Case Concluded (P). Resulted in a $16 million settlement; established as the most significant financial resolution for an in-custody fatality in the history of San Diego County.

▪ Galanda Broadman, PLLC - Trina Christie v. State of Washington Department of Corrections, United States District Court, Western District of Washington, Case No. 3:22-cv-05692-TMC, Rule 26 Report, Rebuttal Report, Deposition - (Corrections Practices) Case Settled (P)

▪ Lawrence & Co., CDS LLP (United Kingdom) - United States Extradition Case, Westminster Magistrate's Court, London, England - (Corrections Policy Consultant), Reports for Article 3 & 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights, Court Testimony

PROFESSIONAL SYNOPSIS

▪ Correctional professional with over 24 years of service with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

▪ Maintained the health and safety of incarcerated persons to reduce mortality rates in correctional facilities such as jail settings. Focused on suicide prevention, with an emphasis on risk management.

▪ Possesses knowledge of various security-level correctional facilities. Supervised correctional staff and inmates at the Administrative (jail), Medium, and Minimum-security prisons, including a Mental Health-3 level (high intensity) inmate housing unit.

▪ Held a collateral duty as a member of the Special Operations Response Team (SORT) for 20 years as a squad leader, tactical trainer, rappel master, and self-defense instructor.

▪ Generated the Admission and Orientation Handbook for the Federal Correctional Institution, Satellite Camp, and Federal Detention Center, Sheridan, Oregon.

▪ Monitored and evaluated institution programs in terms of achievement of overall objectives.

▪ Conducted after-action reviews, such as calculated and immediate use of force incidents. After each incident, critique and feedback were provided to ensure procedures and policies were applied correctly.

▪ Reviewed and revised institutional policies on an annual basis.

▪ Generated various institutional reports, papers, responses to congressional inquiries, and general correspondence.

▪ Coordinated meetings and conferences involving agency personnel, governmental executives, and the judiciary.

▪ Prepared, facilitated, and coordinated with regional staff in conducting the Institutional Climate Profile. This is an in-depth and critical audit of the security and daily operations of the correctional facility encompassing department program reviews, safety and sanitation, operational effectiveness, emergency preparedness, offender programming, fiscal controls, staff training and development, and American Correctional Association Accreditation.

▪ Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice; Chemeketa Community College. Classes taught: Introduction to Criminal Justice and Criminology.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

▪ Admission and Orientation
▪ Application of Restraints
▪ Correctional Systems
▪ Document Examination
▪ Escorted Inmate Trips
▪ Financial Responsibility Program
▪ Inmate Accountability
▪ Inmate Classification and Program Review
▪ Inmate Discipline Program
▪ Inmate Furloughs
▪ Intake Screening Procedures
▪ Mail Management
▪ Policy and Procedures
▪ Unit Management Operations- Administrative (Jail - Pre-Trial/Pre-Sentence), Medium, and Minimum-Security Levels
▪ Use of Force

- Calculated
- Immediate
- Deadly

PROFESSIONAL CAREER SYNOPSIS

Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Part-Time Training Instructor: 2023-Present.
Duties:
▪ Responsible for promoting quality training to police, corrections, parole, and probation personnel.

Federal Bureau of Prisons:
01/1995 - 08/2019

Unit Manager: 07/2012 - 08/2019
Duties:
▪ Responsible for the total administration of the unit as well as the planning, development, and implementation of individual programs tailored to meet the particular needs of inmates in the housing unit.

▪ Responsible for the overall supervision of offenders at the following security-level facilities:
-Administrative: Housing of Pre-Trial, Pre-Sentence, and Hold-Over offenders.

-Medium: Offenders require a degree of supervision based on the seriousness of their crime, violence, and protection of victims/witnesses and the general public. These offenders are housed in facilities with increased security measures. I was also responsible for supervising a Care Level

3 mental health unit. These offenders have complex and chronic mental health conditions requiring frequent clinical contact to maintain control or stability of their condition.

-Minimum: Offenders requiring less supervision, shorter sentence length, and conviction of non-violent crimes.

▪ Responsible for completing all requirements regarding Victim/Witness Protection notification and Central Inmate Monitoring packets. Also, observed cases under various sentencing and pre-sentence/pre-trial statutes, with appropriate recommendations to the Bureau and the courts, and maintained the security of the correctional institution.

▪ Provided annual training to all staff in inmate reentry, self-defense tactics, and interpersonal communication skills.
▪ Responsible for supervising staff: case managers, correctional counselors, unit secretaries, correctional officers, clinical psychologists, and education specialists.

▪ Responsible for the quality control of all progress reports, transfer recommendations, and correspondence, such as release plans, congressional inquiries, and tort claims. Communicated with probation officers, attorneys, judges, and other law enforcement community members.

Case Manager: 04/2003 – 06/2012
Duties:
▪ Conducted group guidance sessions of varying natures. This counseling addressed institutional adjustment, the U.S. Parole Commission, release planning, interpersonal communication, and individual counseling sessions, each with methods and intensities relevant to the inmate's problems. The focus was on helping offenders develop new adjustment techniques.

▪ Assisted offenders in viewing problems objectively and dealing with them realistically. Routinely managed community resources to secure information and developed release plans for the United States Probation Office. Prepared special progress reports for considerations such as parole, transfer, and restoration of forfeited good time, made appropriate recommendations, and corresponded with attorneys, judges, probation and parole officers, and other professionals regarding an inmate's case.

▪ Responsible for collecting, interpreting, and evaluating factual information reflecting developmental and circumstantial factors for the assigned caseload of inmates. Acted in a liaison capacity with other units and institutional employees on matters concerning inmate behavior. Served as the primary liaison with the U.S. Parole Commission in reporting the inmate's program progress, readiness or lack of readiness for release, and resources in the community relevant to the desirability of an inmate's release.

▪ Developed program planning by presenting cases to the Unit Team and coordinating case management services with other correctional disciplines.

Legal Instruments Examiner/Movement Officer: 09/2001 – 03/2003
Duties:
▪ Responsible for calculating an offender's sentence as ordered by the sentencing court. Applied knowledge of case law and Bureau of Prisons policy to an offender's criminal case.

▪ Communicated daily with the United States Marshal Service (USMS), courts, attorneys, and other law enforcement officers regarding an offender's outstanding warrant, pending charge, and sentence credits such as jail credit.

▪ Assigned as the Inmate Movement Coordinator. I communicated with the USMS and other law enforcement officials daily regarding the movement of inmates across the country. These inmates were either released, transferred to another facility, or released on Writ to another agency to face criminal charges in their jurisdiction.

Receiving & Discharge Officer: 02/2000 – 08/2001
Duties:
▪ Responsible for the accurate physical intake of newly sentenced inmates, including those being transferred to other correctional facilities (both federal and state), and release of inmates to the public or a Residential Reentry Center.

▪ Generated release documents for offenders upon departure from the correctional facility and generated inmate fingerprints for submission to the joint automated booking system.

▪ Responsible for searching all incoming and outgoing inmate property and reviewing all inmate correspondence. These searches/reviews prevented illicit substances from entering the facility and gathered intelligence for gang activities and/or criminal conduct.

Correctional Officer: 01/1995 – 01/2000
Duties:
▪ Provided supervision, care, and correctional treatment of inmates and guidance to probationary and junior Correctional Officers. Maintained a high level of institutional security, contributing to the health and welfare of the inmates and promoting good public relations.

▪ Enforced rules and regulations governing facility security, inmate accountability, and inmate conduct. Ensured judicial sanctions were carried out, and inmates remained in custody.

▪ Ensured operations and procedures outlined in the post orders, Bureau of Prisons program statements, local supplements, custodial manual, internal correspondence, and staff meetings were followed. I am flexible and possess a broad knowledge base to use my initiative to resolve problematic situations.

▪ Conducted cell and common area searches for contraband and possible security breaches. Closely monitored inmate movement for the prevention of fights, assaults, illicit drug/alcohol use, and suicide prevention.

Special Operations Response Team/Collateral Duty: 12/1996 – 12/2016
Duties:
▪ As a squad leader, I provided tactical training to team members every month. Areas included active shooter, hostage extraction, building entry, high-risk escort, blueprint reading, exterior and bus assault.

▪ As a rappel master, I trained local team members every month. As one of three Regional rappel masters, I trained and certified other team members in the Western Region, which covered Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington.

▪ Led team members in various firearms shooting courses for annual certification and proficiency.

CERTIFICATIONS

▪ Federal Bureau of Prisons; Sheridan Federal Correctional Institution, Sheridan, Oregon, 1995 to 2019.

▪ Introduction to Correctional Techniques; 1995: Certificate of Graduation from the Federal Law Enforcement Academy, Glynco, Georgia.

▪ Rappel Master Certification; U.S. Army's 6th Ranger Training Battalion, Camp Rudder, Florida 1998.

▪ Inmate Systems Officer Training; 2001; Management and Specialty Training Center (MSTC) Aurora, Colorado.

▪ Legal Instruments Examiner; 2002.

▪ Self-Defense Instructor, Federal Bureau of Prisons Staff Training Academy; 2002.

▪ Case Manager Training; 2003; MSTC.

▪ Offender Workforce Development Training; 2006; Portland, Oregon; Collaboration with the United States Probation Office from the Eastern District of Missouri, Half-Way House staff, Federal Bureau of Prisons, and One-Stop Centers. Techniques to assist offenders in their preparation for release/transition to the community.

▪ Introduction of Supervision; 2007; Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Sheridan, Oregon.

▪ Crisis Management Training; 2009 - 2016: Provided training to Special Operations Response Teams in the Western Region.

▪ Unit Manager Training; 08/2012; Management and Specialty Training Center (MSTC), Aurora, Colorado.

▪Rappel Master Training for Trainers; Federal Correctional Complex, Lompoc, California; 2016.

EDUCATION

George Fox University
Bachelor of Arts
Management & Organizational Leadership: 09/2000 – 3/2002

▪ Dynamics in Group & Organizational Behavior
▪ Values & Ethics in the Workplace
▪ Organizational Communication
▪ Personal Management Dilemmas
▪ Organizational Theory and Analysis

Chemeketa Community College
Associates of Applied Science
Criminal Justice: 06/1995 – 06/1997
▪ Intro to Criminal Justice
▪ Constitutional Law
▪ Parole and Probation
▪ Penology
▪ Intro to Law Enforcement
▪ Crime and Delinquency
▪ Criminal Investigation
▪ Criminal Justice Administration
▪ Criminology
▪ Criminal Justice Seminar
▪ Corrections and Prisons

AWARDS - ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

▪ Supervisor of the Year
▪ Crisis Management Training; Tactical Trainer awards
▪ Supervisor of the quarter
▪ Special Act Awards for outstanding annual work performance evaluations.
▪ Special Act Awards for performing CPR
▪ Annual Refresher Training Instructor
▪ Self-Defense Instructor
▪ Awards for providing training to correctional staff such as Self-Defense, Inmate Reentry, and Interpersonal Communication Skills
▪ Award for Effective Prison Leadership-Professionalism
▪ Award for Effective Prison Leadership-Communication
▪ Letters of achievement/acknowledgment: Job Fair volunteer, leadership, organization, interception of contraband, and gang intelligence

▪ Offender Workforce Employment Specialist

NEWSLETTER

▪ Author of article “FCI Sheridan Staff Attend Federal Drug Court” in the “Monday Morning Highlights” - Federal Bureau of Prisons, May 26, 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS

▪ American Correctional Association

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIUMS

▪ Failure to Intervene: Overview of Liability Concerns; Americans for Effective Law Enforcement.

▪ Expert Witness Symposium; Americans for Effective Law Enforcement.

▪ Using Force with Inmates; American Correctional Association

▪ Security Rounds; American Correctional Association

▪ Inmate Rights to Medical and Mental Health Care; American Correctional Association

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