

Roger Peterson

Objective

Chief of Police, Spokane Washington

Summary

- 25 years of progressively responsible law enforcement experience with extensive knowledge of operations, investigations, management and administration.
- 8 years experience as Chief of Police in the third largest city in Minnesota demonstrating excellent community and labor relations skills.
- Extensive experience in the implementation of community partnerships to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in the community.
- Strong history of progressive use of technology to improve efficiency and effectiveness in policing.

Professional Experience _ Rochester Police Department

Chief of Police, 1998 to present

- Responsible for administration of department encompassing all aspects of law enforcement including patrol, crime prevention, criminal investigation, public safety dispatching, animal and parking control.
- Implemented Problem Oriented Policing strategy resulting in a 20% decrease in the crime rate despite severe budget restrictions and a rapidly growing population.
- Implemented technological improvements including 800 MHz radio system, Dispatch and Records computer systems, GPS and mobile technology that reduced costs and enhanced safety.

Deputy Chief, 1998

- Responsible for Police Operations including management and administration of Patrol and Investigative Division.

Captain of Investigations, 1996-1998

- Responsible for management of Investigative Division including Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Narcotics and School Liaison.
- Implemented team approach to case management resulting in increased case clearance.

Lieutenant of Investigations, 1988-1996

- Responsible for management of Violent Crime Unit and Narcotics investigations.
- Commanded Emergency Response (SWAT) Unit and Hostage Negotiation Unit, responsible for the resolution of critical incidents throughout region.
- Managed Internal Affairs including investigations and recommendations for disciplinary action.

Patrol Lieutenant, 1987-1988

- Supervised Patrol Team providing police response and crime prevention services.

Detective, 1987

- Responsible for criminal investigation and case management.

Patrol Officer, 1981-1987

- Responsible for general patrol and response to calls for service.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of Minnesota, Duluth, Criminology/Psychology, 1981 (*Honor Society*)

Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, 1995 (*Deans List*)