# **Steve Burr**

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**PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:** Policeman with nine years of experience looking for new challenges and opportunities as a Strategic Intelligence Investigator by utilizing effective verbal and written communication skills that can be applied successfully in environments that require exceptional teamwork.

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Familiar with the opportunities and the challenges within the Illinois Region; gained this knowledge by serving as a patrolman with the Westwood Police Department for nine years.
- Utilized excellent oral communication skills that have been applied in situations that kept conflicts from escalating into serious altercations; used open and closed questions to take control of the communications.
- Collected information by analyzing the potential for conflict; this information focused on key communications that addressed who, what, when, where, why, and how; prioritized content to determine how information would impact the case.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

August 2015 – Present

Patrolman, Westwood Police Department, Illinois

- Adhered to responsibilities to the community that resulted in a commendation from the chief for saving the life of someone having a heart attack; received 15 letters for professionalism from both citizens and supervisors.
- Shared information with other people in the department and other agencies that resulted in effective teamwork; shared information through different channels that include telephone, email, face-to-face or bulletins; this led to successful interviews with elusive suspects.
- Utilized successful strategic planning that requires strong critical thinking skills; four main categories comprise a strategic plan that is based on strengths, deficiencies, opportunities, and warning signs.

## **ACADEMIC COURSEWORK:**

System Analysis and Design

System Operations

• Math for Computer Science

• Computer Security

LAN Architecture

• Computer Programming

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Bachelor of Computer Science • DePaul University • February 2019 – December 2023