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CONSULTANT RESUME - GREG SUMMERLIN

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Professional Summary

From 1989 to 2019, I gained extensive experience working inside the Harris County Jail system, serving at the ranks of Civilian Jailer (1 year), Deputy (3 years), Sergeant (7 years), Lieutenant (4 years), Captain (12 years), and Major (3 years). Throughout my HCSO career, I served in leadership roles and supervised numerous Detention Commands, including Intake, Booking, AFIS, Housing, Courts, Classification, Records, Bonding, Releasing, Disciplinary, Grievance, Compliance, Fire & Life Safety, Administrative Services, Special Projects, and Capital Improvement. I helped lead the effort to improve Harris County Jail operations through the integration of modern technology and a new Jail Management System (JMS). Under Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez, I was also instrumental in implementing court-ordered misdemeanor bail reform in Harris County Jail operations. As a Major, I also led the HCSO Joint Processing Center (JPC) Planning, Design, Transition, and Operational teams, and was the JPC Bureau Commander when the new detention facility opened in February 2019. In September 2019, after thirty years of public service, I retired from the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Experience / Skills

- Thirty (30) years of experience in large-scale county jail operations (Harris County Jail), including 26 years of successful supervisory, management, and administrative experience.
- Familiar with Texas Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS) requirements
- Familiar with the Offender Management System (OMS) software being used inside the Harris County Jail
- Familiar with detention-related technology and equipment, some of which can be used to improve efficiency, reduce operational costs, increase oversight, and/or enhance facility safety and security.
- Good analytical skills, including the ability to identify cost-saving opportunities.
- Good communication skills; experience working effectively as part of a team.
- Ability to create, develop, maintain, and implement staffing plans to optimize jail operations.
- Experience in developing and implementing staff utilization strategies to safely reduce jail operational costs.
- Experience as an Organizational Change Agent (e.g., implementing the JMS and JPC projects, new jail staffing plans, implementing misdemeanor bail reform in the Harris County Jail).
- Experience, from an end-user's perspective, in planning, designing, equipping (FF&E), and opening a new, large-scale prisoner processing and housing jail facility (JPC).

Education

I earned an AAS in Criminal Justice from Lone Star College and graduated from the HCSO Peace Officer Academy (B3-90). Throughout my career, I also successfully completed over 2,000 hours of American Jail Association (AJA), American Correctional Association (ACA), Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT), National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCCHC), National Institute of Corrections (NIC), and/or Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) recognized seminars and training courses. This training included Jail Administration, Senior Level Corrections Leadership Development, and Planning of New Institutions. While employed by the HCSO, I had a TCOLE Master Jailer License and a Master Peace Officer License.

Employment History

- July 2023 – Present: Summerlin Jail Consulting, LLC.
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- Sept 1989 – Sept 2019: Harris County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)
1200 Baker Street
Houston, Texas 77002
346-286-1600
(Retired as a Major)
- August 1986 – Sept 1989: Kingwood Cablevision and Security Services
4103 W. Lake Houston Pkwy
Kingwood, Texas 77339
(Bought out in 2003)

Professional Association Membership History

- American Correctional Association (ACA)
- American Jail Association (AJA)
- Texas Jail Association (TJA)

Conference Speaking Presentations

- American Jail Association's 38th Annual Conference and Jail Expo (May 2019)
 - Presentation - "Harris County's New Joint Processing Center: An example of Modern Technology and Design Innovation"
- American Jail Association's 36th Annual Conference and Jail Expo (April 2017)
 - Presentation - "The JPC Project: Using Progressive Models and Modern Technology to Optimize Jail Operations"

Awards

- Harris County Sheriff's Office Professional Service Award
- Three Unit Citations
- 100 Club Officer of the Year Award (2016)
 - For my contributions to the Joint Processing Center (JPC) Project

References

Personal references provided upon request.