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NREMT

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Summary

I fell in love with public service at a very young age, so much so that I volunteer much of my time to help my community. With an interest and expertise in radios and computers, I decided to study cyber engineering with the goal of investigating cyber crimes as a career.

Skills

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- ★ Strong problem-solving skills and critical-thinking abilities
 - ★ Strong conflict resolution skills
 - ★ Cultural competency
 - ★ Excellent knowledge of the safety and use of specialized law enforcement equipment
 - ★ Able to fluently operate complex computer systems
 - ★ Excellent communication, organization, and phone skills
 - ★ Ability to improvise, adapt, and troubleshoot
 - ★ Advanced knowledge of two-way radio systems
 - ★ Very familiar with West Feliciana Parish
 - ★ FEMA NIMS Incident Command System knowledge
 - ★ Proficient with firearm accuracy, safety, and maintenance

Experience

West Feliciana Parish Hospital/ IT Support Technician

June 2021 - October 2023, Saint Francisville, Louisiana, Part-Time

Tier 1 and basic Tier 2 IT support, managed asset documentation for all hardware and software, maintained maximum uptime in all on-premise servers and services, provided support for healthcare-related software such as an on-premise Active Directory, Exchange, and much more. This position required months of on-the-job training in addition to the entry-level IT support knowledge that one has to know to be in the field. During my time at the organization, I earned multiple technology certifications, including DocuSign and CompTia certifications.

West Feliciana Fire District/ Firefighter/NREMT

July 2021 - Present, Saint Francisville, Louisiana, Part-Time

Feeling a calling to serve my community, I joined West Feliciana

Fire Protection District 1 as a volunteer firefighter at the age of 16. As a member of the Emergency Services Apprenticeship Program (ESAP) within the department, I trained alongside other fire personnel and had the ability to broaden my knowledge of P25 two-way radio systems. I now program and maintain a fleet of Motorola, Kenwood, and Harris radios for West Feliciana Parish's fire department and EMS. We still maintain multiple analog voice/paging repeaters throughout the parish for broadened interoperability. In March of 2023, I was hired part-time, working 12-48 hour shifts. As of July 2024, I've responded to over 600 high-stress emergency calls alongside fellow first-responders in the parish.

Education

West Feliciana High School

May 2023, Saint Francisville, Louisiana

Louisiana Tech University / Cyber Engineering

September 2023 - Present, Ruston, Louisiana

School of EMS / Paramedic

February 2023 - January 2024, Online

Awards/Certifications

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- Licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - FCC Amature Technician KC5BRH
 - FCC Restricted Radiotelephone Operator
 - FAA TRUST Certified
 - APCO Public Safety Telecommunicator 1
 - IFSAC HazMat/WMD - Awareness
 - Axon Body 3 Training
 - Emergency Vehicle Operator (EVOC) Certification