Kevin Duarte

ARMED SECURITY OFFICER

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SUMMARY

Armed security officer with 6 years of security experience, including 3 years of armed security work at a data center in downtown Los Angeles. Holds a California guard card and exposed firearm permit, and relies on situational awareness, sound judgment and de-escalation techniques so incidents end without use of force.

SKILLS

Other Skills: Armed Security, Access Control, De-escalation Techniques, Patrol, CCTV, Report Writing, Firearms Qualification, Computer Skills, Situational Awareness, Sound Judgment

EXPERIENCE

Armed Security Officer 05/2023 - Present

Pacific Shield Protection Los Angeles, CA

Armed officer at a 220,000 sq ft colocation data center with 4 entry points, a vehicle gate and 24/7 client operations.

- Secure the perimeter, loading dock and 4 entry points, holding access control for **350** badge holders and escorted vendors.
- Assess and evaluate situations at the vehicle gate, refusing entry to 30+ unauthorized drivers a year without a use-of-force incident.
- Apply de-escalation techniques with trespassers and angry visitors, settling 95% of confrontations verbally before police are called.
- Complete report writing for every incident within 1 hour, and qualify on the range twice a year with scores above 90%.

Unarmed Security Officer 08/2021 - 04/2023

Golden Coast Security Services Long Beach, CA

Gate and rover officer at a port container yard that processes about 800 trucks a day across 3 lanes.

- Inspected **120+** trucks a shift for seals, paperwork and driver ID at the main gate of the container yard.
- Monitored 32 CCTV cameras and radio traffic from the gatehouse, sending rovers to 15 fence-line alarms in a year.
- Escorted 25 hazmat and oversize loads a month through the yard, coordinating with terminal dispatch by radio.
- Trained 6 new officers on post orders, radio codes and the computer skills needed for the reporting app.

Loss Prevention Associate 06/2020 - 07/2021

Harbor Point Outlet Center Long Beach, CA

Part-time role at a 40-store outlet center while earning an associate degree.

- Patrolled store fronts and parking lots on foot, logging **8** checkpoints per shift.
- Recovered $6,500 in stolen goods through 22 apprehension reports filed with store managers.
- Reviewed CCTV footage for 15 store theft cases, giving managers clips and written timelines.

EDUCATION

Associate of Science 05/2021

Long Beach City College Long Beach, CA

Administration of Justice

CERTIFICATES

Guard Card 2021

California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

Exposed Firearm Permit 2023

California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

CPR/AED and First Aid 2025

American Red Cross