GREGORY T. OKONKWO

CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

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SUMMARY

TCOLE-licensed Chief Public Safety Officer with 18 years of law enforcement and campus safety leadership. Currently commanding a 62-officer department at the University of Houston, serving 47,000 students across a 667-acre campus. Achieved a 38% reduction in Part I crimes over 4 years, maintained Clery Act compliance for 6 consecutive years, and secured $2.1M in federal grants for department modernization. Recognized by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) with the 2023 Excellence in Public Safety Leadership Award.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Public Safety Officer

Feb 2018 - Present

University of Houston – Department of Public Safety

Houston, TX

Command 62-officer department serving 47,000 students across a 667-acre campus.

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- Achieved 38% reduction in Part I crimes over 4 years through CompStat-based patrol deployment
- Maintained 100% Clery Act compliance for 6 consecutive annual reporting cycles
- Secured $2.1M in BJA and FEMA grants for body-worn cameras, radio infrastructure, and training
- Built formal partnership with Houston Police Department for joint investigations and mutual aid responses
- Reduced use-of-force incidents 44% by implementing mandatory de-escalation and CIT training

Deputy Chief of Police

Jan 2013 - Jan 2018

City of Pasadena Police Department

Pasadena, TX

Assisted Chief in commanding 140-officer municipal police department serving 150,000 residents.

- Assisted Chief in leading 140-officer department; managed $18M budget and 4-division command structure
- Directed department-wide transition to body-worn cameras, training 140 officers in 90 days with zero compliance gaps
- Reduced overtime expenditure 21% through optimized shift scheduling and workload analytics

PROJECTS

Public Safety Mobile App

Jan 2020 - Jun 2020

Project Lead

Developed and implemented a public safety mobile app, allowing citizens to report incidents and access safety resources

Java • Android Studio • Google Maps API

Public Safety Policy Review

Jun 2019 - Dec 2019

Lead Researcher

Conducted a comprehensive review of public safety policies and procedures, recommending improvements and updates

Microsoft Office • Adobe Acrobat

SKILLS

Department Command | Budget Administration ($18M+) | CompStat / Crime Analysis | Grant Management | Clery Act Compliance | Crisis Negotiation | Community Policing | Multi-Agency Command

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration (MPA) — Sep 2009 - May 2012
University of Houston — Houston, TX
Public Administration

Bachelor of Science — Sep 2001 - May 2005
Texas Southern University — Houston, TX
Criminal Justice

LANGUAGES

English ●●●●●
Spanish ●●●●○

CERTIFICATES

TCOLE Certified Peace Officer
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) · Aug 2005
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement peace officer license, current.

Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP)
Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) · Jun 2015
Executive leadership program for law enforcement command staff.

FEMA ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command
FEMA Emergency Management Institute · Mar 2018
Certified for command of complex multi-agency incidents.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Certified
CIT International · Jan 2020
40-hour mental health crisis response certification.