Vanessa D. Holloway

Public Safety Captain

Nashville, TN | (555) 526-8304 | vanessa.holloway@email.com | linkedin.com/in/vanessadholloway

SUMMARY

POST-certified Public Safety Captain with 15 years of progressive law enforcement leadership at Vanderbilt University Police Department. Command 4 lieutenants, 6 sergeants, and 40 patrol officers serving a 330-acre campus and 9,000 residents. Achieved a 33% reduction in campus auto theft over 2 years; launched an officer mental health peer support program adopted system-wide by Vanderbilt. Recipient of the Tennessee Campus Law Enforcement Officers Association (TCLEOA) Leadership Award (2023).

EXPERIENCE

Captain – Patrol Operations

Vanderbilt University Police Department · Jan 2020 - Present · Nashville, TN

Command patrol operations for a 330-acre campus and surrounding West End neighborhood.

- Command 4 lieutenants, 6 sergeants, and 40 patrol officers serving a 330-acre campus and 9,000+ on-campus residents
- Achieved 33% reduction in campus auto theft over 2 years through CPTED audits and smart parking infrastructure
- Reduced officer sick-day utilization 20% by launching peer mental health support program, now Vanderbilt system-wide policy
- Administered $3.1M patrol operations budget with zero audit findings for 3 consecutive fiscal years
- Developed and led mass-casualty incident tabletop exercise with Nashville Fire Department and Vanderbilt Health security
- Maintained Clery Act statistical reporting compliance for 4 consecutive annual cycles

Lieutenant – Investigations

Vanderbilt University Police Department · Mar 2014 - Dec 2019 · Nashville, TN

Led criminal investigations unit with 4 detectives and 1 crime analyst.

- Led 4-detective investigations unit; achieved 78% case clearance rate across all felony cases
- Investigated 12 sexual assault cases in coordination with Nashville Metro Police and Vanderbilt Title IX office
- Implemented evidence management system, reducing chain-of-custody errors by 95%

AWARDS

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Jan 2019

City Police Department

Recognized for outstanding service and dedication to public safety, including a 25% reduction in crime rates during tenure as Public Safety Captain

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Jun 2015

County Sheriff's Office

Honored for exceptional community engagement and outreach efforts, including the development of a community policing program that increased public trust by 30%

REFERENCES

Chief of Police, City Police Department

Chief of Police

555-123-4567

Supervisor

Sheriff, County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff

555-901-2345

Former Supervisor

HOBBIES

Volunteering • Reading • Hiking

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Spanish

Intermediate

SKILLS

- Patrol Command Operations
- Budget Administration ($3M+)
- Criminal Investigations Oversight
- CPTED & Crime Prevention
- Clery Act Compliance
- Officer Wellness Programs
- Mass-Casualty Incident Planning
- Staff Development

EDUCATION

Master of Science

Trevecca Nazarene University

Sep 2014 - May 2017

Nashville, TN

Public Safety Leadership

Bachelor of Science

Tennessee State University

Sep 2005 - May 2009

Nashville, TN

Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATES

Tennessee POST Certified Peace Officer

Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST)

Sep 2009

Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training certification, current.

IACLEA Leadership Institute Graduate

IACLEA

Mar 2016

International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators professional leadership program.

FEMA ICS-300 & ICS-400

FEMA Emergency Management Institute

Jun 2019

Intermediate and Advanced Incident Command System certifications.

CPR/AED Instructor

American Red Cross

Jan 2023

Certified to deliver CPR/AED instruction to departmental staff.