

I am a retired NYPD Police Sergeant. My NYPD experience is not limited to patrol, I was a supervisor of various units which included neighborhood policing, domestic violence, traffic safety, and integrity control. I am a proponent of community outreach, and I am a believer of establishing communication through initiation. I am also the only policeman in the history of the NYPD to host benefit piano recitals. Prior to the NYPD, I was a classroom teacher and a youth counselor at a community-based organization.

Work Experience:

01/2024 – Current

Queen's College School of Music

Piano Technician/Tuner

65-30 Kissena blvd, Flushing, NY 11367

- Piano technician's assistant and piano tuner at the Queen's College Aaron Copland's School of Music

11/2023 – Current

Various locations

Casting Extra

- Appearing on time on set and prepare for extra roles such as police officer, bar patron, pedestrian, etc...

08/2023 – Current

Bodhi Fitness Center

Personal Trainer

35-11 Prince st, Flushing, NY 11354

- Personal Trainer of multiple clients ranging from weight loss to muscle gain in English and in Chinese
- Specializes in resistance & strength training, injury prevention, flexibility, and yoga
- Group or functional classes incorporating basic body balance, parkour, yoga and HIIT body movements

New York City Police Department

01/2022 – 09/2022

Police Academy

Instructor / Squad Leader

130-30 28 Ave Flushing, NY 11354

- NYS Board of Education certified as a classroom instructor teaching Law and Police Science
- Supervisor and Squad Leader of eight Police Officer instructors

03/2020 – 12/2021

Fifth Precinct

Neighborhood Coordination Sergeant

19 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10013

- Neighborhood / Community Coordinator. Identifying crime trends, maintaining communication with local stakeholders, strategizing crime deterrence plans and patterns, and hosting community events
- Supervisor of seven Neighborhood Coordination Officers and two Youth Coordination Officers
- Maintained communication with local school principals. Increased police presence when necessary, or mediated issues with students and their parents on individual basis
- Supervised the precinct's Youth Explorers program and was their Physical Training Instructor
- Organized all community outreach events at street level, subway stations, schools, senior / community centers, and houses of worship
- Spearheaded a WeAreHereInTheFifth or #WAHIntheFifth social media campaign featuring members of the precinct and the community by writing and publishing narratives for each individual
- Created and hosted community events promoting involvement of community and police participation such as: Run Your Precinct, Bike Your Precinct, Know Your Precinct, Zen in Your Precinct
- Represented the precinct and the Police Department on television, radio, and print

02/2014 – 09/2015; 12/2019 – 03/2020

Domestic Violence & Traffic Safety Sergeant

- Delegated tasks, oversaw projects, and maintained both units' functionalities
- Supervisory duties of Domestic Violence unit included: approve Domestic Incident Reports, conduct home visits, render services, referrals, maintain communication with courts and other agencies
- Supervisory duties of Traffic Safety unit included: accountability for all summonses, approve accident reports, prepare traffic intelligence reports, and maintain liaison with Dept of Transportation
- Prepared and presented at city-wide or borough-wide meetings such as Compstat, Domestic Violence stat, and Traffic stat
- Community Outreach and Event planning; Collaborated with multiple city agencies and not-for-profit organizations

12/2015 – 12/2019

Integrity Control Officer, Assistant

- Ensured a safe work environment through monitoring overall integrity of both uniform and civilian employees; observed members' behaviors and actions, and took corrective steps
- Worked closely with IAB, CCRB, EEO, the Department Advocate's Office, and Inspections units
- Access to CityTime, monitored precinct budget, time keeping, overtime management, and conducted various audits of administrative matters
- Implementation of directives from the precinct Commanding Officer

08/2011 – 02/2014

Police Officer

Community Affairs Bureau (Special Projects - Research and Development)

1 Police Plaza NY, NY 10038

- Administered multiple citywide community affairs programs such as the Clergy Liaison program, Operation SafeChild, Ride Along, and Toys4Tots
- Responsible for exploring options, ideas and solutions on current matters
- Created lesson plans gear towards community affairs officers citywide
- Maintained contact with key stakeholders of other city agencies and organizations; arranged and participated in citywide events

07/2004 – 08/2011

Police Officer

88 Precinct

298 Classon Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11205

75 Precinct

1000 Sutter Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208

- Followed procedures and departmental guidelines; Completed tasks common to law enforcement work which included: arrests, taking complaint/accident/domestic incident/aided persons reports, etc...
- Community policing in a multi-cultural society utilizing my native language (Cantonese and Mandarin)

06/2001 – 06/2004

Teacher/Youth Counselor/Program Director

Chinese American Planning Council

136-18 39 Avenue, 8 flr

Queen's Youth & Daycare Center

Flushing, NY 11354

- Open discussions with adolescents to address their concerns through one-on-one / small groups sessions
- Teacher of ESL; Created lesson plans
- Temporary supervisor of Queen's Youth services; budget management;
- Liaised with other youth- and community-based organizations

Awards:

The Hundred Year Association of New York Public Service Award (01/15/2013)

City Proclamation from the Council of the City of New York (03/28/2012)

Additional Information:

Certified Police Department interpreter of Cantonese and Mandarin

NASM Personal Trainer Certificate as of July 2023; CPR certificate as of July 2023