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Dear Madam/Sir,

Please accept this letter in response to the job announcement for Forensic Scientist - Digital & Multimedia Evidence position listed on the Johnson County job announcement web page. I believe my experience, education, and skills could bring value to the efforts and mission of the Criminalistic Lab.

I am currently in my ninth year in Law Enforcement with the Overland Park Police Department. I spent five years as a patrol officer and the last three-and-a-half as a detective. During this time I earned an Associates of Applied Science degree in Computer Information Systems at Johnson County Community College. I have a Bachelors Degree in Accounting and a Masters in Theology.

I am also certified in IT. I have been awarded the CompTIA A+, Network+, and Linux+ certifications after successfully passing their exams. I have written programs in Python, C++, C#, Perl, and various shells in Linux. I am also comfortable with web-based technologies like HTML, CSS, PHP, Joomla, and WordPress. I have some database experience, mostly using MySQL but also in Oracle.

I spent 15 years living and working in Central and South America, so I am fluent in Spanish.

I have uploaded my resume along with this cover letter. I am excited about the opportunity at the Lab and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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SUMMARY

Technical bilingual (English/Spanish) professional with experience in criminal investigations, law enforcement, computer programming, databases, information technology, networks, business consulting, teaching, and training. Excellent verbal and written communication skills, high integrity, and ethical. Extensive public speaking experience in both English and Spanish. Proficient in Windows and Linux desktop environments, Microsoft Office, and LibreOffice. Experience with Linux servers and virtual machines.

CURRENT

Detective, Cyber Fraud & Economic Crimes - Overland Park, Kansas, Police Department

- Investigate criminal complaints with an emphasis on cyber-enabled and financial crimes. A member of the Kansas City Metro Squad (major case investigations) and the U.S. Secret Service Cyber Fraud Task Force. Certified CFCI, CCCI, and CFE.

EDUCATION

Professional Technical Certifications and Skills:

- Kali Linux Certified Professional (KLCP; in preparation for the OSCP).
- CompTIA Linux+, Network+, and A+. Currently preparing for the Security+ exam.
- Linux Professional Institute, LPIC-1; SUSE Certified Linux Administrator; Novell CLA (Certified Linux Administrator) and DCTS (Data Center Technical Specialist)
- Programming Languages: Python, Perl, Unix/Linux Shell, C++, and C# (ASP.NET MVC)
- Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, Joomla, WordPress, Dreamweaver
- Built and configured a personal penetration testing lab consisting of physical hosts running Debian Linux with Snort NIDS and virtual machines for data collection (<https://github.com/GregKedrovsky/nids>).

Associate of Applied Science - Major: Computer Information Systems 2019

- Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, KS
- 4.0 GPA (Graduated with Highest Honors)

Master of Arts in Biblical & Theological Studies 2001

- Luther Rice Seminary, Lithonia, GA
- 3.75 GPA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Major: Accounting 1991

- University of Central Missouri
- 4.0 GPA (Graduated Summa Cum Laude)

EXPERIENCE

Law Enforcement Officer - City of Overland Park, KS 2013 to Present

- Detective (Nov 2017 - Present):
 - Investigate criminal complaints. Interview suspects, victims, and witnesses and prepare written reports. Analyze physical evidence, digital evidence, financial records, etc. that relate to criminal investigations. Assist other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Write and execute search warrants and subpoenas. Testify in municipal, state, and federal court on criminal cases.
 - Member of the U.S. Secret Service Cyber Fraud Task Force and of the Kansas City Metro Squad (major case investigations).

EXPERIENCE

Law Enforcement Officer - City of Overland Park, KS [continued] 2013 to Present

- Patrol Officer (Jan 2013 – Nov 2017):
 - Enforce laws by effectively influencing other people's behavior through professional communication skills and using problem solving and critical thinking to work through dynamic issues. Provide leadership and direction often in fluid situations while remaining calm and professional.

Bilingual Claims Investigator - Farmers Insurance, Olathe, KS 2011 to 2013

- Investigated policy statuses, cleared coverage, investigated vehicle accidents, determined liability, established damages, and negotiated settlements of claims.
- The position required decisiveness, multi-tasking in a number of environments (phone, various computer programs, etc.), a solid work ethic, and the ability to handle difficult or upset customers.

Missionary/Pastor, Latin America 1995 to 2010

- 2002-2010: Founding and senior pastor of Eastside Church in San José, Costa Rica.
- 1997-2001: Associate pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church in San José, Costa Rica.
- 1995-1997: Language skills and cultural adaptation in Bogotá, Colombia.
- Participated in numerous hours of Bible study, preaching, and teaching in church and on the streets.
 - Wrote several books on theology and a three-year, structured discipleship course (all in Spanish).
 - The church is still very active in the community: www.Iglesia-del-Este.com.
- Financial and accounting duties of Eastside Church (not-for-profit corporation):
 - Maintained cash control, internal auditing of cash flow process, financial statement preparation, budgeting, and project management (small business and charitable organization).
 - Supervised over 20 people and trained a core team of five nationals to replace me.
- Started and managed a small business (indoor soccer) to fund church and community projects:
 - Researched and identified a market opportunity matching our available resources.
 - Interfaced with government and private entities for the formation and function of the business.
- Additional Responsibilities: IT and Network Administration
 - Installation, maintenance, and upgrading of 10-15 desktops (both Windows and Linux).
 - Installation of networks in various ministries (cabling, Linux servers, and Freesco Routers).
 - Worked with Windows 2000, XP, Vista, and 7; and RedHat, Slackware, Debian, and Ubuntu.
 - Designed, created, and maintained various web sites for the church and associated ministries.

Accountant, IT & SysAdmin, Blue Hills Homes Corporation, Kansas City, MO 1993-1995

- Responsible for general accounting duties in a not-for-profit real estate company.
- Participated in various aspects of information technology (servicing desktop computers) and the installation and maintenance of a local area network (Novell).
 - Worked along side a senior IT consultant working with various Windows operating systems.
 - Upgraded PC hardware and was responsible for the general break/fix duties of 20+ machines.
 - Assisted in the cabling of the building for the installation of a Novell-based local area network.

Accountant, Price-Waterhouse, Kansas City, MO 1991-1992

- Auditor: Served with teams on various audit jobs in the Midwest.
- Tax accountant: Assisted in the preparation of U.S. tax returns for clients.

Presidential Guard, United States Marine Corps 1984-1990

- Responsible for the perimeter and internal security of the President's retreat, Camp David.
- Trained in firearms, blunt weapons, hand-to-hand combat, anti- and counter-terrorism, basic policing duties, and counter assault tactics.
- Honorably discharged as a Sergeant (E-5) upon successfully completing a six-year tour of duty.