

Steven T. Harrison

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Professional Summary

Motivated and disciplined law enforcement professional with experience in both customer service and corrections. Proven leadership skills, strong communication abilities, and a commitment to excellence in public service. Currently in the second to last semester of my bachelor's degree in public policy and administration with the goal of advancing within the law enforcement field/ local government. Dedicated to personal growth, teamwork, and serving the community with integrity.

I am eager to become more involved with my local government by serving on the Charter Review Advisory Board. This opportunity would allow me to learn more about the inner workings of the city operations and contribute to meaningful discussions that shape our community. My background in law enforcement and public service has strengthened my understanding of community needs and the importance of fair, transparent governance. In the long term, I aspire to continue growing in public service and ultimately pursue a position as a City Commissioner in our city.

Experience

- Deputy – Manatee County Sheriff's Office

Bradenton, FL | June 2021 – Present

- Serve in the Corrections Bureau, ensuring the safety, care, and management of inmates.
- Member of the agency's Special Response Team (SRT), responsible for handling high-risk situations.
- Developed strong leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills through daily interactions with staff and inmates.
- Recognized for professionalism, reliability, and maintaining a calm demeanor under pressure.

- General instructor/ FTO/ Defensive Tactics instructor

- Crew Member / Team Lead – Jersey Mike's Subs & Wawa

Bradenton, FL | March 2018 – May 2021

- Delivered excellent customer service in fast-paced environments.
- Learned the importance of teamwork, efficiency, and accountability.
- Developed early leadership and management skills through training and mentoring new employees.

Education

- St. Petersburg College – St. Petersburg, FL

Bachelor's Degree Transfer Plan, Public Administration

August 2022 – Present

Currently completing bachelors course; continuing toward a master's degree in public policy and administration.

- Southeast High School – Bradenton, FL

High School Diploma, May 2020

Graduated with a 3.5 GPA. Active in sports and Culinary Club for four years.

Skills

- Strong Leadership & Teamwork
- Excellent Time Management
- Effective Communication
- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking
- Passion for Professional Growth
- Community-Oriented Mindset

Activities & Interests

- Active volunteer at local church; committed to community service and security.
- Enjoys fishing and outdoor activities during free time.
- Focused on continuous learning, career advancement, and helping others succeed.
- Guided by faith and gratitude for current opportunities and future growth.