

# John Franklin

## Law Enforcement Executive



I am a forward-focused leader who cares about the community and is fully prepared to lead a police agency with ethics and integrity at the forefront of the mission.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Chief of Police**

Jacksonville Police Department - Jacksonville, AR

June 2018 to November 2019

Police Department.

Duties Included: Overall administration and management of the Jacksonville, Arkansas Police Department, a sixty person police department, for the City of Jacksonville, Arkansas (population 31,000, 8.2 square miles). Overseeing recruitment, training, and staffing of all work shifts; oversight and management of the department's budget (\$5.7M). Updating/revising all general orders, rules and regulations of the JPD; overseeing all disciplinary matters investigated by the department's Office of Professional Standards; Maintaining communication to all ranks within the department, along with elected officials in the City of Jacksonville; Issuance of press releases to the local news media for all incidents which required a statement before the local press, print, radio and television; participation in all community events, procurement of mutual aid agreements between the City of Jacksonville and surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Attending regularly scheduled city council, school board and other municipal meetings as required.

### **Adjunct Professor, (Criminal Justice)**

Daley College - Chicago, IL

January 2011 to May 2018

Duties included: lecturing on a variety of courses in law enforcement during each semester; I also mentored students who sought out careers in the law enforcement profession.

### **Chief of Police**

Village of Dolton, Illinois - Dolton, IL

May 2013 to May 2015

Illinois.

Duties included: overall management and administration of a forty-person police agency, Village of Dolton, Illinois, (population of approximately 25,000); managing adequate staffing of police officers; providing police protection to residents and visitors of the Village of Dolton; adequate training of all employees of the police department, both sworn and civilian; overseeing the department's budget, overseeing disciplinary issues when necessary; overall management of a training grid, whereby all police officers received in-service training regarding use of force, firearms discipline, civil rights issues,

sensitivity training regarding alternate religious practices, lifestyles and cultural differences; defensive (and pursuit) driving, and less-than-lethal weapon usage. Evaluating command staff, supervisors and patrol officers on a daily basis.

Chicago Police Department  
July 1982 to January 2010

### **Various supervisory positions over a 28 year career**

Chicago Police Department - Chicago, IL  
July 1982 to January 2010

sergeant (1997-2005), Lieutenant (2005-2006) and Commander (2007-2010) assigned to head up numerous investigative teams throughout the ranks of sergeant and lieutenant, including:  
Crime Mission Teams (targeting specific acts of a criminal nature, such as carjackings, prostitution, open air drug markets, etc.)

Narcotics Street Conspiracy Teams (highlighting a gang hierarchy in drug sales)

High Risk Entry Team leader (which later became CPD SWAT)

Area Gun and Gang Teams (specifically targeting various gangs)

As a Commander, I directed the operations of the 003rd District/Grand Crossing District, and later assigned to direct the operations of the Special Functions

Section, which consisted of the following units:

SWAT

Mounted Unit

Marine & Helicopter Unit

K-9 Unit

Animal Crimes Investigations

Dignitary Protection Unit

I retired from the Chicago Police Department after 28 years of service.

References will be provided upon request.

## Education

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### **Certificate of completion in Police executive command studies**

Northwestern University/Center For Public Safety/School of Staff and Command - Evanston, IL  
February 2010 to May 2010

### **Master's Degree in Social & Criminal Justice**

Lewis University  
2001

### **Bachelor's Degree in Media Communications**

Northeastern Illinois University  
1981

## Skills

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- Results oriented and energetic leader, a team player with excellent motivational skills. I have a record of exceeding established goals and standards. I seek to obtain a position of leadership with a

progressive law enforcement agency that adheres to the 21st Century Principles of Policing, where my administrative and management skills will prove to be an invaluable asset.

- Law Enforcement
- Microsoft Office
- Higher Education Teaching
- Curriculum Development
- Program Management
- Security
- Intelligence Experience
- Recruiting
- Writing Skills
- Event Planning
- Public Relations
- Strategic Planning
- Supervising experience
- Management
- Leadership
- Media relations
- Forecasting
- Data collection
- Senior leadership
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Public speaking
- Administrative experience

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Security Clearance, issued by the Little Rock branch of the FBI**

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## Additional Information

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Member, Arkansas Chiefs of Police Association

Member, Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)