

# William Soper

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## Summary

Seven years experience in law enforcement as a patrol officer. Trained in conflict resolution, preservation of a crime scene, crime scene processing, detailed report writing. Attended many trainings consisting of domestic violence training, sexual assault training, crime scene processing, drug recognition and drug enforcement training. Certified with an Intermediate Certificate from the Montana Police Officer Standards and Training.

## Highlights

- Law enforcement background
- Investigative skills
- Criminal law knowledge
- Interior and exterior patrol
- Shift work experience
- Crime prevention methods
- Conflict resolution tactics
- Defense and Arrest Tactics (DAAT)
- Community relations
- Defensive driving training
- CPR/First Aid certified
- Crime scene processing
- Sex crimes training
- Radar speed measurement
- Forklift and bobcat operation
- Dependable
- Computer literate
- Inventory control procedures
- Employee scheduling
- Cash handling accuracy
- Loss prevention
- Approachable
- Dedicated team player

## Experience

State of Washington, DSHS, Child Care West

August 2016 to August 2017

### **Financial Service Specialist 2**

Tumwater, WA

Process applications for child care assistance. Data entry, Verify accuracy of the information submitted by the clients, Open/Close/Appeal cases as requested by the client.

Beard Home Improvements

December 2015 to February 2016

### **Laborer**

Glasgow, MT

Assisted with the repair and painting of residences in the Glasgow, MT area. Responsible for the cleanliness of the work site, cleaning of tools. prep and painting of the walls and ceilings. Repaired holes in walls and ceilings. Installed lighting fixtures and outlets.

Holiday Stationstore #281

April 2014 to February 2016

### **Clerk/Manager Trainee**

Glasgow, MT

Responsible for the store when the Manager and Assistant manger were not on the premises. Responsible for stocking the cooler and shelves. Maintained store appearance, received orders and checked in distributors. Was in charge of night shift and weekend manager positions.

Valley County Sheriff's Office

July 2006 to October 2013

### **Deputy Sheriff**

Glasgow, MT

Gathered preliminary investigation information as a first responder to crime scenes. Responded quickly to dispatch and took appropriate action at crime and disaster scenes. Monitored and investigated suspicious persons and situations and unusual activities. Directed traffic during emergency and congested situations. Instructed suspects on field sobriety tests and used portable

equipment to perform tests. Prepared cases for trial and appeared and testified in court as a witness. Wrote reports on arrests made, activities performed and unusual incidents observed. Served active warrants and subpoenas. Mediated domestic-related disturbances and protected victims from harm. Searched vehicles, buildings, homes and property for evidence and stolen property. Conducted high-speed vehicle chases in serious and emergency situations. Directed and controlled crowds at parades, funeral processions and sporting events. Inspected squad vehicle and weapons daily and arranged for routine and special maintenance. Received awards for Bravery and Valor for my actions in an active shooter incident. Received a commendation from the Federal Bureau of Investigations for an investigation that I conducted that assisted them with the arrest and detention of a murder suspect. Received the Top Cop Award from the National Association of Police Officers in Washington D.C. and was honored at the White House by the President and Attorney General.

## **Education**

### **Montana Law Enforcement Academy**

2007

#### **Law Enforcement**

Helena, MT, USA

Law Enforcement and Justice Administration coursework. Coursework in Probation and Parole and Civil Law. Deadly Force Incidents and Statements.. Effective Interview Techniques training. 24-Hour Emergency Vehicle Operations Course.

### **Scobey High School**

1993

#### **High School Diploma: General**

Scobey, MT, USA

Basic High School Studies