

Committee: **Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee**

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Occupation: **F/T Student @ Fanshawe College & P/T Security Guard**

Work experience: **2011- Present: Peer Tutor @ Fanshawe College, assisted students to gain understanding of materials they were struggling with, assisted them in learning better note taking skills and study skills 2010- Present: Security Guard with ISM Security, Provided security services at various functions around the city. Duties included: public relations, access control, and crowd control. 2008- Present: Security Guard with Securitas Canada, Provide security services at various sites in London. Duties include: public relations, access control, conflict resolution, and routine safety inspections. 2005-2008 Long Haul Truck Driver for New Way Transportation, Drove over 1 000 000 miles across North America, ensuring punctual pick ups and delivery of materials.**

Education: **Catholic Central High School - O.S.S.D. Ontario Truck Driving School - ACZ License - License issued in 2005 Granton Institute of Technology - Dog Training for Law Enforcement - Received Diploma in 2009 Fanshawe College - Police Foundations - will graduate in 2013.**

Skills: **I am a team player who is goal-oriented to help keep the group on track. I have produced several high quality, detailed, well-organized documents with word perfect I am computer literate and competed in use of e-mails, internet web sites for research purposes and MS Word, Publisher and Power Point. I have great time management, planning and organizational skills. I am also highly skilled and proof reading and polishing documents.**

Interest reason: **I enjoy meeting new people, and am looking forward to the opportunity to give back to the community. I hope to have the opportunity to make a difference, by bringing new ideas and fresh ways of looking at things to make our city a better place.**

Contributions: **My experience as a security guard, has provided me with the opportunity to develop excellent public relations and conflict resolution skills. Some of the specific courses in the Police Foundations program will enable me to provide new insights into some of the more relevant issues in our city. The courses in Diversity, Psychology and Sociology, have provided me with new understanding and skill sets, which help me to understand the difficulties and challenges faced by some people living in our city. Criminology, likewise has provided me with insights into the issues which motivate people to make the choices they make. Communications, has taught me different methods of functioning within a group and also how to accommodate other individuals while developing, organizing and preparing a presentation.**

Past contributions: **I have been the team leader on group assignments. I have taken all information generated by all members of the group and have discussed the value of the information and whether the group felt it was required in the final project. Once that was completed I compiled the information in a well-organized, easy to read format and provided the group another opportunity to evaluate and change the project. I then prepared the final copy which was submitted to the professor for grading. I am also a member of the Community Engagement Task Force and have taken part in numerous group discussions on many different topics and points as we worked to create a policy regarding community involvement in the city's decision making process.**

Interpersonal: **I have had the opportunity, in many different areas of my life to discuss many different topics. In all these many opportunities, I have learned to accept and understand the other person's opinion even though I may not agree with it. I have also found that there are times when listening to the other person may be the wisest course of action, as I do not have all the answers and sometimes it takes a group of people, each with their own ideas, opinions and judgments to solve some issues.**

Interview interest: **Yes**