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About Me:

During high school, I was uncertain what career path I wanted to pursue but I knew that I had to find employment immediately after as I had priorities which required me to learn about responsibilities. After high school graduation, I acquired a job at a restaurant that only lasted a short term. Two months after I had left high school, I had my first daughter. In the same week, I found a part-time job in the security field. At this time, I had the experience of working in a variety of vertical markets; manufacturing, retail, hospitatlity, event venues, and more. I worked the part-time job as a security officer and eventually worked several shift patterns until I was full time on the first shift. After several months on the day shift, I realized that I wanted to learn the security business and become a supervisor. After my immediate supervisor left the job unexpectedly, I had an opportunity to prove that I could demonstrate the attributes and capabilities of a supervisor for 30 days. This opportunity led me into a promotion to becoming the Site Supervisor. I was responsible for the security operations at an Amazon fulfillment Center. After six months in the role, Amazon continued to grow and I was promoted to the Account Manager.

While working, I decided to join a college; Capella University for a 4-year degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration for Business and Management. I knew that I would have to balance life, work, and school to succeed. I gained skills and knowledge professionally and academically to lead and manage a team of 20+ security professionals. After 9 years of security experience with 6 years of managerial experience, I was promoted to Field Service Manager at the local district office. Despite the additional responsibility I was given, I accepted the opportunity to learn more about the business from the perceptive of a stakeholder. After a year, I was promoted to District Manager. I currently have an assigned portfolio and responsible for the operations as well as the P&L.

My current academic goal is to obtain my degree and utilize it to elevate in my present career industry. Once I graduate with this degree, I plan on completing my Master’s degree with Capella. Then after completing my second degree, I would like to apply for a higher managerial role within my organization. These are my long-term goals professionally and academically. Another goal that I’ve been considering is becoming a business attorney. During my college term, the biggest challenge I’ve had was time management. At this given moment, I have 8 kids with my spouse and 150-200 employees. These responsibilities can cause priorities to be delayed. For me to finish my current degree program, I’m completing 1-2 courses at a time and I’m approximately 5 classes away from graduation. In order to balance my responsibilities, I utilize a calendar and make sure I know what I need to accomplish for the following day and anything in the current week/month.