Michael L. Smith

Objective

I am a law enforcement administrator who will continue to build upon the successes of the Utah County Sheriff's Office as a member of the Utah County Team. I have proven to be an effective leader, team player, and have gained the trust and respect of members of the community and criminal justice professionals throughout the state and nation. I will bring focus on the big picture as part of the criminal justice team and prove to be a partner and problem solver. I will maintain balance between the needs of all stake holders involved and the overall goals and vision of Utah County, the State of Utah, the United States, and most importantly, the people I serve.

Work History

2006 to 2017	Utah County Sheriff's Office	Spanish Fork, UT

Deputy Sheriff

I worked as a reserve deputy covering patrol shifts. In 2009 was transferred to a Joint Criminal Apprehension Task Force and deputized as a Special Deputy United States Marshal. I assisted in fugitive apprehension and as a tactical trainer on the team.

- Reserve Deputy
- Special Deputy United States Marshal

1999 to 2017	Utah County Metro SWAT	Spanish Fork, UT

SWAT Operator

The Utah County Metro SWAT Team handles high risk search warrants, barricaded gunman, hostage situations, active gunman and all other high risk law enforcement operations. I currently function as a Forward Operations Commander in charge of planning, coordination and execution of tactical incidents. Our annual basic SWAT school, "Hell Week", has become one of the most prominent SWAT schools in the Western United States. I serve as a planner and lead instructor in that school. I have served as a trainer and advisor in the formation of SWAT teams in Grand, Kane, Carbon, Emery and San Juan Counties in Utah. I and a fellow SWAT commander have assisted and advised the Utah State Board of Education in the formation of an active shooter training scenario. We have currently held training scenarios for Washington, Summit and Grand School Districts.

- Selected as entry team operator in 1999
- Promoted to Team Leader in 2002
- Promoted to Forward Operations Commander in 2007

1994 to Present	Utah County Sheriff's Office	Spanish Fork, UT

Police Officer

In the 28 years I have worked as a law enforcement professional, I have had many great opportunities to experience all aspects of law enforcement. I have gained experience as a patrol officer and detective assigned to investigating all classifications of crime. I supervised a patrol team as a sergeant for five years during which time I organized a traffic motor squad. As a lieutenant I

had opportunity to command the patrol division as well as the investigative division. As the captain functioned as an assistant to the chief. I also handled all internal affairs investigations and public information including media relations. I have served as the chief of police for the Pleasant Grove Police Department overseeing all police activities as well as a 911 dispatch center. In 2018, I ran for the office of Sheriff in Utah County. I took office as the sheriff in August of 2018 and currently hold that office.

- Promoted to Detective, 1997
- Promoted to Sergeant, 2000
- Promoted to Lieutenant, 2005
- Internal Affairs Investigations, 2005
- Public Information Officer, 2008
- Promoted to Captain, 2009
- Promoted to Chief of Police, 2012
- Elected as Utah County Sheriff, 2018

Education

2010 - 2011	**Utah Valley University**	Orem, UT

Bachelor of Science-Emergency Services Administration-Emergency Management

- Magna Cum Laude
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2000-2010	**Utah Valley University**	Orem, UT

Associate in Science-Law Enforcement Criminal Justice

- High Honors

2011	**University of Virginia**	Charlottesville, VA

Criminal Justice Education-FBI NA-Graduate Credits
- 4.0 GPA

2011	**FBI National Academy**	Quantico, VA

1994	**Utah Peace Officers Standards and Training**	Sandy, UT

Peace Officer Certification
- Academic Achievement Award

1986-1989	**Pleasant Grove High School**	Pleasant Grove, UT

High School Diploma

References

References are available on request.