

Objective

To utilize my leadership and executive experience along with my proven managerial and communication skills to help bring fiscal and professional growth to your organization.

Experience

Mayor, City of Whittier

October 2002 to Present

- Worked diligently with federal and state leaders to secure over \$50 million dollars in funding for road construction, harbor expansion, and basic infrastructure projects
- Lead city through period of tremendous tourism growth of 300% representing a visitor count of nearly 750,000 in 2010.
- Successfully worked with the legislature to fund a 50% increase in year round tunnel access
- Renewed community confidence and trust in the local government, fairness, operations, stability and continuity.
- Guided city leaders and administrators to a balanced budget while dissolving a longstanding million-dollar deficit.
- Fostered development plans leading to a \$2 million dollar annual revenue increase.
- Established relationships with state, local, tribal and federal leaders to foster and collaborate for mutual regional interests.

Commissioner, Alaska Human Rights Commission (Chair)

December 2002 to Present

- Collaborated with governor's office and legislators to set policy and determine best practice for adjudicating human rights cases
- Evaluated and executed policy change between governmental entities to expedite and decrease overall cost of adjudicating cases
- Initiated successful mediation program
- Supervised the activities of the executive director
- Successfully led the commission through nearly 30 thousand inquiries by Alaskans.
- Led Commission through period of 8% growth while maintaining a steady rate of completed investigations that increased workload of eight percent.
- Oversaw regulation amendments as required by statute.
- Lead the commission in determining the final outcome of discrimination cases brought to hearing.

Real Estate/Dock Manager, Alaska Railroad Corporation

December 2002 to Present

- Oversee all Alaska Railroad Corporate real estate holdings throughout Whittier.
- Manage the multi-purpose dock facility that has experienced 360% growth and revenue.
- Transformed dock facility from limited use to critical facility for cruise ship and commercial fishing industry activity.
- Coordinate tourism and commercial activities to meet needs of multiple user groups.
- Collaborate with Prince William Sound Fisheries leaders to facilitate major commercial offloading activity
 Collaborate with tourism cruise captains to facilitate multi-ship docking as well as loading and off-loading of
 supplies and guests.

Director of Public Safety, City of Whittier

June 1998 to December 2002

- Oversee all aspects of public safety (police, fire and EMS) within the City of Whittier
- Supervised staff of five emergency personnel, wrote numerous grants for public safety
- Prepared annual operating budgets

Experience Continued

North Slope Borough Police Department, Barrow, AK Bristol Bay Borough Police Department, Naknek/King Salmon, AK

April 1991 to June 1997 June 1987 to April 1991

- Conducted criminal investigations, supervised patrol officers, enforced state and local laws
- Provided field training to new recruits, collected evidence, testified in court

Additional Work Experience

- Twenty-five years of law enforcement experience
- Six years police administration (chief of police) experience
- Eight years of criminal/homicide investigative experience
- Eight years of field training and classroom instruction experience
- Three years police/public safety grant writing and management experience

Education

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Rural Development Degree Program (Currently enrolled in Bachelor Program)

December 2008 to Present

University of Louisville, Kentucky

Southern Police Institute
Police Administrative School

Graduate December 1989

Additional Training and Education

State of Florida, Criminal Justice Standards and Training for Police Officers (Basic, Refresher, Intermediate, Advanced and Supervisory certification)

State of Florida, Criminal Justice Standards and Training for Correctional Officers (Basic Training Certification)

State of Alaska, Police Standards Training (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Instructional Certification)

Anchorage Police Department, Homicide Investigation Course

Personal and Professional References

Cordon Burton Alaska DOT&PF Diane Parrett Pete Heddell, CEO Honey Charters

