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Congressional Aid for the United States House of Representatives (CT03) and a former Police Officer with 24+ years of experience. Expert attention to detail. I have 13+ years of work experience in the professional hospitality industry, 11+ years of experience in Disaster Management for the American Red Cross, and a combined 12+ years in theater. I am passionate about public affairs as well as executive protection management. Looking to leverage my knowledge and experience into a role in the private sector or government.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

New Haven, CT

Congressional Aid – Dignitary Security/ Transportation for Rosa L DeLauro, MC, CT03 January, 2020 – Present

- Arrange all security and district transportation for Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro and related dignitary visits both within the district and the general tri-state area.
- Perform the duties as a Congressional Aid as assigned by the Washington, DC & CT03 offices as a consultant/ liaison to Emergency Service planning/ implementation, task-forces and various projects at the municipal, state & federal level

CITY OF NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT CT

New Haven,

Police Officer, Public Affairs – Media Liaison, Lead Hostage Negotiator

September 1995 – December 2019

- Write all press releases/ copy for the NHPD
- Spokesperson for the NHPD. Coordinate all press events and provide on-camera/ on-mic interviews
- Schedule and coordinate related meetings, appointments, and travel arrangements for interviewees
- Developed the department's first daily community newsletter, circulated to over 3,000 residents and policing partner agencies
- Developed new training and organizational practices within the department's Emergency Services Unit (Hostage Negotiation/ SWAT/ Bomb Squad/ Dive Team), saving the department \$6,000 per year in contracted labor expenses
- Maintain the utmost discretion when dealing with sensitive topics
- Manage training, travel and expense reports for department ESU team members
- Eighteen years of experience in motorcade and dignitary protection/ driving

DEPARTMENT ASSIGNMENTS & TRAINING

- May, 1995 – Entered the NHPD Training Academy – Graduated top of class and highest award for term project
- February, 1998 – Completed FBI Training in Instructor Development
- March, 1999 – Appointed to the Emergency Services Unit

- October, 1999 – Conducted Background Investigations for the NH Police Academy
- October, 1999 – Completed FBI Training in Hostage Negotiations
- February, 2005 – Graduated from Executive Protection Operations (*RedCell International*)
- October, 2005 – Completed Alcohol Liabilities, Nightclub & Bar Crime-mapping course
- March, 2007 – Graduated from Counter-Terrorism/ Asset Handlers school at New York Police Department
- May, 2008 – Assigned as NHPD Liaison to the NYPD Intelligence & Counter-Terrorism Division for Operations SHIELD & Sentry
- Ten years+ as New Haven Mayor John DeStefano's driver/ bodyguard
- Involved in the planning and execution of numerous dignitary protection details including Presidents Bush, H.W. Bush, Clinton, Obama, FLOTUS's Obama, Clinton, VPOTUS Biden, China's President Hu Jintao, UN President Kofi Annan, UK Prime Ministers Sir John Major & Tony Blair and many others
- January, 2009 – Appointed Lead Hostage Negotiator/ Unit Commander
- October, 2010 – Appointed as the department's Downtown Nightlife Safety Task Force Coordinator
- September, 2011 – Became the department's Neighborhood Services Specialist for citywide Block Watch groups
- September, 2011 – Appointed as the department's first full-time Media Liaison and press-copy writer
- 2011-present – Coordinator of the NHPD, YNHH, Newtown Foundation Gun buy-back and Swords into Plowshares Program
- 2011-present – Police liaison and executive facilitator of the Region2 Mobile Communications Vehicle under the Department of Homeland Security and State of CT DEMES group.
- 2012-present – EOC liaison Police Department to City Emergency Operations

TEACHING

- Counter-Terrorism; John Jay College, New York City, New Haven Police Academy
- Hostage Negotiation; New Haven Police Academy, FBI Post-Blast School, reoccurring In-service training for departments in the tristate area
- Press/ Law Enforcement Journalist Course (self-developed); Yale University, Quinnipiac University, Southern CT State University and NHPD's Command College programs
- Public Information instruction for several FBI run schools in CT

LIAISON

- US Attorney's Office LGBTQ Programs & Education
- FBI Post Blast School, Norwich, CT
- NYPD Counter-Terrorism (CTD/ Intel, Operation Sentry, NYPD Shield)
- City of New Haven Emergency Management
- Yale University Dignitary Visits

EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Electrics Department

New Haven, CT

June 1983 – September, 1986

- Electrics Department
- House Staff – Company Liaison

LONG WHARF THEATER

Electrics Department

New Haven, CT

1982 – 1985

- Theatrical Apprentice from Senior-year in HS
- Running Crew
- Apprentice electrician
- Assistant to the production manager

ARCHIE MOORE'S RESTAURANT

Assistant General Manager

New Haven, CT

June 1982 – September, 1995

- Staff management of a popular neighborhood restaurant
- Opened and managed additional Archie Moore's Restaurants in Wallingford, Fairfield & Milford, CT
- Purchased and maintained restaurant inventories, being careful to adhere to budgeting practices
- Greeted guests and managed respective staffs of front-of-house employees, servers and bartenders

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Disaster Relief Volunteer

New Haven, CT

1984 - 1995

- Served in several volunteer capacities over the years including Water Safety Instructor, Health Services, Disaster Relief, Mass Care Specialist & eventually; Disaster Relief Coordinator for South Central Connecticut

SHUBERT THEATER

Load Logistics / Security

New Haven, CT

2010 - Present

- Coordinate with Carpentry the logistics for performance trucks and equipment Load-in and Load-out
- Provide security based on need for the theater and principal actors

EDUCATION

Wilbur Cross HS & Educational Center for the Arts (Theatrical Arts Program)

New Haven, CT

- Graduated in June, 1983

Eli Whitney Technical School

- Graduated from the Electrician Journeyman Course in June, 1985

New Haven Police Academy

- Graduated September, 1995

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Computer Proficient, may require new system training

- Web savvy, require little to no training
- Eager to promote all that's positive. Not camera shy.
- Very familiar with New Haven. I've grown up here and have strong city and Yale University ties.

AWARDS

- Chief's Award for Meritorious Service
- Certificate of Meritorious Service
- 2 Letters of appreciation from the FBI Director, Robert S. Mueller, III
- US Secret Service recognition for UN Special Assembly 50th Anniversary
- Fraternal Order of Police Meritorious Service Award
- CT Department of Public Safety Certificate of Appreciation
- NHPD Unit Citation
- Seventeen performance and achievement awards from the American Red Cross
- Two awards from the NTSB
- Two awards from the FBI
- Numerous others

A BIT MORE ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY

I was born in Iowa, where my father was teaching and moved to New Haven, where our family already had a home. Growing up, I'd spent several years abroad, living in Zumikon, Switzerland, Bellagio, Italy, Paris France and Savyon, Israel. Yale University was home base as my father, Dr. Geoffrey H Hartman, was a tenured professor of English and Comparative Literature. My mother Renee G Hartman, also a writer and poet, was an art curator and dealer of prints and lithographs, among other works through her private business. My sister, Elizabeth B Hartman lives in Hamden and works as a personal assistant and home health aide to her elderly clients.

Though theater has always been my passion, I chose police work as a career under the strict condition I'd be able to do that in the community I lived in – New Haven. I feel it is vitally important to support one's own city and neighborhood. I shop locally and enjoy all of the vibrancy New Haven has to offer.

I love warmth and despise cold. I enjoy cooking, eating, music, watching documentaries about pretty much anything, hiking, cycling and kayaking. I am a neat-freak and have an almost annoying need to organize and clean things. I think I'm younger than I really am. I own far more books than I'd ever care to read. I've been writing a book for several months. I'd vote for Joe Exotic, if he were released from prison.

New Haven is not only home, but a daily part of my life. I've long considered myself an ambassador, of sorts.

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