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## Detention Officer Resume

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### Job Objective

A successful Detention Officer seeking a position with organization needing someone with the experience, drive and ability to aid in helping the organization achieve their goals.

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### Work Experience:

Detention Officer, August 2005 – Present  
King County, Baton Rouge, LA

- Prepared and oversaw a structured program for all detainees.
- Operated electronic audio/video surveillance equipment and other life support/security systems.
- Diffused disruptive and destructive behaviors through problem solving, crisis intervention, advice, guidance and counseling to youths.
- Completed observation, incident and investigative reports, maintained accurate records on youths.
- Utilized physical force and restraint techniques to subdue and restrain detainees and performed interventions when required.
- Shifted young detainees to courts and other facilities and institutions when required.

Detention Officer, May 2000 – July 2005  
Franklin County, Baton Rouge, LA

- Exercised immediate supervision over inmates within the facility.
  - Monitored conduct of juveniles in order to prevent escape and violence.
  - Checked juveniles and cells for weapons, valuables, drugs and other contraband items.
  - Maintained watch over inmates for illness and injury, obtained medical attention for inmates when necessary.
  - Prepared and maintained detention-related records and reports.
  - Served meals and issued bedding and clothing.
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### Summary of Qualifications:

- Extensive experience working in a county jail as a detention deputy
  - In-depth knowledge of practices and procedures for the protection and safekeeping of inmates
  - Sound knowledge of laws pertaining to the custody of prisoners
  - Thorough knowledge of the operation, and procedures of the court system
  - Ability to search for contraband and weapons
  - Familiarity with statutes and regulations relating to custody of inmates
  - Ability to carry out oral and written orders
  - Excellent verbal and written communication skills
  - Strong skill in interacting with people from diverse social, economic and ethnic backgrounds
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### Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

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