

# Christopher G. Gunter

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## OBJECTIVE

I am currently applying to serve on the Education Practices Commission (EPC), as a law enforcement member to have the ability to expand my knowledge on educational discipline, and offer opportunities for personal and professional growth.

## EDUCATION

(Education / Training in excess of one month)

Saint Leo University, Dade City, FL	Masters of Public Administration / Master of C.J. Mang.	Current
Hodges University, Naples, FL	Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies	2013
South Florida State College, Avon Park, FL	Associate of Science in Criminal Justice	2011
Polk State College, Winter Haven FL	Basic Recruit Certificate of Compliance for L.E.O.	2003
Lake Region High School, Eagle Lake, FL	High School Diploma, * High Honors	2002

## WORK HISTORY

Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2018 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lieutenant, School Resource Unit, SWAT (Assistant Team Leader)</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sergeant/Crime Suppression Unit, Narcotics Team/SWAT (Assistant Team Leader)</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2015 - 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sergeant/Training Coordinator/SWAT Member, T.C. (Training Unit)</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2014 - 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sergeant (Uniform Patrol Division)/ SWAT Member</b></li></ul>	
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Port St. Lucie, FL	2013 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Task Force Officer (TFO)/ Clandestine Lab Tactical Team</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2012 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Detective (Special Investigations Unit)/ SWAT Member</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2010 - 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Safe Neighborhood Unit - "Tac Team" {Deputy Sheriff}/ SWAT Member</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2005 - 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Canine Unit/SWAT Member (K9 Deputy Sheriff)</b></li></ul>	
Highlands County Sheriff's Office, Sebring, FL	2004 - 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Deputy Sheriff (Uniform Patrol Division)</b></li></ul>	
South Florida State College Institute of Public Safety, Avon Park, FL	2007 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Law Enforcement Instructor</b> <i>General Instructor, High Liability Instructor (Firearms, Defensive Tactics, Driving)</i></li></ul>	
Play it Again Sports, Winter Haven, FL	2003 - 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sales Associate</li></ul>	
State of Florida (Agriculture Division), Winter Haven, FL	2002 - 2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Citrus Inspector</b></li></ul>	

## **RECOGNITION**

Highlands County Sheriff's Office Valor Award, three Exceptional Achievement Awards, several Certificates of Achievement, multiple Letters of Commendations, multiple Safe driver awards, Highlands County Sheriff's Office Certificate of Recognition, Polk County Sheriff's Office Letter of Appreciation.

*Educational Recognition:* Dean's List, Honor Roll, Phi Theta Kappa, and National Honor Society.

## **PROFESSIONAL /CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS**

(Past and Present)

Masonic Lodge – Sebring Lodge # 249, Florida SWAT Association, National Tactical Officers Association, International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainer Association, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Region 6 Fast Action Response Team, Florida Sheriff's Association, Florida Deputy Sheriff's Association, Florida Gang Investigators Association, National Law Enforcement Training Association, National Police Work Dog Association and Florida Police Work dog Association.

## **Supplemental Education/ Miscellaneous Certifications of Training:**

Acquired over 2,200 hours of advanced training including but not limited to: FDLE Florida Leadership Academy (Class # 34), National Tactical Officer's Association SWAT Command and Leadership, Middle Management, Field Training Officer, National Incident Management System (FEMA) IS-00100 – IS00800, Human Diversity, Radar Speed Measurement Certified, Criminal Patrol Drug Enforcement, Ethics, Injury and Death Investigations, OC aerosol Spray Course, Defensive Driving, U.S. Coast Guard Boating Skills, Domestic Violence, Intervention, Search Warrant Law, Street Survival Course, Advanced Report Writing & Review, Advanced Interviews & Interrogations, Human trafficking (FBD, Advanced Narcotics Identification and Investigation, Hazardous Materials Course, Elderly Abuse & Exploitation, Sex Crimes Investigation, Introduction to Community Policing, Police Mountain Bike School, Techniques for Financial Investigations, Violent Street Gangs, Crisis Intervention, Laser Speed Measurement, Active Shooter, DEA Basic Clandestine Laboratory investigation and safety, Active Shooter Incidents, WMD – Awareness and response, and Building search techniques.

\*\*\*More to list: Additional training and documents furnished upon request \*\*\*

## **SKILLS**

Effective Leadership and Management skills, Fiscal approach to budgeting, computer proficiency on multiple platforms: Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, Power Point, IE, Small Business Tools and more. Ability to use various office equipment, certain tools and heavy machinery.

*Interests:* Spending quality time with immediate and extended family, Farming, Cattle and Agriculture, Fishing, Boating, Hunting, Outdoor recreational sports, Collegiate sports, Cultural Languages such as Spanish and Creole, and Personal Fitness.

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Brenda Longshore, School Board Highlands County Superintendent

Colonel Michael Brown, Highlands County Sheriff's Office Undersheriff

Mr. John McClure Esq., McClure & Loboza (Law Firm)