



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Richard Ross
Commissioner

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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to express by means of this correspondence my strong interest in applying for the position of Chief of Police, Memphis, TN. I am a 33 year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department where I hold the rank of Chief Inspector and serve as the Commanding Officer of the Homeland Security Bureau, Counter Terrorism and Special Operations.

In addition to the Homeland Security Unit I am responsible for the Department's Bomb Disposal Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics Unit, Airport Police Unit, Civil Affairs Unit, Dignitary Protection Section, Highway Patrol, Traffic Unit, Mounted Unit, Canine Unit, Aviation Unit, Marine Unit, Major Accident Investigation Division, Tow Squad, Joint Terrorism Task Force. I also serve as the department's point of contact to the FBI on all matters related to Counter Terrorism, and the U.S.S.S. on matters related to Presidential and Dignitary Security.

I hold a BA from Penn State University in the Administration of Justice and an MA in Public Safety from St. Joseph's University. I am an adjunct professor at several colleges in the Philadelphia area.

Additionally, I am a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the US Army Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School. I am SWAT and Haz Mat Level B certified and hold a certificate in response to Weapons of Mass Destruction for Law Enforcement. Presently, I am the highest ranking member of the Department's Major Incident Response Team (MIRT) and I am responsible for all aspects of the departments Active Shooter and MACTAC training (L.E. and civilian) including the distribution of 5,000 tourniquets within the department, the introduction of gunshot kits to our members and the training, and equipping of all City of Philadelphia paramedics in the active shooter concept so they can safely operate with law enforcement in the warm zone as members of combined rescue teams.

In March of 2010, I participated in the ADL's Advanced Training Seminar which afforded me the opportunity to spend ten days traveling throughout Israel and studying counter terrorism techniques with Israeli Military, Police and Civil Defense Authorities. I am the Departments representative to the ADL in regards to addressing hate groups and the crimes they commit.

I act as the Department's Incident Commander at all major incidents involving Homeland Security and matters requiring tactical intervention. I serve as the Department's liaison to the City of Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Management and the Transportation Security Administration. I am also a former commissioner with the State of Pennsylvania's Police Training and Education Commission.

Finally, I function as the Department's Incident Commander and subject matter expert at all major demonstrations, protests and labor actions. This included the Department's much heralded handling of the fifty six day encampment at our City Hall by members of the Occupy movement. In addition to managing the 300 tent encampment the department escorted forty-two marches and made one hundred and thirteen arrests. All were accomplished with no use of force.

After the Ferguson Missouri decision, Philadelphia like several other major cities experienced a series of large, emotionally charged protests and marches. The Philadelphia Police Department made no arrests, employed minimal force, and had no interstates blocked.

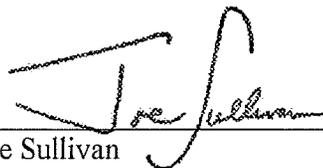
In 2011, I was designated as the Chief Planner and Incident Commander for the 2013 IACP Convention in Philadelphia. I have again been chosen to fulfill these same roles for the 2017 IACP Convention which will again be held in Philadelphia. In 2014 I was chosen to serve as the Department's representative to the Mayor's World Meeting of Families Planning Committee, and the U.S.S.S. N.S.S.E. Executive Planning Committee to prepare for the much anticipated and very successful 2 day Papal visit to Philadelphia in September of 2015. In preparation for this much heralded event I traveled to Rome in June 2015 with the Mayor of Philadelphia and other ranking city officials to meet personally with Papal authorities and Vatican security officials.

In 2014, I represented the City of Philadelphia and the Police Department before the Democratic National Convention Selection Committee on all matters relative to security and public safety in the cities successful bid to host the 2016 Democratic National Convention for which I am currently a member of the Democratic National Convention Security Working Group.

In 2016, I was selected to be one of only seven senior level state or local Counter Terrorism officials nationwide to participate in the FBI sponsored Leadership in Counterterrorism (LINCT) project. As a participant in this program, I am tasked with collaborating with my FBI hosts and international counterparts to create or enhance methods used in the detection, prevention and disruption of terrorism.

In my off duty hours I serve my community as president and an executive board member for the Irish Pub Children's Foundation, a 501 C3 registered nonprofit which has raised 4.2 million dollars for children in need and the families of fallen 1st responders throughout the greater Philadelphia and South Jersey region.

Salary requirements are negotiable.



Joe Sullivan
Chief Inspector
Homeland Security/Counter Terrorism
Philadelphia Police Department

JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN



OBJECTIVE: To parlay thirty three years of law enforcement and management experience into a career as a senior level executive in the field of Public Safety and related disciplines.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1. Philadelphia Police Department:

- Chief Inspector/Commanding Officer/Terrorism Bureau 03/09 to Present
- Chief Inspector/Commanding Officer/Training & Ed. Svcs. 05/08 to 03/09
- Inspector/Commanding Officer/ Northwest Division 07/05 to 05/08
- Inspector/Commanding Officer/ Narcotics Division 03/02 to 07/05
- Commanding Officer/9th Police District 11/99 to 03/02
- Captain/ 35th Police District 12/98 to 11/99
- Lieutenant/ SWAT 07/98 to 12/98
- Lieutenant/ 26th Police District 08/95 to 07/98
- Sergeant/ SWAT 12/94 to 08/95
- Administrative Supervisor/ Central Police Division 12/91 to 12/94
- Dept. Liaison to Citizens Crime Commission 09/91 to 12/91
- Sergeant/ Center City District 02/88 to 04/90
- Sergeant/ 19th Police District 02/88 to 04/90
- SWAT Officer 11/85 to 02/88
- Patrol Officer/ 39th Police District 03/82 to 11/85

2. Teaching Experience

- Temple University Department of Justice
Adjunct Instructor 2000 to 2002
- Saint Joseph's University
Department of Public Safety 2003 to 2005
- Alvernia College
Department of Criminal Justice 2004 to 2005
- Community College of Philadelphia
Department of Justice 2002 to 2006
- LaSalle University
Department of Sociology 2007 to 2007
- Alvernia University
Department of Criminal Justice 2010 to Present

EDUCATION:

St Joseph's University	Master of Arts, Public Safety (with Honors)
Pennsylvania State University	Bachelor of Arts, Administration of Justice
FBI National Academy	Certificate of Completion (with Honors)
Environmental Response Training Program- Hazardous Material Technician	Certificate of Completion
U.S. Army Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School- Bomb Squad Executive Management Course	Certificate of Completion
Operational WMD Response for Law Enforcement- Performance Level	Certificate of Training
Advanced Respiratory Protection for Tactical Operators by the Philadelphia S.W.A.T. Unit	Certificate of Training
Philadelphia Police Academy- Major Incident Response Team Training (M.I.R.T.)	Certificate of Training
Anti Defamation League (ADL) Advanced Training Seminar in Israel	Certificate of Training
U.S.S.S. Executive Management Dignitary Protection Course in Washington, DC	Certificate of Completion
FBI Counter-Terrorism Leadership Program National & International Training Facilities Los Angeles, CA -Completed: 2/2016 Edinburgh, Scotland -Completed: 5/2016 Washington, DC -Scheduled: 9/2016	Certification upon Completion

REFERENCES:

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