



DEVONTE ASHWORTH

Correctional Officer

Correctional officer with 9 years across maximum-security and reception/classification units. Member of the facility CERT team for 5 years, with extra duty assignments on transport and gang intelligence. Known for clean paperwork and steady decision-making during disturbances.

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EDUCATION

Illinois Department of Corrections
Training Academy, Graduated 2016

B.S. Criminal Justice, Lewis
University, 2015

KEY SKILLS

- Maximum-security housing operations
- CERT / cell extraction tactics
- High-risk transport
- Intake and classification procedures
- Gang and STG identification basics
- Use-of-force reporting (IDOC)
- Suicide watch and mental health observation
- OC, baton, and Taser certified
- Crisis negotiation (40-hour course)
- Field training of junior officers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Correctional Officer, CERT Team | Northbrook State Prison, Joliet, IL
2019 - Present

- Hold post in a 320-bed maximum-security housing unit, running counts, feed-up, med pass escorts, and recreation moves on a rotating shift.
- Active member of Correctional Emergency Response Team, called out for 12-15 cell extractions and disturbance responses per year.
- Recovered a shank during a routine pat-down that intelligence later tied to a planned assault, written up in the weekly intel bulletin.
- Mentor 3-4 junior officers per cycle on report writing and use-of-force documentation under IDOC directives.
- Selected for transport detail on high-risk court writs and outside medical trips, with no escape or transport incidents on record.

Correctional Officer | Maplewood Reception & Classification Center, Springfield, IL
2016 - 2019

- Processed 60-80 new commitments per shift through intake, including searches, property logging, medical screening hand-offs, and housing assignment.
- Helped reduce intake processing time by roughly 18 minutes per inmate after suggesting a property-bag staging change adopted unit-wide.
- Worked the floor in segregation housing, conducting suicide-watch checks at 15-minute intervals per policy.
- Earned IDOC Officer of the Quarter recognition in Q3 2018 for response to a dorm fight involving 7 inmates.