# Craig Smith

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**Summary**

Highly motivated police leader with 16 years of practice experience. Able to apply a combination of expertise in operational scene management, strategic intelligence, and team development in tandem with unique leadership skills. Self-motivator that thoroughly enjoys learning and pedagogy teaching. Adept at directing and conducting investigations, developing enforceable policies and protocols, and implementation of effective courses of action that improve and sustain optimal police relationships with the community. Holds a basic instructor certificate with Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) as well as a Peace Officer Master Certificate.

Professional management - Written and oral communication - Contingency planning - Stakeholder relations

## Professional Highlights

**Adjunct Instructor at Huston-Tillotson, Austin, TX** **October 2021 – Present**

Provided learning activities that stimulated student involvement and encouraged critical thinking. Taught a wide range of Criminal Justice classes from Police Ethics to Blacks in Criminal Justice.

**Executive Lieutenant, Austin, TX** **May 2021 – Present**

Serves as the primary point of contact for internal and external constituents on matters pertaining to the Chief.

**Patrol Lieutenant, South-East Area, Austin, TX** **March 2021 – May 2021**

Supervises 2 patrol shifts. Mentors and develop other leaders. Collaborates and supports a teamwork atmosphere.

**Sex Offender Registration Supervisor, Austin, TX** **February 2018 – March 2021**

As the Sergeant in the sex offender registration unit, I am responsible for making sure registered sex offenders are properly registering and remaining in compliance with their stated required registration duties

**Patrol Sergeant, South-Central Area, Austin, TX** **January 2017 – February 2018**

Supervised 10 officers on my patrol shift. Routinely responded to violent and property crimes as the scene manager, maintaining public order and maintaining the public's trust.

**Domestic Violence Detective, Austin, TX** **June 2014 – January 2017**

Victim advocate against domestic violence. Thoroughly investigated domestic disturbances. Prepared cases for trial, while appearing and testifying in court as a subject witness. Served active warrants. Mediated domestic-related disturbances and protected victims from further harm.

**Strategic Intelligence Officer** **December 2012 – June 2014**

Monitored and investigated suspicious persons, situations and unusual activities in Central Texas. Gained a Secret Security Clearance from the FBI to work in this field.

**Police Officer** **April 2007 – December 2012**

Routinely engaged in proactive and reactive policing in a unique, changing environment. Responded to crimes and disaster scenes.

## Education and Training

- Master of Criminal Justice – Human Sciences and Human Services, Midwestern State University
- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science – Criminal Justice, Midwestern State University
- Earned Basic TCOLE instructor license

**Relevant Casework**: The Juvenile Offender, Perspectives in Criminology, The Ethics of Criminal Justice, Global Terrorism, Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice System, Comparative and International Criminal Justice, Critical Analyses of Justice Administration, Security and the Future, Community Based Corrections, Ethics

## Technical Skills

Microsoft Office Tools, Incident Command Scene (ICS) Management, National Incident Management Systems (NIMS), adaptive to new technologies and applications. Taught classes at the police academy on domestic violence. Conducts meetings to educate the public about sex offender compliance laws.