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To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully submit this letter and my resume for the Waterford Police Commission position. My experience on various local boards and my activity within the Waterford community make me the best fit for this position, and I ask that you consider my application.

For over a decade, I have served on multiple boards where I have held leadership positions including chairperson. My strengths are administration and management, public policy and safety, and general oversight. Whether it be active listening, data analysis, performance reviews, or governance, I will provide discernment and efficiency to the commission. I have experience working as a first responder and an educator, and a restaurant manager, and I am a caring citizen of Waterford, who intimately understands the importance and positive influence of **diversity and equity**.

Words cannot express the passion I have to be named to the Waterford Police Commission. As an African American man, I feel it is vital to have a commission that includes someone with the skillset, experience, education, and love I have for our community. You will find that along with my team-first mentality, I have the experience to ensure our town's needs are met while understanding the political pressures that exist. What my resume cannot show is my desire, enthusiasm, and attention to detail in everything I do.

I look forward to hearing from you and discussing the opportunity to serve on the Waterford Police Commission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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OBJECTIVE

To become a Republican member of the Waterford Police Commission

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Energetic professional with experience in government and education boards with a focus on governance. Knowledge of public safety, policy, and police regulations. Excellent leader and manager but also works cohesively in a team setting.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Management
- Governance
- Public policy
- Public safety
- Oversight
- Data analysis
- Critical thinking
- Active listening

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Juvenile Review Board, Board of Directors (New London, CT)	September 2017 – Present
Waterford Public Schools, Board of Education Member (Waterford, CT)	January 2017– Present
The Safety Group, Board of Directors (Waterford, CT)	July 2014 – Present
OIC, Board of Directors (New London, CT)	September 2014 – Present
Juvenile Review Board, Board of Directors (Waterford, CT)	September 2014 – Present
ISAAC, Board of Directors (New London, CT)	June 2012 – September 2020
Waterford Week Committee Member (Waterford, CT)	2010 – 2015
Jordan Fire Department, various board roles (Waterford, CT)	1996-1999
Jordan Fire Department, member (Waterford, CT)	1988 – Present

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ella T. Grasso Technical High School (Groton, CT) <i>Department Head – Hospitality Management and Tourism Technology Program</i> Teacher School Leadership Team School Transportation Coordinator School Governance Member	August 2001 – Present
Red 36 Restaurant (Mystic, Connecticut) <i>Floor/Restaurant Manager</i> Hiring, training, and scheduling 150+ staff	June 2014 – Present
New York Yankees, River Avenue Management Corporation (Bronx, NY) <i>Head Concierge Premium Services</i> Supervised staff on game days	January 2009 – January 2014
New York Yankees, YES, Network (Bronx, NY) <i>Game Day Statistician</i> Gathered and compiled stats on game days	April 2005 – September 2008
J.M. Wright Technical High School (Stamford, CT) <i>Assistant Principal/Acting Assistant Director/Administrative Intern</i> <i>Instructor/Department Head – Hotel Management and Technology Program</i> Supervised and evaluated teachers daily	August 1996 – September 2008

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Administered student discipline
Assigned staff duties
Regularly met with department heads
Chairperson of the School Improvement Plan
Chairman of the Teacher of the Year Committee

Radisson Hotel (New London, CT)

May 1987 – June 1997

Director of Food and Beverage/Director of Fire Safety and Security

July 2002 – July 2012

Employee hiring, training, evaluation, scheduling, and overall daily operations

Coordinated staff and guest emergency procedures and drills

Liaison with local police, fire, and rescue services

OSHA instructor and coordinator

Waterford Police Department (Waterford, CT)

August 1995 – July 1997

Public Safety 911 Dispatcher

Answered routine and emergency calls

Dispatched police, fire, and ambulance services

EDUCATION

University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)

Fire Science Administration

Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)

Education