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Why Southeastern Illinois College?

My name is Jerod Campbell and I graduated from SIC in 2001. My first experience in Law Enforcement was during my internship through SIC at the Galatia Police Department. After my Graduation from SIC in 2001, I was hired as a patrolman for the Galatia Police Department. In March of 2003, I was hired by the Saline County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff, where I remain today. Since I started my employment at the Sheriff's Department, I have had the opportunity to further my training by becoming a Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, Accident Reconstruction Officer and currently an Assistant Team Leader for the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System Special Response SWAT team.

The instructors at SIC were all members of the Criminal Justice system and were able to share their experiences in a way that related to the topic being taught. This allowed me to have a better understanding of the Law Enforcement community and better prepared me for a career in law enforcement. The class sizes made it possible to have one on one interaction with the instructors and also allowed for open class discussion.

When I first started attending SIC, I was not 100% sold on the idea of working in the Criminal Justice Field. After attending some of the classes and learning about Law Enforcement from the people actually doing the job, I knew that I had made the correct career choice. I can honestly say that I look forward to going to work every day and had I not attended the SIC Criminal Justice program that might not be the case. I would highly recommend SIC for anyone who is interested in a career in the Criminal Justice field.



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