

Success Starts Here at Southeastern!

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Why Southeastern Illinois College?

My name is Shannon Bradley and I graduated from SIC in 1995 with an Associate's Degree in Applied Science, Criminal Justice. My primary focus was in corrections and my secondary focus was in law enforcement. I started my law enforcement career in 1997 when I was hired as a deputy sheriff with the Gallatin County Sheriff's Department. I am currently the Gallatin County Sheriff after being appointed Acting Sheriff in 2009 and being elected in 2010. I have worked in law enforcement for the past 17 years and enjoy every day.

Law enforcement can be a very stressful occupation but it can also be very rewarding. As I look back at my experience at SIC I can honestly say that I don't believe that I would be where I am at today if I wasn't a graduate of SIC.

SIC was such a great experience. The instructors could relate to subject material because most of them had been in the field in different capacities of law enforcement. The class size at SIC made learning easier as well because you received more one on one time with the instructors. As I went through the police academy in 1997 I noticed that classroom instruction was very similar to SIC. There were numerous days when the instructor was lecturing in the academy that I would remember the same lecture in college. With that being said, Southeastern Illinois College prepared me very well for the career I chose. I firmly believe that SIC will do the same for you if you give them the chance.



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