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## EDUCATION

**Austin Peay State University** Clarksville, TN

*Bachelors of Science Criminal Justice*, December 2024

Honors/Activities: Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society); Phi Kappa Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; 20/10 Vision Juvenile Courts Mentorship Program

**Marion Military Institute** Marion, AL

*Associate of Science*, January 2022

Strategic and Military Leadership Concentration

Honors/Activities: Leadership Scholarship Recipient, Dean's List; Boys State Scholarship Recipient; Volunteer FireFighter Program; Emergency Care Provider; LifeGuard; Squad Leader (Residential Assistant); Army ROTC Basic Course; Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Course Cadet

## EXPERIENCE

**United States Army** *Non-Commissioned Officer, Electromagnetic Warfare Sergeant, Active Duty*, May 2021 - Present • Provide leadership and guidance to junior enlisted soldiers, fostering a team-oriented environment focused on mission success • Provide actionable intelligence to combatant commanders and senior leaders, ensuring informed decision-making • Entrusted with handling Top Secret/Secret Classified Information surrounding the nation's most critically sensitive information • Brief soldiers at all echelons and senior leaders, enhancing situational awareness and operational effectiveness • Balance military responsibilities with academic pursuits, demonstrating strong time management and leadership skills • Deployed in support of Operation European Assure Deter and Reinforce, worked a Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones) Base Defense Mission protecting 600+ personnel from potential lethal threats, while maintaining academic excellence • Conduct training sessions aimed at enhancing soldiers' mental resilience and coping strategies in high-stress environments • Develop and implement programs to promote mental health awareness and well-being within the unit.

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney General's Office** Clarksville, TN *Student Hybrid Intern*, 2023 - Present • Review police evidence, including suspect and victim interview videos, and prepare notes for active cases, demonstrating case screening skills • Aid in the preparation of indictments for presentation to the Grand Jury • Screen police reports and ongoing criminal investigations for the addition of supplemental charges in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated and Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions • Organize case files in preparation for trial and court proceedings, ensure all documentation is accurate and accessible • Prepare summaries of witness interviews and police reports to assist in case analysis • Support Assistant District Attorneys and Victim Witness Coordinators during jury trials and hearings, contributing to effective case management • Assisted Assistant District Attorneys in preparing a homicide case involving multiple co-defendants for trial

**Court Appointed Special Advocate Program** Robertson County, TN, September 2024 - Present • Serve as an advocate for the best interests of the child involved in the court system, ensuring their needs and wishes are represented • Conduct thorough research on the child's background, family situation, and circumstances surrounding the case, including reviewing court documents, school records, and medical history • Interview the child, family members, teachers, social workers, and other relevant parties to gather information about the child's situation and needs • Prepare and submit written reports to the court summarizing findings and providing recommendations regarding the child's welfare and future • Attend court hearings to present findings and advocate for the child's best interests in front of judicial magistrates • Work closely with social workers, attorneys, and other professionals involved in the case to ensure a strategic approach to the child's care and needs

### 20/10 Juvenile Mentorship Program

Clarksville, TN *Mentor*, September 2024 - Present • Guide at-risk youth through mentorship, helping them navigate personal challenges and empowering them to reach their potential • Foster a supportive environment that encourages open dialogue and personal growth leading to reduced recidivism rates and successful reintegration into society • Provide updates of assigned mentee's rehabilitative status to juvenile probation officers monthly

**Crisis Text Line** *Crisis Counselor*, April 2022 - Present • Provide emotional support and crisis intervention to individuals in distress through text-based communication • Developed skills in active listening, empathy, and effective communication to assist those in need • Intervened with over 165 individuals in distress with topics ranging from suicide, self harm and sexual/physical abuse • Determined if persons are at imminent risk of suicide by using the best practices of suicidology.