# Sondra Wimberly

## Correctional Officer

Dedicated Correctional Officer with 1 year of experience in maintaining safety and security within a correctional facility. Skilled in conflict resolution, crisis management, and fostering a positive environment for inmates and staff. Adept at adhering to protocol and ensuring smooth operations in a demanding and fast-paced setting. Committed to professional development and continuous improvement in order to uphold the highest standards of safety, integrity, and respect.

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#### Education

**Associate of Applied Science** in Criminal Justice at Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Criminology, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Policing and Law Enforcement, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, Ethics in Criminal Justice, and Criminal Investigations.

### Links

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#### **Skills**

**Conflict Resolution** 

**Crisis Intervention** 

**Inmate Supervision** 

**Security Protocols** 

**Report Writing** 

First Aid/CPR

**Contraband Detection** 

Languages

# **Employment History**

Correctional Officer at Missouri Department of Corrections, MO

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed the security and daily operations of a housing unit with 150 inmates at the Missouri Department of Corrections, ensuring a safe and orderly living environment for both staff and offenders.
- Conducted over 1,200 cell searches per year, resulting in the confiscation of numerous contraband items and preventing potential security breaches within the facility.
- Trained and mentored 10 new correctional officers, leading to a 90% retention rate among new hires and contributing to a more efficient and cohesive team.

#### Correctional Officer Trainee at, MO

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully completed a rigorous 4-month training program, which included instruction in state and federal laws, crisis intervention, communication skills, and facility operations.
- Effectively managed the daily activities of up to 150 inmates within a high-security prison unit, ensuring safety, security, and compliance with all institutional policies and procedures.
- Conducted over 300 random cell searches per month, resulting in the confiscation of contraband materials and preventing potential security breaches within the facility.

#### Certificates

American Correctional Association (ACA) Corrections Certification

Feb 2022

International Association of Correctional Training Personnel (IACTP) Certified Instructor

Nov 2020

# Memberships

American Correctional Association (ACA)

National Association of Probation Officers (NAPO)