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Top Skills

Criminal Investigations
Public Speaking
Interrogation

Certifications

Crime Prevention Practitioner
Crime Prevention Through
Environmental Design Practitioner
(CPTED)
Instructor
Firearms Instructor
Vehicle Operations Instructor

Honors-Awards

Honors in the Major

Publications

Effects of Partisanship on the
Municipal Budgeting Process

Eric Austin

Executive Pastor & CFO | Former Police Major - Deputy Director
Melbourne, Florida

Summary

Executive Pastor & CFO at Discover Life Church and Superintendent
at Parkhurst Academy

Experience

Discover Life Church
Executive Pastor & CFO
October 2007 - Present
Melbourne, Florida Area

Operations, Personnel Management, Planning, Human Resources, IT Projects,
Project Management, Finance, and Budgeting.

Positions include trustee, treasurer, and administrator. Responsible for all
financial operations including statements, cash flow projections, budgeting,
payroll, reconciliations, enterprise credit card platform, capital campaign
management, fundraising, and tax reporting. Other duties include human
resources, health insurance, liability insurance, risk management, hiring
practices, information technology oversight, strategic planning, and general
administrative duties.

Parkhurst Academy
President & Superintendent
July 2017 - Present
Melbourne, Florida Area

Oversee the school's principals, administrative staff, budget, finance, business
operations, planning, growth plan, and overall vision of the school.

City of Cocoa
Former Police Major - Deputy Director | Active Reserve Police Officer
February 2001 - Present
Cocoa

Current: Reserve Police Officer

Previous Roles:

Support Services Commander (Major)/Deputy Director: Criminal Investigations Division, Communications Center, Code Enforcement Division, Records Section, Property & Evidence Section, Training Section, Accreditation Manager, Budget, Finance, Accounting, Payroll, Inventory, Grant Management, Project Management, IT Projects, Radio Maintenance, Facilities, Quartermaster, Field Training & Evaluation Program Commander, Policy Development, Recruiting, Hiring, Armory, and Range Master.

Lieutenanat - Professional Compliance Commander, Internal Affairs, Field Training Lieutenant, Public Information Officer, Community Resource Unit Sergeant, Field Training Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Detective, Field Training Officer, Community Policing, School Resource Officer, Recruiter, Patrol Officer, Instructor, High Liability Instructor, Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner, and Florida Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Practitioner.

Brevard Community College

Adjunct Instructor

January 2005 - Present

Melbourne, FL

Advanced Law Enforcement Training and Police Academy. Topics include Middle Management, Line Supervision, Instructor Techniques, Detective Academy, Search & Arrest Warrants, Child Abuse, Fraud & Forgery, Death & Injury, Legal, Firearms, and Emergency Vehicle Operations.

Daytona State College

Adjunct Instructor

August 2013 - Present

Advanced Law Enforcement Training. Topics include Middle Management, Line Supervision, Detective Academy, Death & Injury Investigations, Interviews and Interrogations, and Instructor Techniques.

AMIkids

Board of Trustees

October 2013 - Present

Melbourne, Florida Area

AMIkids Space Coast (Melbourne Center for Personal Growth).

AMIkids is a nationally-recognized non-profit organization providing our communities' kids an opportunity to transform into responsible young adults. AMIkids offers a promising future to more than 7,000 kids each year through positive and motivating programs that inspire learning, leadership, and personal growth.

The Melbourne Center for Personal Growth (MCPG) is a program for males, ages 13 to 18, who are in need of Substance Abuse Treatment Services. It is operated by AMIkids, Inc. The program provides a structured residential environment for committed youth offering opportunities for personal growth, social development, and vocational training. Academics include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and one elective course.

Responsibilities include governance, educating policymakers, community development, and resource development.

Previous Positions

Chairman (2015-2017)

President (2014-2015)

Cocoa Police Pension Plan

Trustee, Vice-Chairman

October 2008 - July 2017 (8 years 10 months)

Cocoa, FL

Fiduciary for the Police Officers' Pension Plan. Responsible for the investment activities and administration of the fund. Certified Pension Plan Trustee through the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association.

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees: determine eligibility and membership; determine and certify the amount of all retirement allowances or other benefits; establish uniform rules and procedures to be followed for administrative purposes, benefit applications, and all matters required to administer the system; distribute information to the members concerning the system; receive and process all applications for benefits; authorize all payments from the fund; have actuarial studies and valuations performed, and make recommendations regarding changes in the provisions of the system; and perform other duties to prudently administer the system.

Dictaphone

Network Intern

1998 - 1999 (2 years)

Melbourne, FL

Computer networking and maintenance.

Education

University of Central Florida

Bachelor's, Political Science · (2007 - 2010)

Webster University

Master of Business Administration (MBA) · (2014 - 2019)

Eastern Florida State College

General AA · (2004 - 2007)

Eastern Florida State College

Law Enforcement Certificate · (2000 - 2000)

Melbourne Senior High

High School Diploma · (1997 - 2000)



**Brevard C.A.R.E.S.
Board Member Application**

Date 10 / 10 / 2018

Name Eric Austin Phone 321-693-5229

Address PO Box 121356, W. Melbourne, FL 32912

Length of Time as a Brevard Resident 37 years

Specific skills, knowledge and abilities you would bring to the Agency: Through my time as a law enforcement officer, I have been a detective and finished as a major. I conducted child abuse investigations and oversaw the criminal investigations division. I have numerous contacts in the child advocacy area. I serve as the executive pastor of Discover Life Church and president of Parkhurst Academy, a K4-12 private school. I am very familiar with non-profit operations.

Why are you interested in serving on the Community Based Care of Brevard Board of Directors?

I have a desire to help vulnerable and at-risk children. From being in law enforcement, a detective school resource officer, pastor, and president of a school, I have worked over the past 18 years to help children. I have been involved with numerous organizations focused on helping children as well.

Area(s) of contribution you feel you can make (financial, fundraising, prior involvement as a foster or adoptive parent, public speaking, legislative, etc.): Financial, public speaking, non-profit management, business connections, and law enforcement contacts.

Other volunteer commitments/Board seats: AMIkids Space Coast (prior chair), Parkhurst Academy,
a small non-profit supporting police programs in Cocoa, and a few academic/church organizations.

Please submit completed application, letter of interest and current resume or biographical information to:

Brevard C.A.R.E.S.
4085 S US Highway 1
Rockledge, FL 32955



Signature

10/10/2018

Date