## Profile

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#### **New Applicant or Current Member**

New Applicant			
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First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Date of Birth			
Place of Birth			
Home Address			
Street Address		Suite or Apt	
City		State	22310 Postal Code
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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
United States Navy Reserve	Intelligence Specialist First Class		

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FMV Analyst

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force: Submitted

BAE Systems

Employer

Туре	of	<b>Position/Role</b>
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Citizen at Large

# Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ∩ No

If yes, how long?

4 months

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please explain

**Interests & Experiences** 

### Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I have recently moved from the Great State of North Carolina, where I have been an active citizen since my adolescence. I am a 25-year-old black male, who believes in equitable action, efficient leadership, and the equal value of all life. With an associate degree in the arts and six credit hours away from my bachelor's degree in public policy (currently pursuing), being actively engaged and involved in my community is the way I validate my success. I will be providing you a synopsis of my engagement and qualifications for the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force: citizen at large position. I am hopeful that the city will welcome a new citizen in their community and be a mutually beneficial relationship. Most recently, I served as the Student Body President for Appalachian State University (App State), unfortunately, due to my recall to active duty I had to abandon the university and switch to an online institution (accredited). With over 20.000 students located in Boone, NC, I was entrusted to serve them, serve on the Board of Trustees for the Institution, and advocate for them within North Carolina General Assembly. My time working with young professionals who were taking on the challenges of food disparity, a housing crisis, aggressive policing, an opioid pandemic, and the threat of losing federal grants, weighed heavy on me, but I successfully engaged in communication with elected officials, such as the Mayor, the Governor of the University alongside the Chancellor, and Dean(s) to find actionable solutions for our diverse student population. Providing, understanding, and growing access to resources, which builds community is something I'm passionate about. The youth and the role education plays are imperative to the cultural aspect of one's life. While the Public School System can only do so much, working with School System administrators and proactively targeting at risk students, and providing them with basic resources that they need, in order for them to be heard and serviced may be a skillset that I can provide to the Task Force. Before Attending App State, I was deployed to East Africa (EA) to assist the United Nations (U.N.), African Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), and the Joint Special Operations Command. Most of the time I spent in EA, was fighting insurgents. As a Non-Commissioned Officer in the United States Navy, specifically as an Intelligence Specialist I looked at the data to figure out the trends of the insurgents and to protect the citizens of the State and American Servicemembers. The children and young adults are targeted to join insurrectionist and violent extremist organizations. One of the questions posed by the U.N. is how do we prevent the spread of violence, and stop the targeting of children? There is no one solution fits all answer, yet, there are options that allow for changes (policies) to be made/enacted and for those options to be measured against inaction. The same may apply to the AGP Community Task Force, while reading the by-laws I noticed that the purpose is to "exclusively increase youth and family participation in positive activities & protective supports aimed at decreasing participation in gang or crew related activities; decrease gang and crew crimes and incidents and increase school attendance and graduation rates". My knowledge in targeting and disrupting criminal behavior on an international level may be of good use if the city finds it fit. Furthermore, the military is not the only place where I have developed and honed skillsets to aid me in assisting the city in Gang Prevention. Throughout my middle and high school career I was deeply involved in city-affiliated programs. I served on the City of Salisbury, NC Youth Council as the Social Chair, where I fostered events for students with different, socioeconomic. Ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to communicate and learn from one another. I also served as the President of that same Youth Council working with the City Manager, Chief of Police, and City Manager tackling issues of youth substance abuse and gang prevention. I also served as the lead defense attorney for the Rowan County Teen Court Program, where restorative justice practices were also implemented. The program was overseen by the District Attorney and County Judge. Teen Court is a real court and part of the judicial system in Rowan County. Teen volunteers take the roles of defense attorneys, prosecuting attorneys, clerks, and jurors for real court cases which would otherwise be heard in Juvenile Court. I also served as a police cadet for the city of Salisbury Police Department. The Salisbury Police Cadet experience is part of an ongoing, educational program for young males and females 13 to 17 years of age. I was a sergeant when I left the program, to join the United States Navy. Overall, I want to be beneficial to the city. Alexandria will be my new home for many years to come, and if you want positive change, you must be a person who can provide something positive. If appointed to the AGP Community Task Force, I will take what I have learned over the years and do my best to connect with the youth and their families to aid in the purpose set forth in the by-laws of the AGP Community Task Force.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please list the board:

How many terms have you served on this board?

If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please explain:

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⊙ Yes ⊙ No

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

Rowan Cabarrus Community College Associates in the Arts 20' Appalachian State University (22-3) Attended non-graduate (B.S. Public Administration) American Military University (23) Attending 6 credits left (B.A. Public Policy)

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Work experience is below, practical experience is in my statement of Interest. • Intelligence Specialist (EXW) First Class United States Navy 2017-Present Senior Intelligence Division Officer at JSOC Deployed to contingent areas overseas to provide support to Joint Task Forces were the tracking of foreign unmanned aerial systems and missiles across multiple AOR which increased awareness of threats to East Africa Targeting Strike Cell air assets and Base Force Protection. While Creating Threat to Air Operations for tactical engagements against high-level terrorist organizations informing risk(s) to senior leaders at the Africa Command, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense. Counterintelligence and Security/ Joint Duty Assignment at DOD Level Provided counterintelligence training to defense attaches in training exercises. Conducted discreet vehicular and foot surveillance, utilizing sophisticated photographic and surveillance techniques. East African J2 Operations Lead Petty Officer Created in-depth intelligence products on high-value targets, explaining the "why" and "how" to regional combatant commanders. Continuously monitoring and data reports for the wider IC, efficiently practicing and implementing various intelligence methods. Targeting and tracking adversary air and sea vessels for the DOD across multiple AORs.

**REFERENCES** (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).

### **Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions**

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# Personal Data Record Form

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#### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

#### Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force: Submitted

#### Which position are you applying for?

Citizen-at-Large

# **Demographics**

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

c Yes ○ No
If yes, how long?
4 years
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○ Yes ○ No
Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
○ Yes ○ No
If yes, please explain

# Interests & Experiences

#### **Statement of Interest**

I would like to participate on the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force in order to contribute to the wellbeing of my community. I have been aware of the challenge of gangs in the city for some time--- a close friend is a former Alexandria Police Officer and one of our former babysitters shared her experiences at a city middle school. While most gangs are very local, my professional work has also introduced me to the challenges posed by transnational criminal organizations. This problem is a complex one, but it is important. It is important to the quality of life of our neighbors, it is important to ensure students in Alexandria City Public Schools are given a safe opportunity to learn, and it is important to help those caught in gangs who don't see any way out. While I don't come to this application with any presumptive solutions, I would be honored to bring my experience to support the work of the Task Force. I have years of experience in staff work as an intelligence officer and Congressional staffer. My time on the Hill has made me familiar with legislative processes and the challenges involved in identifying workable solutions in the legislative space. And my time in the Marines, on the Hill, and as an attorney in private practice have all showed me the importance of effective communication with the community. I believe these skills and experiences would allow me to be a productive member of the Task Force.

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If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement??

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

BA, George Washington University MPP, Harvard Kennedy School JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School

## SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

While in college, I worked in a number of service jobs. These included retail sales, bar security, and waitstaff. After college, I joined the Marine Corps and served as an intelligence officer. I deployed twice to Afghanistan, leading intelligence Marines in support of aviation operations. We had to distill incomplete and sometimes contradictory information in order to provide risk and threat assessments to pilots and aircrew. While in graduate school, I worked in the Office of South and Southeast Asia in the Department of Defense's Policy Office-- assisting the office's engagements with foreign governments throughout that region. After law school, I worked in the field of privacy and cybersecurity law. In that role, I advised clients on privacy risks, the legal implications of emerging technologies, responses to cyber incidents, and in responding to federal investigations. I also spent a year clerking for a federal judge, assisting him in preparation for oral arguments and in the initial drafting of his opinions. Finally, I have had two separate jobs in the U.S. Congress. In these roles, I have advised elected officials on matters ranging from healthcare and the opioid epidemic to U.S. military space policies. I currently lead a team of five people, evaluate legislation, and receive and prepare briefs on critical defense and foreign policy issues facing the country.

**REFERENCES - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.** 

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Additional Document (statement of interest, letter of support, or recommendation, etc..)

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