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4th Quarter
2013

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FUNNY, BUT TRUE

Working in the security business, you can have some pretty funny and unique experiences. I want to reflect on some of my funny times working as a guard at TEAM Security.

Let's start with my very first shift, at Rawhide. It was 4th of July, and I wasn't much of a water drinker. No flavor. Blech. So needless to say, I wasn't hydrating as I should have been. After I figured out where to go (I wasn't really told where to park, but my fault for not asking), I got posted in the parking lot with two other guards. After about 45 minutes, my vision started to get funny. I told the two guards I was with, and they said "call it in!". So, I grabbed my radio code sheet, and as I was trying to figure out the code for "sick", I passed out, and fell flat on my face. I was pretty embarrassed when I woke up, and had to be carried back to dispatch, where I hydrated and ate, until I felt better. Once I was good, I was posted in a shady spot, and I was good the rest of the night. This night I also learned the importance of not waiting until you REALLY have to use the restroom, before notifying your supervisor. Sometimes it might take a while.

Another funny time I remember is when I working the top of VIP at Ak-Chin Pavilion (then, Cricket). I'm not a big country fan, and this really pretty girl came to my entrance, but she did not have a wristband, so I told her she couldn't enter. She looked a little stunned, and then looked behind her at a gentlemen, who then proceeded to tell me "I'm Julianne Hough's handler." Then I realized she was one of the performers, and let them through. Now every time I see her on the Proactive commercials, I have to giggle.

One other thing that has happened, on more than one occasion, is when I working parking at the same venue. I get a girl coming up to me, crying, and telling me her car has been stolen. I tell them, "I don't mean to be insensitive, but this has happened before, and I think you may just be disoriented and probably parked in a different area." They don't believe me, until we find their car, in a different area than they thought (or SWORE) they parked. I believe I even took one around on a golf cart one time, and we ended up finding it. It's not a glamorous job, but there are plenty of opportunities to make great memories.—Ashleigh

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Supervisor of the 3rd Quarter 2013: Rose Watford

Employee of the 3rd Quarter 2013: Kauseen Austin

Upcoming Blackout Dates



November

None! Enjoy your Thanksgiving!



December

5th-8th: Tempe Fall Arts Festival
31st: New Year's Eve!



January

10th-12th: Supercross Weekend
16th-19th: Barrett Jackson



Military Corner



In The Spotlight:

Kauseen Austin



I joined the military in July 2008 because I have a passion for helping people who can't help themselves. I wanted to be part of something bigger than myself; something that I could use to better myself and also aspects of my life. I enlisted in the Arizona Army National Guard. Joining the guard also gave me a chance to go to school for criminal justice. I have been in the Army National Guard for five years and counting. My job in the army, aside from being a soldier, is military police, with the 855th Military Police company, under the 850th military police battalion of the Arizona Army National Guard. Some of my job functions are, but not limited to, maneuver and mobility support operations, area security operations, police intelligence operations, law and order operations, and internment and resettlement operations. I also have a large list of sub job functions. I was deployed to Qatar in support of operation enduring freedom from May 2012 to May 2013. Before that I was stationed on the border of Arizona for the Southwest border mission, designated "Operation Copper Cactus", for a year and a half. I was assigned with assisting border patrol with border protection and security. In 2008 I spent a few months stationed at Camp Robertson in Little Rock, Arkansas. In 2009 I spent nine months at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, home of the MP Corps. My experience with being military police, and in the military in general, is that you learn to be flexible more than anything. It teaches you to build on the strengths you already have and turn your weaknesses into strengths with a sense of honor, duty, discipline, integrity, selfless service, and respect and personal courage. It also involves intense training and teamwork.

I am an American Soldier. I am a warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States, and live the Army Values. I will always place the mission first. I will never accept defeat. I will never quit. I will never leave a fallen comrade. I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, and trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself. I am an expert and I am a professional. I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy, the enemies of the United States of America in close combat. I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life. I am an American Soldier.

—Sgt.Kauseen Austin United States

We Need Volunteers!

Have you ever seen the 3 Wise Men and Star on top of A Mountain in Tempe? Did you know it's been a tradition since 1934?

Please let us know if you would be available. The camels are pretty heavy, so we need some muscle. And the more people we have, the better. If you are like me, and not so muscular, you can always help with the star. :) I also recommend bringing gloves to protect your hands, and please do not wear your uniform. You will be doing physical labor and it might get dirty.

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

Setup: Saturday, November 30 @ 10 AM
Teardown: Saturday, December 28 @ 10 AM

We will meet at the TEAM office and then head over to the mountain via carpool.

Please let us know ASAP if you would be available to help us. We can't do it without YOU! You can shoot an email to me at: Ashleigh@teamsecurity.net.

Q: I'm scheduled for a shift, but I'm not going to make it. What do I do?
A: The correct procedure, if you know you will be late or need to cancel your shift, is to call the scheduling pager, no matter what time of the day it is. Even if it's during office hours, you still need to call the pager. Not the office, and not shift reporting. If you know you can't make a shift, and just don't show up for it, it's considered a No Call, No Show.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." – Kahlil Gibran

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