Security Team Spotlight

Last month, the KPOA Security Committee featured 2 of our valued Security Guards, to highlight some of the work they do, and for them to share how much they appreciate working in this community. These dedicated and diligent guards not only work to verify passes for every single vehicle that enters through our gates everyday (about 20,000 bar codes each month, appx. 1,100 vehicles every day), they are also working hard to keep our community safe. They also go above and beyond in many other ways that many residents might not be aware of. This month, we are featuring 4 more of our Guards we'd like our community to get to know better.



OFFICER PROFILE OF ALEXANDRIA LAMBERT

Alexandria was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and started working at Kenmure on June. 19, 2019. Her past work experience has been as customer service in the food service industry. Her past work experience includes having worked at: Ruby Slipper Restaurant, Waffle House and McDonalds. Her outside interests include muscle cars, playing video games, and cats.

The most memorable events that stick out in my mind aren't so much major events, just the little kindnesses from quite a few residents. We often get residents who stop by on their way in or out to share their gratitude with us and often times they'll drop off some pretty tasty treats for us. We do really notice those little acts of kindness and they make the job so much more enjoyable.

My favorite location in Kenmure would have to be East Rock Court. The view there is breathtaking, and you can see far away views there from the stop sign at the intersection of Poplar Loop Dr. and Overlook Dr.

My favorite part of the job is doing the roving patrol. There's always so many residents walking their dogs, and seeing their happy faces and waving is always nice. Plus, there are a lot of super cute dogs.



OFFICER PROFILE OF STEVEN YEREBECK

Steven was born in Detroit, Michigan and started working at Kenmure on January 3, 2017. Having worked here for 7 ½ years, Steven is the 2nd longest tenured Security Guard at Kenmure, with Site Supervisor Micah Burroughs having the longest tenure. Steven's past work experiences have been in restaurant service and as a factory worker. His outside interests include video games, modeling and design.

My most memorable event was during my first year as an officer. I responded to a caregiver who had issues with the electronic massage chair the resident had allowed them to use when staying overnight with them. The chair had set off wiring inside the house which caused a house fire. Thankfully, neither the caregiver nor the resident was harmed, and both made it out and away from the scene without incident.

My favorite location in Kenmure is Railpen Park. It is a central location that all residents can get to easily, and gives the community a location for potential outdoor events that still has a nice sense of closeness which could be lost in a more open space.

My favorite part of the job is hearing people's stories, and all that brought them to live or stay at Kenmure. It gives me a deeper appreciation of how diverse the community is, and how different people living so close to each other can be.



OFFICER PROFILE OF LARRY HORNER

Larry was born in Nassawadox, VA and started working at Kenmure on August 1, 2020. His past work experience included being an Adjunct History Instructor, IT Technician, and 8+ years in Security. His outside interests include history, true crime, and computer gaming.

My most memorable event would have to be when I responded to an equipment fire at a resident's home. It was amazing to see all of the fire trucks that came to that particular call. There were fire trucks from several different jurisdictions. I also got the chance to talk to the residents while everything was going on. The house itself ended up not being damaged at all.

It's actually hard to choose a "favorite" location in Kenmure. But there are several places all around Kenmure that provide breathtaking vistas of the mountains and sky at night, lit up with the nearby city lights as a backdrop.

My favorite part of the job is that I like how the resident's often readily express their appreciation for what we provide. This motivates me to perform my duties to the best of my abilities. I also enjoy some of the unusual sights I get to see while patrolling in the Security vehicle at night. I recently saw an armadillo walking from the golf course, and crossing the road right in front of me. Just last night, I witnessed a big black bear climbing down the ridge at the cul-de-sac at the end of Roxworth Court.



OFFICER PROFILE OF CHRISTOPHER STROUD

Christopher is a local, having been born right here in Hendersonville. He started working at Kenmure on January 14, 2023. Christopher's past work experience has included working at: Food Lion, Greystone, G4S and American Security. His outside interests include: camping, fishing, kayaking, football and movies.

The most memorable event I've had while working at Kenmure was on my first night here. I responded to an incident with a resident who had diabetes, and was experiencing terribly low blood sugar. My daughter also had diabetes, so it was a great learning experience to see how the first-responders handled the situation safely.

My favorite location in Kenmure is the Bellshire area. Many times, while driving through the Bellshire area at night, I have spotted animals like black bears and deer.

My favorite part of the job at night is doing the patrols, because it's beautiful and peaceful here in Kenmure. In the morning, I like greeting residents and employees.