

# NICOLAS MEREDITH

## Retail Security Guard

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### Professional summary

Dedicated Retail Security Guard with experience in loss prevention, theft deterrence, and customer safety within high-traffic retail environments. Proven ability to identify suspicious behavior, respond promptly to incidents, and maintain a secure shopping atmosphere.

### Experience

March 2019 - Now

#### Senior Retail Security Guard

Target Corporation, Lake Charles

- Monitor store premises through CCTV and regular patrols to prevent theft, vandalism, and disturbances.
- Collaborate with local law enforcement to investigate and resolve incidents of shoplifting and fraud.
- Train and mentor junior security staff on loss prevention techniques and emergency procedures.
- Implemented a customer safety initiative that reduced in-store incidents by 20%.

June 2015 - February 2019

#### Retail Security Officer

Best Buy, Baton Rouge

- Conducted entry/exit inspections and monitored suspicious activities during store hours.
- Assisted in apprehending shoplifters and escorted them off premises while maintaining professionalism.
- Utilized electronic article surveillance (EAS) systems to reduce inventory shrinkage.

### Awards

Employee of the Year – Target Corporation, 2021

Outstanding Performance Award – Best Buy, 2018

### Education

High School Diploma, Lake Charles High School, Graduated 2014

#### Certifications

- Certified Retail Security Professional (CRSP) – Loss Prevention Foundation, 2022
- First Aid & CPR Certified – American Red Cross, 2021
- OSHA Safety Certification – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2020

### Skills

Surveillance and Monitoring ★★★★★

Theft Prevention and Investigation ★★★★★

Conflict Resolution and De-escalation ★★★★★

Report Writing and Documentation ★★★★★

Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) ★★★★★

Emergency Response and Safety Protocols ★★★★★

### Languages

Spanish (Conversational)