

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT MATTHEW PURDY



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I began my police career with the San Diego Police Department in 2014. I was attracted to law enforcement after college because I enjoy problem solving, and **law enforcement provides a unique type of problem solving.**

I was hired with the BNSF Railway Police in March 2019. I am assigned to patrol the area of Needles, California. I'm excited to be a part of the BNSF Police team, which consists of officers with outstanding skills and knowledge of modern policing.

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SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT TERESA TURON

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I'm currently stationed in El Paso, Texas. I was raised in El Paso and started my law enforcement career 12 years ago. I have been working at BNSF for four years now. This was one of the best paths my law enforcement career could have ever taken. Within my four years at BNSF, I was also given the opportunity to become **the first female Firearms Instructor and Training Team Instructor.** Becoming an Instructor has been very challenging at times, but extremely rewarding! I'm eager to keep giving the best of me to my BNSF Family!

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SENIOR SPECIAL AGENT GREG TRI

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I retired from the Washington State Patrol as a detective sergeant after serving for over 27 years. I held the assignments of detective and patrol sergeant, with the majority of my career spent in Yakima, WA. I also spent 10 years as a member of the WSP Honor Guard as an Advanced Rifleman.

I've been with BNSF Railway Police for 18 months assigned to Pasco, Washington.

I was excited to have the opportunity to continue to work in law enforcement with a great company and in a profession with a long, unique history of special agents and law enforcement professionals.

I've enjoyed the challenges to improve the Pasco Territory for the company and the employees that work within it. I've also enjoyed the opportunity to work and be engaged with the different community departments, law enforcement, and businesses in an effort to improve the property and keep up the positive relationships involving BNSF partners.

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE GINA HUNTER

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I've been in law enforcement for 24 years, with 20 of them being with BNSF. What excites me most about working at BNSF is I get to continue being a law enforcement officer while working in a corporate environment. **I enjoy helping people; whether it's citizens in the communities we serve or the employees of BNSF.**

With BNSF, I've had the opportunity to have formal mentors. In my previous employment, any mentoring program was more job shadowing than an organized partnership. Also BNSF offers so many resource groups that are open to everyone. That's a major plus in helping broaden our knowledge when it comes to diversity and inclusion.

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