### Karen L. Fields

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#### **Branding Statement**

A highly motivated professional with a demonstrated history working in the financial industry, with years of expertise in customer service, cash management, cash handling, audit compliance, banking operations, federal banking regulations and managerial responsibilities

#### **Summary of Qualifications**

- Strong analytical and problem solving abilities coupled with self-motivation
- Committed team player with exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Devoted to continuous improvement and productivity enhancement

## **Professional Experience**

Brink's Inc.
Cash Operations Manager
Chicago, IL.
11/2016 – 05/2018

- Handled complex and escalated customer service issues to resolve any and all matters
- Administered the weekly & monthly process of performing Cash Financials Reports, Audit
  of Inventories, Variance Analyses and Productivity Reports
- Implementation and development of shift-schedule resulting in reduction of overtime hours by 50%
- Identified and implement strategies to improve quality of service, productivity and profitability
- Responsible for interviewing, hiring, training, and appraisal performance for all employees

Garda World Cash Operations Supervisor Broadview, IL. 02/2013 – 02/2015

- Proficient in the management of preparing currency shipments for the Federal Reserve Bank
- Guarantee all strap and bundle verification of currency is accurate and performed under dual control
- Initiated adjustments, identified suspect counterfeit currency and reported accordingly
- Responsible for the compliance and training of Federal banking regulations including but not limited to the Bank Secrecy Act, Suspicious Activity Report and the USA Patriot Act

TCF Bank Branch Manager, Officer Burr Ridge IL. 08/1999 – 02/2010

- Coordinate, direct, manage and participate in the sales and operations within a retail environment to achieve corporate objectives
- Conducted outside sales opportunities to generate new business, while also maintaining and expanding existing consumer and business banking relationships
- Communicate new policies and procedures, to promote sales, product knowledge, and customer service to achieve sales goals and maximal continuous staff development
- Oversee all business transactions and practices, ensuring compliance with all regulations, bank policies, procedures and internal audit requirements

# **Education Benedictine University**

Lisle, IL.

Bachelor's Degree