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Dr. Lawrie began his law enforcement career in 1993 as a Correctional Officer at the MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institute in Suffield, Connecticut. In this role he conducted daily security inspections and enforced and explained institutional rules to the inmate population. In 1999, he became a Correctional Classification Counselor, and his responsibilities expanded to include screening and evaluating sentenced offenders, recommending proper classifications for inmates, and creating and managing case files.

In 2003, he was promoted to the role of Unit Manager. In this position he oversaw all operational components of housing for both staff and inmates. He also communicated with offenders, relatives of offenders and the general public to answer inquiries, and explain directives, policies and procedures.

Since 2014, Dr. Lawrie has been an Associate Professor at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Connecticut. He is currently Chair of the Criminal Justice and Sociology Department and the Director of Undergraduate and Graduate Criminal Justice Programs at Albertus Magnus.

Dr. Lawrie is also an active board member for Evolution Reentry Services, and the Connecticut Violent Death Reporting System. Additionally, he is a current member of the Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association, the American Correctional Association, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the American Jail Association.

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