

My name is Johnie L. Cantrell Jr. I was born at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and started my career working for Oklahoma Department of Corrections at a Community Corrections Center in 2004. In 2006, I applied at Texas Department of Criminal Justice and worked there for 5 years. In 2011, I worked at The GEO Group in my hometown Lawton, Oklahoma. In 2013 I moved to Nebraska to try something new and went back into corrections. In 2014, I applied at Kansas Department of Corrections in Lansing, Kansas, where I worked there for 5 years as a Sergeant. While working at Lansing Correctional Facility, was put in charge of running several housing units and for two years, I was on the honor guard. In 2019, I transferred to El Dorado Correctional Facility as a Sergeant, while I was working there, I ran several housing units until I saw a post and bid for it and got it. In 2020, I transferred for Norton Correctional Facility in Norton, Kansas and was for a year. In 2021, I was browsing jobs in Nebraska, and I applied, I was hired September 13th, 2021, at Lincoln Correction Center/ Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, I started on P.M. shift after graduation from the Staff Training Academy. June 2023, I accepted the position of unit case worker at Nebraska State Penitentiary.