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Job Shadow Interview Questions

**Person Interviewed: Officer Robinson**

**Job Title: Police Officer**

**Business: Lindsay Police Department**

1. What qualities does a person need to possess to be in this type of work?
* You can’t be shy, you have to be able to communicate, you must be able to adapt and you must be able to relate to people.
1. What training or education is required for this type of work?
* You need 6 months of post police academy.
1. Do you work a lot of overtime?
* Yes and no, depends on the calls and situations.
1. What inspired you to choose your career?
* He wanted to help people and make a difference in the world.
1. What are some key factors and skills needed in you line of work?
* Must be able to control your temper, good writing skills, attention to detail, and training with firearms.
1. What advice do you have for a person aspiring to enter your career field?
* Come to a ride along and make sure that you want to be a part of this job, also be prepared, and stay out of trouble.
1. Do you take work home?
* Try not to, but sometimes it’s hard not to bring work home.
1. How important are grades/GPA for obtaining a job in this field?
* It’s very important; recruiters look at grades for a sign of maturity.
1. How did you get started in this field?
* Was in the military and had a friend who was a sergeant for Lindsay Police Department, went on a ride along and got hooked on the job.
1. What is the most rewarding part of your job?
* Making a difference and being able to help someone in need.
1. What is the most challenging part of your job?
* Dealing with people the try to provoke police officers.