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Job Shadow Narrative

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Job Reflective Narrative

As my job shadow I chose to go on a ride along with a Lindsay Police Officer. On Friday September 2nd I was able to job shadow Officer Robinson from LPD. I went to the Lindsay Police Department and from there we took off. We were riding around in a white police car and responding to calls for 4 hours.

We started by just driving around Lindsay. Then we got a call for a vandalism report. We arrived at the scene and began to inspect the damage and take notes on who the suspect could have been. We then left to another call about a man who claimed to have murdered another man. We arrived with caution and spoke to the man. He said he had killed a man in the orange groves next to his house because the other man wanted to harm cops. Officer Robinson had told me he had searched the orange groves already and there were no signs or a murder. We believed that the man just wanted some attention. The rest of the time we just responded to little calls such as a public disturbance or complaints.

Overall I had an amazing time. The job shadow was fun, exciting, and entertaining. I learned a lot such as all the crime around our community that we don’t get to experience firsthand. I learned the responsibilities and qualifications that are needed to become a police officer. I also learned that you have to be willing to risk your life everyday on the job because you never know what’s going to happen. I liked everything about the job, like the responsibilities a police officer has. There was nothing I disliked about my experience with the job.

After being able to experience a part of the field I want to work in it has just made my interest in the field stronger. I got to witness, first hand, the perks of becoming a police officer and all the good I can do in the world. I just want to be able to help people and help make a change in the world for the better. After job shadowing Officer Robinson I now have a stronger knowledge and interest in becoming a police officer.