

Job Shadow Reflection

On my Job Shadow on went to Lindsay to the Lindsay Police Department to experience a ride along with Mr. Alcantar in his old fashioned police car which was very cold at least 68 degrees. We around Lindsay to look for some trouble to stop from being cause. We had made some stops and talk to people that Mr. Alcantar had to pull over and make some warrants on some cars that are park more than 72 hours in other words 3 days. On August 25 was when I Job Shadow Mr. Alcantar for 3 hours and get to experience some will action being a cop. I chose Job Shadowing because he love being a cop and stopping trouble. He told me that “I am not going to lie to you Nick, but me and other cops always wanted to be cops since we were little kids, it’s a dream”.

What happen during my Job Shadow day that i got to experience some real cop threatening based off of a guy on probation cutting off the cop while he is talking back. We went through some neighborhoods and talk to people about all the trashing in the dirty van on the side of the street. What else did we do throughout the day, I ask a couple of questions about his life of becoming a police officer but i would say the best thing about the whole ride along is that i got to experience riding in a old cop car with Mr. Alantar. We drove around Lindsay looking at cars to see if they have been tagged or been parked for too long. Then we went to the apartments right by the big packing house to go investigate the problem that was called at the police department. Then we ended the day with showing me a tour of the police department of the squad room, the emergency room, and where the fire trucks are at.

There’s a lot that I learned just from being a cop for one day. I learned that being a cop is not an easy job with working with the bad people who get arrested. Cops always can not be the good cop to people. The job might seem boring during some days if you live in Lindsay because there’s not a lot of action going on around here. I liked being in the cop car because of how it looks and he had big dog in his car but what i disliked about his car was that it was at least 68 degrees and it was so freakin cold in that car but i handle it.

If my plan A of being a broadcaster does not work I plan out to go to plan B of being a cop because it is a really good job to be. But I love both of the careers and I don’t mind what I pick. Why because it goes both ways if you look at it. I would love to do both but i can’t because it would be too much for me to handle if I did both. But being a cop would be very cool to be one day.