On September 3, 2016 I had scheduled to do my job shadow with Higginbotham from the Lindsay Police Department. When I arrived, Officer Higginbotham was going to be my host and was going to be the one to take me on a ride along. I chose this pathway because I have always had an interest in criminology and it has always caught my attention catching the bad guys.

As I got to the department, I was anxious for what was going to happen. At this job anything can happen at any time it is a real dangerous and risky job and you have to be well trained. Me going with an officer was a little scary but I know i’d enjoy it. Lindsay isn’t a very big town so you would think nothing goes on around here but there is a lot of things that happen in this little town

Going with an more experienced officer made me feel more safe, Officer Hickombottom has been working in Lindsay for ten years so that made me feel more comfortable and I knew he knew what he was doing and talking about. There was all the equipment they used and needed to keep on them and they had there work cars and the cars they get to take home when they get a call and need to come in. Working in this job you had to be committed and be willing to go in whenever you are needed or called in.

I sat one on one with Mr hickombottom and asked different questions about the job and one thing that stood out was how he said it kept that adrenaline rush going like when he played sports. That caught my attention because me myself am very active and always in shape exercising and that would be fun thing to do when i'm out of high school chasing and catching the bad guy.

Overall it was a good experience and fun asking him all the questions and getting to know about this career a little more and it has open my eyes up a lot more, it is definitely something i’d want to do again and look forward to getting more into this field and type of work in the future. This is one of my future career that i am considering and will like to get to know about it a little more.