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Mrs. Tanner

For my job shadow I did a ride along with the police officer, Andrew Loftin. My job shadow was on June 3, 2015; from 8 A.M – 12 P.M at the Lindsay Police Department. I chose to job shadow a police officer because I am really interested in joining Law Enforcement or Criminal Investigation and felt it would be the perfect experience for me.

We started off with a ride along around the city of Lindsay. Officer Loftin and I responded to two calls that day. One was a call involving a lose K-9 in someone’s front yard. We cleared the perimeter and found no dog. Then Officer Loftin responded to a call involving an elderly woman that suffered from a head injury. We observed how the ambulance made their way to the scene. After another two hours or so, we went to Taco Bell and proceeded back to the police station where I ate my lunch. Then I ask the officer questions involving his job. After that I gave him my evaluation sheet to grade me on how I did on the job shadow. That’s everything I did during my job shadow.

I learn plenty of things during the ride along. I learned about economics, what requirements are need to become a police officer, and how a police officer plays a important role in today’s society. There were many things I liked about the job shadow. To begin with the police officer was very nice and generous. He also had a sense of humor, which didn’t make the ride along a boring experience. They experience was educational and exciting at the same time. Over all there was nothing I didn’t like or dislike about the job shadow.

After the experience with the police officer I would say that I am still interested in the job field. I feel like having a job as a police officer is a great experience and great way on helping out the community, citizens, and children. It may be a dangerous job but helping out people is what really matter, which is why I still plan on becoming a police officer.