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Employee Spotlight

University Police Department

Hi, my name is Brandi Pannell. I'm a police services operator. I've been here a little over a year. I started tutoring because I work with the coordinator, Sue, on evening shift. And it ended up being the best thing I could have done this past year. My little girl, her name was Allison. She was quite the little spitfire when I first got her. And by the end of it, she would come running when she saw me.

Every time I walked her back to her classroom, she wouldn't leave without a hug. She used to share her fruit snacks with me, which means a lot when you're a little kid!

And it was more about the relationship I built with her. Obviously, we read, and we worked on the workbooks, but she was incredible.

It was really worth it just to have that relationship with someone, a child who's hopefully going to make a difference one day.

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For more information, please email police@virginia.edu. Attention Sue Dootson.