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Employee Spotlight

University Police Department

Hi, so my name is Deputy Chief Bryant Hall. Um, again the Deputy Chief of Police here at the University of Virginia Police Department. Um, I've been here about four years in September. Um, so I came from a police department in Hampton Roads where I started the LEC, started tutoring with the LEC program down there. Um, so prior to starting a tutoring program, I started just like every other police officer. I was in patrol, I was answering my calls for service, I wore a uniform every day. Um, then I migrated over to the investigative side where I stopped wearing a uniform and I was a Special Deputy U.S. Marshal on the FBI SAFE Streets Task Force. I did RICO investigations. I dealt with gangs, drugs, and guns. Um, so my mentality was law enforcement strictly. Um, so at some point I was challenged to do something to help people. I was challenged to do something great. And I was challenged to create something that would have an impact within the community. Um, I was told about the LEC program and I thought that that would be a great um a great start to it. So we started tutoring at the department in Hampton Roads where I came from. Um, and at that point, it was a mindset change for me. Um, that's when I realized there was a difference between law enforcement and policing. There's two arms to this profession and if you exercise one arm too much, the other one becomes atrophy. So, moving over to the policing side and doing something to help people is where the Life Enrichment Center, or LEC Program, came in.

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