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Employee Spotlight

University Police Department

My name is Wallace Goode, I'm a patrol officer with UVA Police Department.

This is my first time tutoring here, but uh prior experience, I was a DARE officer for about 10 years with a prior agency that I worked with, and I've worked with kindergartners all the way up through high schoolers.

So, the tutoring program here is very interesting. I love it. It's a good program.

My student was named Cooper. I nicknamed him "Super Cooper," awesome kid. Um, he taught me a lot um about video games. Um he's an avid gamer, and during the course of the program, he actually improved on a lot of the skills we were working with. So, that was awesome because that's basically, the meaning of the program, to learn.

At times, kids only see the police when they're coming to, you know, deal with Mom or Dad if they have issues. But to see us in a different way, interacting with them, being proactive and getting to know us beyond the uniform, because, like everyone else, you know, we're people too, so, we like to have fun.

We need more tutors. There's a lot of kids that probably could use our guidance, so the more tutors we get, the more children we can reach.

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UPD Tutoring Program

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