

Police Shadowing



On the evening of 17/3/18 I was due to shadow Leicester Police in my Trainee Street Pastor role. I got there a bit nervous; the person I was meant to see was not there, but a lovely female sergeant acknowledged me and looked after me and got me a drink, a jacket and directed me on what to do, whilst I was in the building. All the officers smiled at me and acknowledged my presence. In the briefing the 2 officers who took the 10.30pm briefing were very kind and welcomed me. I was allocated to a van and the officers who looked after me were Anil, Craig & Rob (sorry I didn't get 2nd names or badge numbers). I was nervous, but they were great, kind and attentive. They explained all what they were doing, and I felt they were very careful about my safety. What I saw was professional, compassionate policing. I listened to them and their perspective on the public was generous and kind and I could see they were observant as to what was happening on the streets as they were

passing by. I had to leave early as the weather was very bad that night, they took me to my car and made sure I got out of my parking spot safely. I left with the impression of a caring police force who have a difficult job catering for the different public needs but they seemed a resilient, kind bunch of officers. I was very impressed; I would love to do it again. Thank you very much for the opportunity.
