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 **Job Shadow Narrative**

On Monday, September 19, 2016, I job shadowed a Lindsay Police Department officer named Jesse Cavasos. I chose to do my job shadow on a police officer because I’m interested in doing something related to law enforcement or criminal justice.

My job shadow started at 9:00 in the morning and it ended at 1:00 p.m. It was sort of a slow day in Lindsay because nothing much occurred while I was on my ride along which I suppose is a good thing. As soon as I got to the station I was greeted by the police officer who I was scheduled to job shadow. When we were on patrol, our first call out was a neighbor disturbance call. Apparently, a neighbor called to complain about the smell of dog poop coming out of his neighbor’s house. We approached the house and the officer took some safety precautions because the house most likely had a dog since it reeked of dog poop. To our surprise there was no dog and the owner of the house didn’t open the door so officer Cavasos left his business card and we left. Later on, the owner of the house called and officer Cavasos told him that the neighbors were complaining about the smell and told him to clean up the dog poop.

After continuously driving around Lindsay we spotted a car being reckless trying to power slide on a dirt terrain next to a busy street. Officer Cavasos quickly turned on his lights and signaled for the car to stop but the car kept going and we chase him for a bit until we got into an alley and he ended up pulling over. While officer Cavasos was running the cars plate I noticed that the female passenger was either reaching for something or hiding something in the dashboard. I pointed it out to officer Cavasos and he praised me for it. When officer Cavasos first approached the suspect, the suspect was acting really disrespectfully and causing a scene along with his passenger. Once officer Cavasos got the suspect inside the police cruiser we stared complying and changed up his attitude completely. Throughout the day we made another traffic stop because a car was going too slow but officer Cavasos left the old woman off with a warning. We also had another call out about a father and son dispute but we got that resolved as well.