

JOB SHADOW: INTERVIEW WORKSHEET

Person interviewed: Adam Romero

Job Title: Police Officer/ Firefighter

Business: Police Department

1. **What qualities does a person need to possess to be in this type of position?**
 - You need to have good communication and grammar skills
2. **What are the basic prerequisites for jobs in this field?**
 - You have to do a 6 month police academy, and 2 months to become a firefighter.
3. **What inspired you to choose your career?**
 - As an officer i wanted to be active in the field, but as a firefighter it was a lot more interesting and I felt like that was the job for me.
4. **What advice do you have for a person aspiring to enter your career field?**
 - I would advice them to stay out of trouble and do good in school
5. **How has your career affected your life?**
 - I'm more aware of my surroundings, my social circle got smaller and you tend to socialize with people around the same field as you.
6. **How much flexibility do you have in terms of dress, hours of work, vacation, etc?**
 - The dress code is pretty reasonable as long as its not excessive, and uniform policy is enforced.
7. **What are some key factors and skills needed in your line of work?**
 - Everything is based off communication and how well you work with others.
8. **What is the most challenging part of your job?**
 - The most challenging part would be dealing with difficult people and people who don't listen.
9. **What is the most rewarding?**
 - The most rewarding would be having children look up to you and having a positive impact on someone dealing with a negative effect.
10. **Do you take work home?**
 - No not at all if you take your work home it just stresses you out, so all I take is my police car.