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Law Enforcement Autoethnography

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As I am venturing on a ride along with a McDonough County Sheriff's K-9 officer, a call comes through on the radio. It's dispatch saying we need backup, we've got a runner. Officer Andy looks at me with adrenaline filled eyes and says "Are you ready?" He flips the switch a

enforcement field, who helped him get to where he is now, and also how that community impacted him. "But I think I met some of my best friends in the criminal justice field," Dr. McBride stated when asked how the law enforcement community impacted him. The interview really showed me that even the people that studied law enforcement or criminal justice are not guaranteed a spot in that field. It's all about your passion and how far you're willing to push yourself. I belong to a discourse community of law enforcement majors, and I intend to make a difference not only in the community I serve, but for everyone in that community as well.

I have been more alert as well because

