

Hello, I would like to introduce myself, I am Officer Rikki Raymond. I chose law enforcement as a career because I wanted a job that I considered to be fun and varied from day to day. I started my career as a Corrections Officer which I believe gave me the strong foundation to be successful as a Police Officer. Serving as an Officer in this city has provided me with a view of the growing problems Officers face such as mental health and substance abuse. Problems that the everyday citizen does not always see. Being in a position to help people fulfills the “want” to help others in need. Being of Haitian descent and fluent in the language has allowed me to address questions and concerns within the community. In my experience, individuals are more inclined to help their community when they know they can speak and relate to a police officer that resembles them. This job has provided me the opportunity to form strong lifelong friendships with the men and women of this Department that I consider an incomparable worth.