On April 28, 2016 I did my job shadow on a highway patrol officer Lavender in Porterville CA. When I got there I watched video of their training, their different fields, and their requirements. I chose this field of work because it grabs my attention and it's cool having power over people after a while, in a way of if I’m going down the highway cars are going to slow down seeing a cop car obviously because they don't want to get a ticket but it’s cool because they respect what the cars represents.

After I finished watching the video she took me out to a ride along. We got our first call it was pretty cool we went to a store where another officer has stopped a car we went as backup just in case anything to too serious. Then we were going down highway 65 and stopped a mini car it leaning too much to its right shoulder officer Lavender said that looked suspicious so we did a U turn and stopped the van, at the end it was anything bad. Then we were driving on the same highway and we pull over another car because the windows were too tinted and because it looked like the driver was on its phone. She stopped the car and she gave it a ticket for having the windows too tinted and for not being the proper owner.

After all that we went back the station and that was end. It was cool riding in a cop car. There wasn’t anything I disliked everything was cool and awesome. I learned that there are different fields of work like K-9 unit, helicopter unit, swat, patrol office and much more.

I can say I am interested in this job, It pays good and I would have work year around. If I do go to college after high school I am going to a community college and after I finish 2 years I am going to go to training or boot camp.