

# Day in the Life of a Patrol Officer

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# Who am I?

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Hired on with EPD in 2019

Currently assigned to night shift patrol (7PM–7AM)

Corporal on C Squad

TRT Member since 2022

Gang Officer

Field Training Officer (FTO)

Less Lethal & Active Shooter Instructor

Car Seat Technician

# Pre Work Routine

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2 PM: Wake up & start my day with water & family time

3:30 PM: Workout. Physical fitness is a priority for me. I prioritize exercise to support both my physical readiness and overall well-being, allowing me to perform my duties effectively

6:00 PM: After taking time to unwind, eat, and refresh myself, I get ready for my shift & get into uniform. This is when I will perform gear checks of my equipment





# Shift Briefing & Car Checks

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7 PM: Arrive at the PD and attend shift briefing. During shift briefing, Officers receive briefings on any significant events that occurred during the previous shift, updates on any ongoing cases/investigations, or any assignments for the day.

7:30 PM: Vehicle check. I ensure my patrol vehicle is in working order. This includes making sure all my equipment is accounted for and is functioning. This includes med kit, PBT, spike strips, 40MM, rifle (lights & laser), shield, active shooter bag, body camera, backseat is clear, body camera, and other essential tools.



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# Patrol Duties

Patrol duties can be done on foot, by bicycle, or in a patrol vehicle depending on the area & specific assignment

Remain proactive !

Respond to calls. Ranging from a traffic collision or a report of an in progress call. Patrols must be prepared to handle a wide range of situations

Follow up interviews / returning to a crime scenes

Cultivate informants & build relationships

Conduct proactive investigations

Community Policing  
Participating in events to educate the community



# Administrative Duties

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Writing & approving reports

Filing paperwork

Logging evidence

BWC Metadata on COBAN

Citizen Contacts

Timesheets

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# End of Shift

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Return to the PD and complete a pass down for incoming shift

Clear patrol vehicle of my equipment

Debrief the incoming shift of what occurred & request follow up needed (if any)