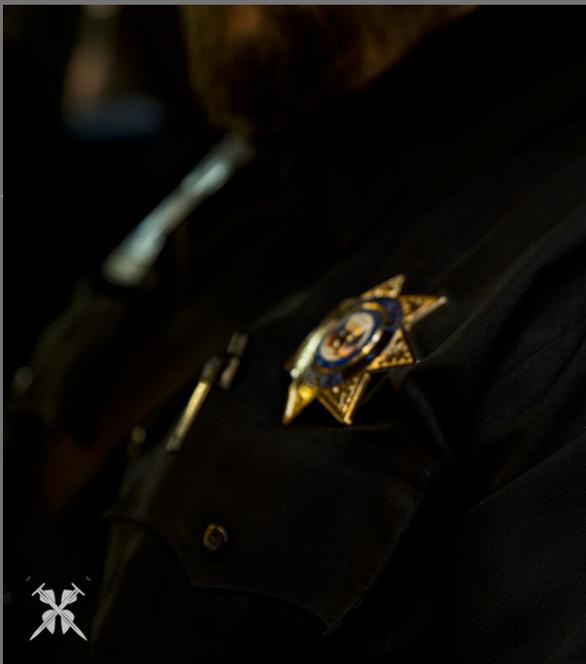


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NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY... LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW TO INTERACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT



Unfortunately, The division between the community and law enforcement has widened over the past 10 years. With tensions so high we would like to offer a possible solution to interacting with law enforcement. Guardian Protection Force has many within its ranks with prior military and law enforcement experience. None more so than our very own Lt. Davis Spaid. As a former police officer with South Lake Tahoe PD, a Peace Officer for Lovelock Correctional facility, and a domestic violence officer, Lt. Spaid has seen it all. So whom better to answer the question: **how should one interact with law enforcement?** So, we asked the questions, here's what he said:

When getting pulled over or being approached by a police officer can fill a person with anxiety. What is the best thing for an individual to remember when talking to an officer?

"The best thing to remember is that police officers are human as well. Humans that deal with potentially life-threatening dangerous situations on a daily basis. We go home and take care and love our mothers wives, husbands, brothers and sisters all the same as anyone.

If they ask something specific the best option is to comply even if you *think* it's wrong. You can always sue or fight charges in court later. It's best to comply and move forward based on their direction and discretion. Hands on the steering wheel, asking politely if it's okay to reach for wallet or registration etc., instead of making sudden movements."

What is the best experience you've had when dealing with an individual or group of individuals?

"My favorite experience was in 2017. We got a call about kids playing football in the street *residential street with minimal vehicle traffic* Instead of going out there and telling them to stop playing we had a crew of PD guys "called for back SO back up" and played with the kids (ages 10-18) Police, deputies and kids playing a quick pick-up game.

Many times those experiences mean more than arrests, fights, and car chases. If someone calls police for a lemonade stand operating without a business license typically, we would just go to make sure it's not impeding traffic then buy lemonade from the kid and thank them for being young entrepreneurs."

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GPF CORE VALUES

For the past ten years, Guardian has been held together by a firm belief in its Core Values. They are not only the edict for which all officers base their behavior, while on site, but they also inspire our staff and officers to be better at their jobs.

The framer for GPFs Core Values was the late Byrd "Jack" Lewis, otherwise known as Captain Jack. Back as a freshly minted Lieutenant, Jack set to work creating the Core Values. It is not exactly clear what inspired him to choose the words he did, however, it can be theorized that Captain Jack adopted these core values from the Navy and Army. We remember Captain Jack as a calculating and meticulous man, and he often choose his words carefully.

- Attitude
- Attendance
- Appearance
- Character
- Honesty
- Integrity
- Customer Service

Learn more about each individual Core Value and what it means to GPF [here](#).



FEATURE FRIDAY: SN. SO GUZMAN

Guardian Protection Force is very pleased to announce this month's feature Friday nominee, recently promoted, Senior Security Officer Jose Guzman. Over the last eight months Mr. Guzman has proven to be a stellar security guard and a true team player. Starting in March of this year he has shown exemplary skill when it comes to customer service and professionalism. As an unarmed officer his commitment to his job and willingness to pick up extra shifts or stay after hours are a credit to him and GPF.

As with previous nominees we asked Sn.SO Guzman a series of questions:

1) What motivates you to do your job well?

My greatest motivation is to grow in the industry. I believe that having good references is almost necessary to do so. Therefore, I strive everyday to do my job well.

2) What are your over all goals in the security industry?

I want to learn as much as possible and gain as many skills as possible. I want to advance in the industry and not be stuck in the same spot years down the road.

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September was National Preparedness Month, so say farewell to September we're taking an ode to National Preparedness Month ... It is easy for those who haven't experienced the traumas of a natural or manmade disaster to develop a sense of complacency. After all, if disaster rarely happens why should anyone prepare for it?

... An understandable argument, but regrettable too.

Read More About National Preparedness Month [here](#).



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