



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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How long have you worked for the city:

Fourteen years.

What do you do:

I help maintain the right-of-ways and medians with nine Perryville inmates. I train them on all power tools, and teach them the proper ways to set up traffic cones to keep us safe while maintaining the city of Goodyear's standards.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

Learning all that I have learned and am still learning. Knowledge is power.

Favorite core value:

My favorite core value is integrity. I like that one the most because I whole heartedly believe in this, and I was taught that as a child. It also says a lot about a person when they have integrity.

What do you like to do in your spare time:

I love the outdoors—Yes, even though I work outside! I enjoy motorcycle riding, Jeeping, shooting and eating.

Fast Facts

What did you want to be when you grew up:
A singer.

If you could have one superpower:
I would make the coronavirus go away.

Favorite restaurant:
I'm not picky. I love seafood.

Next on your bucket list:
I do want to skydive.

Favorite quote:
"If you begin to change the way you look at things, the things you look at begin to change."

Advice for someone looking to enter your field of work:
Start young, there's so much to learn.