



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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Where did you work before:

I was an elementary school teacher for 10 years before changing my career path to public safety. I spent just over 7 years with Peoria and Glendale Fire Departments before coming to the Goodyear Police Department as the Public Information Officer (PIO), where I have been for the last 8 years.

What do you do:

I'm a "professional explainer." As the PIO for the police department, I act as the liaison between the police department and the community in the dissemination of information. The tools used include the mainstream media, social media, publications and community education and outreach.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

I appreciate the efforts of the wellness committee to bring such a great variety of wellness opportunities to employees. I love that the city supports healthy lifestyles for its employees.

Favorite core value:

My favorite core value is empathy! I fully realize that when the police show up, it is likely the worst day of someone's life. I strongly believe in reporting information with empathy for the victims involved.



Fun Facts

What do you do for fun:

I enjoy anything active and outside: hiking, mountain biking and long-distance road biking and scuba alongside my husband. We also enjoy remote backcountry backpacking. I enjoy spending time with my adult sons, although I don't see them together very often since the oldest is in the USAF.

Cannot start the morning without:

Coffee with my hazelnut creamer!

Dream vacation:

I took my dream vacation when I went on a mission trip to Zambia, Africa to teach Vacation Bible School at an orphanage. The two weeks also included a jeep and river photo safari and the beauty of Victoria Falls.

