



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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What do you do:

I work in the Office of the Chief and oversee the department's budget and fiscal planning efforts. This includes strategic planning, coordinating the procurement of equipment and supplies and monitoring of expenditures throughout the year. I also supervise the administrative staff who do department purchasing, p-card reconciliations, payroll and other support functions.

Where did you work before:

Prior to moving to the Police Department, I was a Budget Analyst in the Finance Department. Before that, I worked for the Peoria Unified School district, first as a Planning & Research Analyst and then as a Budget Analyst.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

The opportunities for growth that exist here.

Favorite core value:

Innovation – I try to always be curious and to look for new ways to approach things. New ideas cannot only add value, but keep the job interesting!



Fun Facts

What do you like to do for fun:

I started my working life as a musician, so I still do a lot of performing in my free time. I also enjoy travelling, hanging out with family and kayaking whenever I get the chance.

What did you want to be when you grew up:

A veterinarian

If you could have one superpower, what would it be:

Time travel

Cannot start the morning without:

Dark roast coffee with half 'n half

Dream vacation:

European river cruise

