

My name is Courtney Paige Robinson. I am 21 years old. I am currently attending El Paso Community College and I am also enrolled in Grand Canyon University online. I graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 2011. At Austin I attended the Sandra Day O'Connor Academy for criminal justice, where my passion for law enforcement grew. While attending the Sandra Day O'Connor Academy I received many classes involving different law enforcement information. While in high school I was the treasurer for Student Council, and attended many leadership classes during this time period. I also got to travel around Texas and attended other classes for leadership with student council students from all around Texas. I enjoyed learning how to be a part of a team. While in high school I was also on the dance team, golf, and swim teams. Dance was by far the most fun for me since I enjoy dancing and listening to all types of music and then helping me get fit at the same time. After school I was a student trainer for football. Being in all my activities in high school made me more confident in every aspect. Going to the Sandra Day O'Connor Academy made me realize I really did want to have a career in law enforcement. I also attended some summer classes from the Sheriff's Office junior class. At those classes I learned to be more confident while working with others. I am currently employed at the Fort Bliss Commissary at the bakery section. I love my job being able to provide my customers with their favorite breads and pastries. A big personal accomplishment is overcoming my abusive father. He was verbally abusive to me. Another thing he did was take my funding for school away (Hazelwood act). He did it just to hurt me, but that didn't stop me from continuing my education. School is everything to a successful career in criminal justice. Overcoming what my father put me through made me a stronger person

and also made I realize what I'm capable of going through and still be positive. It hurt me to think a family member would take something so important away from me. I am a very optimistic person, I always try seeing the positive in a situation and I know the future has something great in store for me if I keep my head up and finish school. All the accomplishments I have achieved in the past helped me be the person I am now. I have a son that also keeps me busy. I want to be a good example for him and make him proud of me. I love being with my son and parents. They keep me strong. At the end of all my schooling I hope to become a Forensic Scientist for a top law enforcement agency. I would like to excel in this career in every aspect. I have the passion to be in law enforcement because I like to help the public, and also keep them protected. I'm a very helpful person. I learned to be this way from my past experiences.

