

# Great Game Huddle Notes

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Janet Price reported on her Greene County Patrol Ride-A-Long on Saturday, September 23, 2017

- She met with Officer Michelle Pugh at 7:00 AM – Car #622 – District 5
- They received a call pertaining to a stolen white Chevy Truck that was stolen from the Dallas County
- She told of all the procedures that were involved in processing the stolen vehicle. The K-9 unit was called in to see if they could locate the suspect. Stark new out of training found the suspect several blocks away from the abandoned vehicle.
- Janet was allowed to watch Officer Pugh fingerprint the vehicle and take DNA swabs – then the vehicle was returned to the owner.
- The whole incident took approximately 2 hours from start to finish.
- During the remainder of the ride they drove around District 5 and she was shown “Problem Areas” where stolen vehicles might be hidden or drug deals took place.
- A lot of the calls that she receives are domestic with children at the scene.
- A Supervisor is in charge of 5 vehicles. When the officer needs to do their paperwork they find a safe area to park and complete all reports this is to avoid ambushes which are a very real threat.
- She went over the type of equipment that she has to wear that weighs approximately 25 lbs and what she carries in the truck of her vehicle – traffic cones, spike strips, rifle, forensic kit, camera, evidence bags, laptop, cage cam, dash cam, containers, wipes, stuffed animals, dog leash and treats and jacket.

Concluded presentation.

Angie Crews presented on Developing a Mindset.

How often do you hear yourself or others make comments like these:

- I need to create more balance in my life.
- I feel overwhelmed with everything that’s on my plate
- I don’t feel like I accomplished enough today
- Work is on my mind 24/7

She then asked for two volunteers from the audience to play a little game. On the table were several white chips and several blue chips. She set the timer and within 30 seconds with only one hand they had to pick up as many of the chips that they could get. Once the timer went off it was calculated how many points they accumulated. Each white chip was worth 1 point and each blue chip was worth 1,000 points.

Decisions:

Option A --Both were:

- Under the rush and pressure of the audience watching
- Time running out

Option B

- If you were in their place, what would you have done differently?

The challenge is learning to prioritize being able to say No and constantly reassessing or re-evaluating the situation. Do what you have control over and do the best you can. Look at things in the form of a chart level. List them as:

- What is urgent and important – do it right away.
- Not urgent but important – do it soon.
- Urgent but not important – delegate or reschedule.
- Not urgent and not important avoid or ignore.

Try to learn to focus more on the important things and not being able to accomplish everything or the fear of failure. We need to look at the things we “Can do” instead of the things we “Can’t”. The big question is do you want to be part of the Solution or Problem.

Harold thought that this was a very good presentation and offered up his Blue and White Chip moments.

- The Blue chip being the current Budget.
- While the White is on the move for the Commission office.

He noted that he needs to try and focus on the Blue chip moments and spend less time on the white chip ones.