# YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS: PUBLIC SAFETY

The Monthly Pathways to Public Safety Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR RECRUITER

Alexis Guyton

Growing up in Memphis, I have seen the number of opportunities available to high school graduates dwindle. In 2014, a few months before I was supposed to walk across the stage as an Overton High School graduate, I was confused and frustrated. No one prepared me for life after graduation; they just said I should go to college and it will all come together. No one emphasized the other opportunities like a trade school, specialized training programs, or programs that will pay for my college tuition and give me a job after graduation.

Your Key to Success: Public Safety is a monthly newsletter created for high school students interested in exploring career opportunities in public safety, specifically as a Police Service Technician or as a Fire Cadet. I hope you enjoy learning about the different pathways to Public Safety and I look forward to seeing some of your faces soon!

### WHAT'S INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

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#### **Contact a Recruiter:**

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"Only thing stopping you is yourself. It is a wonderful career and an opportunity to serve your city. Don't worry about what the crowd says. Don't try to follow the crowd or join the wave. Just do it!"

- Corey Douglas, Police Service Technician

# **UPCOMING TESTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARCH**

Once students complete an application for the Blue Path Program, they will be contacted by a recruiter to schedule an appointment for the Memphis Police Department Battery of Tests (BAT). It consists of 3 components:

- 1.5 Mile Run (17:38 min/sec)
- Physical Agility Test (2:40 min/sec)
- Written Exam

We have successfully completed the first BAT for this recruitment cycle and are scheduling students for the next one: **Saturday**, **March 27**, **2021**.

It is imperative that students apply as soon as possible as we have a limited number of slots available due to COVID-19.

### **MEET YOUR RECRUITERS**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Blue Path or Fire Cadet Program, please reach out to one of the recruiters below!



Serve as a Police Service Technician while earning your degree and tuition free!

#### **BLUE PATH BENEFITS:**

- \$16.12/hr
- Free Tuition
- Health Benefits
- Begins Your Career in Law Enforcement

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### **STAY CONNECTED**

March is *Choose Blue Month* on the Memphis Police Department Training Academy page! **Like and follow** us to learn more about MPD, watch first-hand testimonials from real officers and get an exclusive look into various units within MPD!



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