

Where Are They Now?

What is your name?

Brandon Lingenfelter

Where do you currently live?

Alexandria, IN

What year did you graduate from Brookville High School?

I graduated in 2013

Did you attend and graduate from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (CTC)?

Yes

What was your program of study at MVCTC?

My program of study at MVCTC was Criminal Justice

What is your current Occupation?

I was a part-time police officer for two years at the Indiana University Police Department. I was offered a full-time police officer position at Alexandria Police Department in Alexandria, IN. My job will consist of enforcing all state traffic and criminal laws in Indiana and to protect life and property of all people. I am currently serving a three-year contract with the Alexandria Police Department.

What was your post high school education or training?

After graduating high school, I attended Sinclair Community College for one year and then transferred to Indiana University East for the remaining three years. I graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice in May 2017. I participated in the IUPD Cadet Program during my junior and senior year at IU East. This experience included working for the Indiana University Police Department (IUPD) as a cadet through training and actively enforcing all state traffic and criminal laws in Indiana with my field-training officer. These duties included issuing state tickets, submitting police reports and making arrests on warrants and other circumstances. I attended the Indiana University Police Academy in Bloomington during the summer of 2016 as part of the IUPD Cadet Program, spending sixteen weeks receiving training and certifications in hazmat, first aid, fire arms, close quarter combat, emergency vehicle operations, dispatch, baton, pepper spray, field sobriety tests and negotiations and communication skills. I graduated from the Indiana University Police Academy in August of 2016 with my Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) certification, along with my bike patrol (IPMBA) and Indiana Drug Enforcement Agency (IDEA). I was sworn in as a certified police officer in Indiana in August of 2016.

What was your favorite high school course?

My favorite high school course was shop with Pete Chakiris. He was one of the best teachers and wrestling coaches I have ever had the privilege of knowing and learning under. Pete not only taught me shop and wrestling skills, but lessons that I could apply daily in my life.

What do today's students need to know?

That nothing is given, it is earned. Also, to stay committed to what you want to do and who you want to be and to not let anyone change your dreams.

