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Hello my name is Tommy Ho and I'm currently a third year student at the University of

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Guelph-Humber for Justice Studies and I've completed my program with the York Regional

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Police Service at the Community Safety Village. So in my role at the Community Safety Village was to

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be a program assistant and as a program assistant I was tasked to develop educational lesson plans

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to teach grade five to eight kids about mental health nutrition and fitness

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and I had an opportunity to just teach them about self-care and

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how to share their feelings and also lead in fitness and dance and have fun with

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all the kids and you get to meet them and that was one of the most rewarding things about this

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co-op placement. And then on top of it I got a chance to speak to other officers from different

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units because we had weekly guest speakers come in to teach them about uh teach us about their job

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and answer all the burning questions we had. And on top of it it was just overall

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an amazing experience. I had an amazing supervisor shout out to Debbie and an amazing team that were

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very supportive throughout the whole process and because of that I would have did really well on

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my placement and I'm very thankful to have this opportunity to work with the Community Safety

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Village with the York Regional Police Service. I gained a lot of valuable skills from that placement

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and I believe that will further further assist me in my future career within law enforcement.

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So thank you again so much for that opportunity.

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Hi everyone my name is Vic and I am a proud graduate of the University of Guelph-Humber's Justice Studies program. In my fourth year I got

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to complete a placement with the Toronto Police Services Integrated Gang Prevention Task Force

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and it transformed my career. The experiential learning component of the Justice Studies program

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and the Guelph-Humber model in general allowed me to pursue my passions both academically

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and professionally. So I chose to work with the Toronto Police Service because I wanted to take

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my love for academic writing into the community and dissect real issues like gang activity and

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gang prevention. My time as a student researcher exposed me to topics and processes that I would

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never be able to experience solely in the lecture hall and for that I am so grateful.

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My placement ultimately led to my first academic publication with the Toronto Police Board and this

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opportunity definitely pushed me to pursue my Master of Law and I'm currently taking that at

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the City University of London in England. So super thankful for that. I'm so grateful for the time

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that I got to work with my friends at the Toronto Police the findings we collectively came to

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allowed me to see my value as a justice professional and they continue to challenge

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me to be the difference in the world that I want to see till this day. So thank you so much.