

Character Action Media

Bridging the Gap: Police Officer Leads with Love, Empathy and Respect

Highlighted Virtues / Character Traits

Courage: the capacity to meet difficult situations without giving way to fear; to have the courage of one's convictions; to be willing to put one's opinions into practice.

Duty: something that one is expected or required to do according to one's own standards; duty can also come from what is expected of us as citizens of our local community, nation and other communities.

Empathy: trying to understand another person's situation, entering into the feeling or spirit of others and imagining yourself in another person's situation.

Honesty: truthfulness; free from deceit or fraud; being honest requires integrity and often courage to overcome the fear of a failure such as not doing well on a test, or being looked down on by our peers.

Respect for Others: showing full appreciation of the worth and dignity of others; living by "the golden rule" - do unto others as you would want done unto you

Tolerance: realizing and appreciating that everyone has a right to different beliefs and opinions - as long as those beliefs and opinions do not cause harm to others