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one thing about law enforcement is that, you know, they'll eat their own (laughs), you know, and you kind of have to have a tough exterior and you have to, you have to have a sense of humor to stay, you know. I was also the youngest person in the office, um—I think I was 25 when I started there—so they, um, you know, they gave me a hard time, they used to tease me a lot, and the, you know, they're all like family now, they're great guys but you kind of have to have a tough exterior, you know, tough skin. So, um, they were a good group though. And you have to prove yourself to them because at first they don't, you know, they—they want to make sure that you know how to do your job, or if you're safe, you know.