

ECO Tasharnda Gainey

Emergency Communications Officer (ECO) Tasharnda Gainey recently returned to the Department of Emergency Communications (DEC) as a full time employee on February 3, 2020. During this short time, she's maintaining a positive and professional demeanor, always assisting where there's a need.

On March 20, 2020, DEC decided to assign all call takers to the Training Center due to the COVID-19 pandemic to decrease room occupancy. The first day that this was implemented on B Platoon was also ECOs Winborn and Meadows first day on the Platoon. ECO Gainey was assigned to the Training Center to assist the trainees with any questions that they may have. ECO Gainey has become such a great support to Emergency Communications Assistant Supervisor (ECAS) Tyrell, who has been working alone, that she's remained in the Training Center to assist the trainees. ECO Gainey has begun reviewing Police Radio and Service Channel operations with ECOs Winborn and Meadows during their periods of downtime. On any



given day you can find the three of them going over radio dispatch format, creating and dispatching broadcasts, and reviewing VCIN/NCIC information. ECO Gainey has taken on this extra task with enthusiasm and cheer. Even though ECOs Winborn and Meadows haven't officially received a radio training start date, ECO Gainey has begun the process.

Overall, ECO Gainey is a team player that has gone above and beyond of what has been asked of her. She's always encouraging and friendly, creating a pleasant working atmosphere.