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Why did you choose to become a DA Civilian?

Opportunity and coincidence, combined with timing. I got stationed here in 2004, as an active duty Army air traffic controller and was planning on getting out in 2005. It just so happened that the Army was transitioning all Garrison air traffic controllers to civilian positions at the same time I was getting out. Initially, I was looking to move to Florida, but it was a great career field, and I was 25 years old with the opportunity to stay here and further my career, so I took it.

What is your favorite part about your job as a DA Civilian?

My favorite part about what I do now is getting people to communicate to

leadership what they need. **I also enjoy participating as a mentor in the Junior Executive Development Initiative program.** That’s my favorite part about my day-to-day activities. I think my purpose in this life is to build others up. First, my wife, then my children then everyone else I have the opportunity to work with. **The JEDI program allows me to fulfill my purpose with the people who are also members of the program, and bring a certain amount of experience and skill sets and training to the table.** Over the course of a year we get to see every member go from where they started to having a better leadership toolkit.

What advice would you give to others who are considering becoming a DA Civilian?

Opportunity is everywhere. You can spend your time complaining or second

guessing yourself, or you can spend your time seeking opportunity. **What I found, is those who seek opportunity tend to benefit from the opportunities available.** I found that people are more than willing to help you get to where you want. So, carpe diem, seize the day.

How would you define leadership?

Leadership is serving others. You have to first lead yourself. **Leadership takes action, and I think it must be moral, ethical, legal and serve to influence people to a positive outcome.**

