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PRPA-PACHS FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY BASKETBALL GAME REFLECTIONS FROM STUDENTS

Ervin Marsh (TBow, #10):

My experience playing basketball with police officers was one of the most wonderful positive experiences I did with the officers. It's a good memory to remember and a good lifetime story to tell about.

Tony Williams #24

Playing basketball with/against the police was an awesome experience because we got to see them as people and not someone with a badge.

Trevell Appleton #2

Hooping with the police was a great experience that would have never happened any where else. The picture at the end was cool too. Plus they were actually pretty good!

Edwin Abril #12

It was a changer, to see them on the court having fun and playing with us instead of in the streets with their badge was a great thing for me to experience and I will have a different look on police officers now.

Brandon Corbin #32

I was new to the school/team so I played on the same team as the police officers and it was great to play basketball with them and see them without their badge or uniforms. It was also great to see other police officers with badges on the sideline supporting and cheering.

Troy Brown #5

Playing basketball with the cops was cool and it was a great experience.

Trevon Appleton #13

It was a really fun experience playing basketball with the police officers and seeing them compete with us!

Angela Mijangos #Student

It was a good bond that the cops had with the students and good to see a drama free game.

Mia Hernandez #Student

It was awesome to sit down and talk with Officer Gomez after the basketball game over food and see that he was a teenager like all of us and grew up in the same neighborhoods we grew up in. To see that he was a person and get to know him like that instead of him with a badge was life changing!

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