PFW Police Officer’s Past Inspires Servant-First Approach

Partly why he loves America so much, Htoo Doh says, is because he was always looked upon as “less than” before arriving here. Less than the majority in his native Burma, now often called Myanmar, enduring religious persecution, and then less than living alone in a Thailand refugee camp.

It’s why he chose to live where we often take our freedoms for granted.

“This was the first country that ever recognized me as a human being, as a person,” Doh said. “I feel like this is my country, and I want to give back to my community.”

That is also why Doh never gave up on his dream of becoming a police officer despite getting turned down five times. He joined the police department at Purdue University Fort Wayne last fall and recently returned from four months of academy training, which though intense was not nearly as challenging as his early life.

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Featured Events

There’s always plenty to do at Purdue Fort Wayne. Some opportunities are exclusive to university employees and their families. Check the full events calendar often to see what’s happening on campus.

**JULY 12**

**Wed., noon–1 p.m.**

Healthy Boiler Virtual Workshop: Self-Compassion

Explore what self-compassion is and why it may be hard to be kind to yourself. Learn how it can help with stress and burnout to enhance well-being.

**JULY 14**

**Fri., noon–1 p.m.**

Healthy Boiler Workshop: Getting Family Involved in the Kitchen

Learn how to get everyone involved in the meal prep process and cooking to decrease your stress level.

On the Job

New Hires

- Tim Hill, college counselor/therapist | Center for Student Counseling
- Kimberly Jones, administrative assistant | Department of Criminal Justice and Public Administration
- Colin Madden, associate director of design | Communications and Marketing
- Tracy Mitchener, senior HR business partner | Human Resources and Office of Institutional Equity

In a Snap

Young Community Arts Academy students in Andres Montenegro’s virtual reality class say hello to a certain tusked friend who happened to be out and about.

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