

A CIVIL SERVANT

Biographical Sketch

June 4, 2003: Employment date, assigned to the Police Academy

December 17, 2003: Graduated from the 35th Basic Police Academy

Uniform Patrol, District - I
December 1, 2004: Reassigned to Uniform Patrol, District - II

December 22, 2004: Advanced to **First Class Police Officer**

October 12, 2009: Became a Field Training Officer

December 5, 2009: Advanced to **Senior Police Officer**

Awards and Recognition

Officer of the year, awarded in 2005 by the Varina Puritan club. Mothers Against Drunk Driving awarded in 2005 for the most Driving while Intoxicated arrests

Other Awards

- *Life Saving Award*
- *(2) Citations*
- *Community Policing Award*
- *Letter of Appreciation*

"Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Gandhi

On July 12, 2011, Officer Thomas P. Berry, Jr. "TJ" an 8-year veteran with the Henrico County Division of Police was off duty when he was fatally injured in an automobile accident.

TJ was born on September 24, 1976, in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from King William High School in 1994. In 1998, TJ received a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

On December 17, 2003, TJ graduated from the 35th Basic Police Academy and was assigned Uniform Patrol.

Make your charitable contributions in the name of the Thomas P. Berry, Jr. Memorial Scholarship by notating it on the check. Checks should be made payable to the Henrico Education Foundation. Mail your contributions to the address below:

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"TJ"

THOMAS P. BERRY, JR

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*Memorial Scholarship
for an eligible Henrico
County High School
Graduate*

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we
give."*

Winston Churchill

Thomas Peyton Berry, Jr.
"TJ"
Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Thomas P. Berry, Sr. and Sylvia M. Berry, parents of TJ, in memory of his service to the community, police department, family, and friends. TJ loved his work as a Henrico County Police Officer. He also loved working with youth and especially enjoyed giving what his parents called philosophical advice to those that would listen. TJ was previously employed at Paramount Kings Dominion as an operations manager and CarMax as an appraiser. His dream came true in June of 2003 when he was accepted into the Henrico County Police Department. TJ had law enforcement in his heart and prepared through the ROTC in college and by obtaining a BS in Criminal Justice. TJ had a deep pride in his country and upholding the laws of the land. He wore his uniform proudly and took his job seriously. In high school, TJ enjoyed football and the band. While at Hampton University, TJ played in the marching band. He was an expert in jazz and played the baritone, alto, and tenor saxophone. TJ had many friends and loved them. He also loved football and hunting. TJ was a family man cherishing time with those who loved him. He was also a man of faith who trusted God's will for his life. TJ will never be forgotten.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela

THOMAS P. BERRY, JR. "TJ" MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is established through the Henrico Education Foundation.

Henrico County Virginia residents who are graduating seniors from Henrico County high schools studying to be a public servant with a major in law enforcement, criminal justice, nursing, forensic science, fire science, or continuing ROTC with plans to join the military after completion of a four year degree may apply. The student must be accepted to a two or four year college or university. The scholarship is also available for a student accepted into a vocational school or institute taking courses in preparation for becoming an EMT, EMS, or Paramedic. ***The Foundation will deposit \$1,200.00 in the account at the institution the scholarship winner will attend.***

More information is available on eligibility criteria by contacting your high school guidance counselor or the Foundation.



"Trust in the Lord.....Proverbs 3:5"

Visit "TJ's" websites at:

Thomasberryjrmemorialscholarship.com

Visit the Foundation's website at:

Henricofoundation.org/studentscholarship.htm

Scholarship Applications will be available on October 5, 2011.

Information on making charitable contributions to the Henrico Education Foundation in memory of TJ is listed on the back of the brochure.....Thank You for Your Donations!!