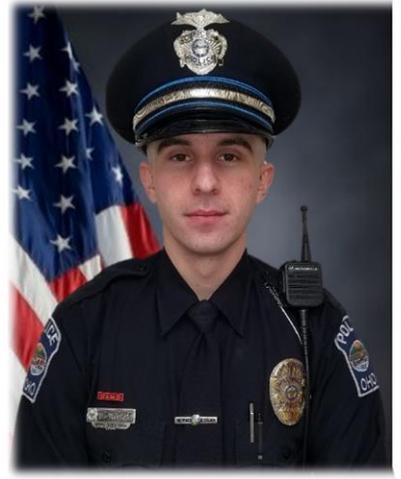


# Officer Eric Tricase

## *Patrol Officer*



### **1. How long have you been with the Greenhills Police Department?**

I started with Greenhills PD in September of 2013, and then took an opportunity with Forest Park PD in July of 2016 to end up returning back to Greenhills in October of 2016. After my brief opportunity to work in Forest Park, I realized Greenhills is the better fit for my style of policing.

### **2. What kind of jobs have you had, and where were they?**

I started working at the age of 16 as a bus boy at Bob Evans in Fairfield. After being employed there for some time, I took on many other job duties as well such as serving and whatever else management needed filled. I left Bob Evans to take an opportunity with Home City Ice in Forest Park where I also performed multiple job duties including shift leader. While working at Home City Ice, I also worked at Mercy Health Plex in Fairfield.

I joined the Marine Corps Reserves out of high school and served for 6 years while working at Home City Ice and Mercy Health Plex. When I turned 21, I put myself through the police academy to begin the career I've always dreamed of being a part of: becoming a police officer. Once out of the academy, I began volunteering with the Greenhills Fire Department. My first job as a police officer was with Xavier University and from there I began my career with Greenhills.

### **3. What commendations have you had?**

The first commendation/award I remember receiving was Officer of the Month presented by the Cincinnati Citizens Police Association in October of 2014. This was very memorable for me because of the reason behind receiving it. Since I was just beginning my career as a police officer, it gave me an even stronger motivation and love for the job. I received the award for being a part of solving and making an arrest in a street robbery that occurred which was one of the best feelings I've experienced: being able to help an innocent citizen which is one of my most gratifying experiences in this job. I have also received a few other letters of appreciation and commendation from our Chief, all of which are equally important to me and I am very proud of.

### **4. What are the best cases you have worked?**

I wouldn't say I have a "best" case I've ever worked on because they are all equally important to me, but the robbery case I mentioned in the previous question was one that definitely was very memorable to me. When I was a toddler and hoped to become a police officer one day, which is the type of case I always dreamed of solving.

### **5. What things do you love or like about Greenhills?**

One thing I like about Greenhills is the tight-knit community and police department. Like people say, it's Mayberry and I love that the citizens I serve have a good working relationship with me and my fellow officers.

### **6. What do you see as Greenhill's biggest issue and how do you feel it should be fixed?**

I think one of the biggest problems we deal with, and I'm sure it's no surprise to anybody, is the drug problem. Since I began my career here, I've seen more and more drug related accidents and drug related crimes. I think we are doing the best we can to attempt to cease the problem by proactive policing such as traffic enforcement and making our presence known in the problem areas. Obviously, it is impossible to completely stop this issue, but I truly believe we are doing everything we can to keep the Greenhills' Mayberry reputation and provide the citizens of Greenhills a safe, friendly, and family environment to live.

### **7. What do you want people to know about the Greenhills Police Department?**

I want the citizens of Greenhills to know that they have an excellent police department that is here to accommodate them for whatever needs they may have. We have a group of tremendous officers who take their oath of office very seriously and take every citizen's question, complaint, or compliment to heart. We are supported by an excellent command staff that is very supportive of their officers and community. And lastly, I would like to thank the community for their great deal of support. This line of work has changed greatly even in just the five years I've been a police officer, and each and every "thank you" we receive from the community we serve keeps us driven to continue to provide the best police services possible as well as recognize our work is appreciated.