



Timothy P. Albert, Criminal Justice, 2002

Tim Albert embodies the qualities of an outstanding HACC alumnus. He gives back to his community daily in his work as a police officer for Upper Allen Township in Cumberland County.

Educating and supporting children has always been a special focus for Tim. After joining the police force in 2005, Tim became involved in the region's D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in which he teaches drug awareness to elementary school students in Mechanicsburg. He also mentors boys one-on-one as part of a Mechanicsburg Middle School initiative and serves as a bicycle safety patrol officer.

The 2002 HACC graduate also contributes to the community through his volunteer work. For the past several years, Tim has been a counselor for Camp Cadet, a weeklong summer camp sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Police for teenagers interested in law enforcement. Not only does he interview potential campers and live at the camp for the week, but he also raises funds for the program. He helps plan a state police golf tournament to benefit Camp Cadet, and each year at the Farm Show, he sells hats and T-shirts at the state police booth. The proceeds help pay for camp accommodations, food, and camper uniforms.

After receiving an associates degree from HACC, Tim earned a bachelor's degree in law enforcement from Central Pennsylvania College and then graduated from HACC's Police Academy. He is currently working towards a master's degree in public administration at Penn State University.