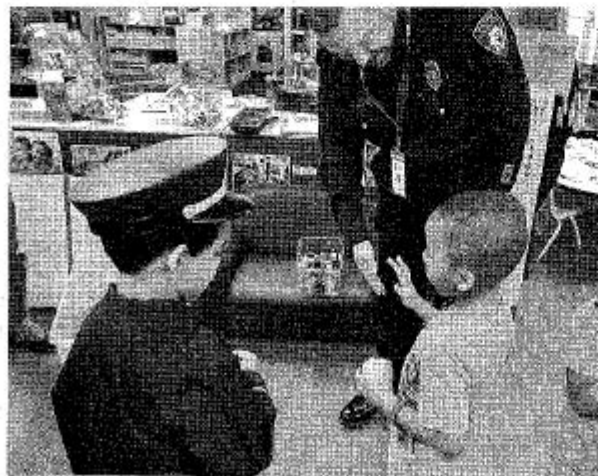
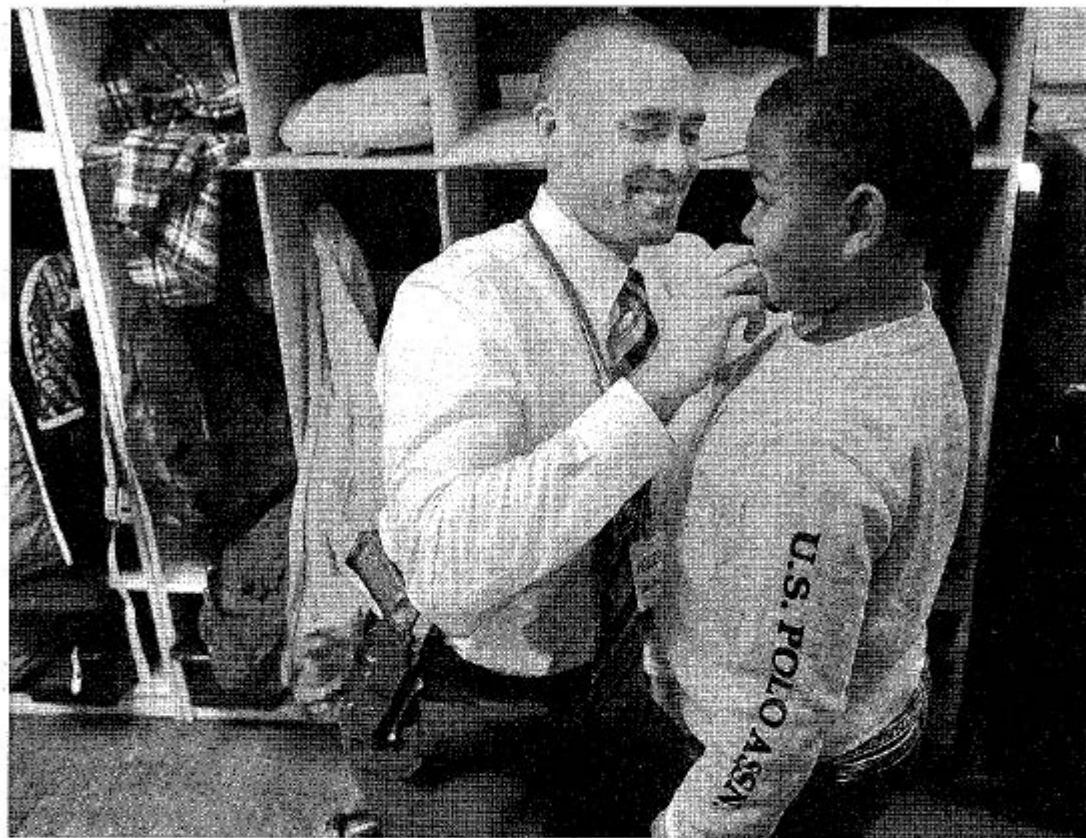


# HEAD START



Alton Police Chief Jarrett Ford pins a plastic badge on a student Tuesday at the Esic Robinson Riverbend Head Start. Ford and two officers from the Alton Police Department took a tour of the 33-student early childhood facility. The tour is Ford's first as the police chief. Amy Cornell, senior operations supervisor for Riverbend Head Start led the tour where officers brought some toys and badges for children and walked from classroom to classroom.