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Purnell Hosts Third Speaker in the Career Speakers Series

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As the third guest in Purnell's Career Speakers Series, Detective Sergeant Tara Comiskey of the Nassau County Police Department inspired students with her personal story of grit and determination describing how she completed law school simultaneously with training as a rookie police officer. Currently in the Community Affairs Unit working as a liaison between the community and the police department, Det. Sgt. Comiskey overcame incredible odds as a diminutive female seeking a position in a very male-dominated career to rise to a rank even surpassing her veteran police officer father. She urged the students to follow their dreams, ignoring critics, and following the belief that "if you want something badly enough, you will find you are much stronger than you know."