

**Wilson Legg interviewing Joe Bryant clip 2**  
**Topic: Racial climate in Newark**

[Joe Bryant answering a question about how he came to pursue criminal justice as his major at the University of Delaware.]

**Joe Bryant:** That's how I got into this profession. I found it to be interesting. But the, I wasn't, I didn't want to be an accountant, didn't want to do this, but something about law enforcement drew my attention to it and I think in part because as I was growing up again back in New Castle we weren't treated with any respect by the law enforcement community back then. I can recall my father, he's driving his truck into the city of Wilmington and he gets pulled over and this officer stopped us and treated my father like a... It bothered me to the point where... You know I couldn't do anything about it. Over time my thought was I could be that change agent. I could be that person other than that trooper that stopped my father and called him all kinds of names. So that's what I did, those were the kinds of things that were in my mind when I decided to leave whatever major I was in at the time and go to criminal justice.