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“A working day in the life of a policewoman”

It was five in the morning. Like every day, implacable, the alarm went off and, while I showered, I kept thinking that the day might bring me.

Arriving at the headquarters of the accident unit must go through your wardrobe and dressing quickly why the briefing is at six.

After receiving the service, my partner and I set out to check us all equipment at our disposal.

We went out on patrol and as we waited for the command station allocate us a service, we were patrolling the assigned area, not just making a routine surveillance, but also admiring areas and corners of the city in which we had never noticed before: that Art Nouveau façade, this ornamental fountain, etc.

"KA-503 please contact 260 Augusta Road Accident Injury." Was the terse message to the control center directed us to 11:35 hours.

The driver of one of the cars, who was injured, was accompanied by her daughter just a year and a half old. The baby was nervous and did not cease to demand the attention of his mother who, obviously, could not be completed.

When medical personnel at the scene confirmed that the child had not been injured, I took care of her while the mother was assisted and awaited the arrival of her father.

Inside the police van one shoulder of my uniform became for a while the best toy, latex glove, swollen and painted, in a beautiful doll and nozzle used for alcohol tests in the best object she had to keep spinning or get up. Police car lights were a real festival for baby as she could connect and off at will.

So we were half an hour, until it was the injured husband and father of the child. This received him in my arms and put his uniform cap. In his hands was the doll that we had made with a glove.

Thanks to my colleague, who took all the work inherent to the accident itself, I was able to enjoy one of the services that have generated me more tenderness.

Never the equipment and the material from which we are endowed has helped so different to that originally was created target.

There are days and services harder than other. Some will generate tension and sometimes even anxiety. Accidents or injuries that, by their nature, away from the memory costs; but, as stated above, there are also those that make us human without neglecting professionalism.

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