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# Devin Robinson Is Moving Forward

Devin Robinson left Mississippi to come to Anchorage in the Fall of 2009. He's been active in JROTC for the past four years. Not only has he done countless hours of community service with the JROTC program but he also helped rebuild his hometown in Mississippi after it was hit by Hurricane Katrina. Devin helped elderly people rebuild and deal with the catastrophe of having their homes and lives destroyed by the hurricane. "The way my parents raised me was to lend a helping hand to those who can't help themselves."

Devin overcame the aftermath of the catastrophic Hurricane Katrina,

which ruined his family and community, by starting a new life in Alaska. Devin's mother, who was his best friend, passed away in December. He is focused on having a good life in Alaska and sticking to his goals of studying criminal justice at UAA and pursuing a career in law enforcement. He loves kids and doing things to help kids make the right decisions.

Devin has overcome many obstacles and stayed focused on his bright future helping keep the community safe through law enforcement. He hopes to become a state trooper in Sitka after completing his studies at UAA.

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