Speaker 1 (00:03):

My name is Henry Sorrell. They used to call me and they still do, Smiley. This used to be my patrol beat for Northwest District, four to 700 Block Liberty Heights. Matter of fact, when I first started off back in the '60s, we used to walk in the beat back and forth. Matter of fact, they didn't allow us to have cars, because they didn't have any.

I walked the whole area from all the way down NOLA Parkway, all the way back up to Garrison Boulevard, which is a long way on both sides of the streets. Sometimes two or three streets in, when a call came out, because it was a call box right on the corner of Garrison and Liberty Heights. It was the only communication we had here. We didn't have anything called radio back then, just plain feet.

Speaker 2 (00:51):
As a retired police officer, with as many years, decades of experience as you have, what kind of words of advice do you have for current police officers in this area?

Speaker 1 (01:00):

You know how to get to know your people. You know your people, you don't have to worry about chasing anybody, shoot anybody, but every now and then you get a badass. But that's hype.