NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE invites you to explore Internship Opportunities

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https://www.njsp.org/recruiting/internship-opportunities.shtml
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“Passion is the difference between having a job or having a career.”
—Anonymous

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Are you looking for a competitive internship to develop your practical skills? Join other motivated college students exploring a career in law enforcement.

What is so amazing about an internship opportunity within the New Jersey State Police? Interning with the New Jersey State Police offers a myriad of opportunities. Interns are afforded the chance to apply what they have learned in college while working alongside highly trained and knowledgeable New Jersey State Troopers. If you are pursuing a degree in accounting, biology, communications, social work, graphic arts, or technology to name a few, the New Jersey State Police has specialized units that can use your expertise and skills.

What are the benefits of this internship?
The selection process for an internship within the New Jersey State Police is competitive. Therefore, being selected is an accomplishment. It is an opportunity to get work experience working alongside Troopers and civilian employees who are experts in their respective units or road stations. Also, the skills and knowledge that you will develop can be a beneficial tool when competing for law enforcement jobs. Lastly, it shows a true commitment to a career in law enforcement.

What types of internships are available?
The type of internship will be dependent upon your skills, degree that you are pursuing, and internship vacancies within the organization. Interns will not carry firearms, make arrests, or be involved in potentially dangerous situations. Interns generally work in support roles for the law enforcement mission.

Included in the program is a customized internship placement based on our availability and your specialization.

We welcome students from every field of study, including:
- Accounting
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Community Mental Health
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies
- Drawing and Painting
- Economics
- Education
- Educational Leadership
- Electronic Art/Animation
- Ethnic Relations
- Finance
- Information Tech. Mgt.
- Journalism
- Law and Society
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish Language Studies
- Visual Arts
- Writing

Requirements:
The NJSP Internship Program requires a minimum of 60 credits earned; a 2.5 GPA; and the ability to work in a professional environment.

You will need to prepare and submit your resume and a letter prepared by your college internship coordinator (on college/university letterhead), attesting to your registration in an internship course for credit, and that you have attained the minimum of 60 credits, and have earned a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Be sure to include your specialized skills and the degree that you are pursuing on your resume.

After the application deadline, interns will be submitted for a background check. Following the background investigations, this office will notify all suitable intern candidates of the date/time/location of the mandatory internship program orientation seminar. At that session, students will be provided with their internship assignment, along with a contact person and phone number. In many cases, a representative of that Troop, Bureau or Unit will be present to meet with small groups of students assigned to that particular location. Internship assignments are based upon the operational needs of the Division. However, consideration is also given to the academic interest and preparedness of the student, and proximity of the assignment to the student’s residence.

Deadlines are as follows:
- Fall Semester- July 20
- Spring Semester- November 24
- Summer Semester- April 24