

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT



<https://www.internshipsfor.online/job/chicago-police-department-internship/>

Chicago Police Department Internship Graduate 2026

Description

Do you have a passion for public service and a desire to make a difference in your community? The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is seeking graduate students for its Internship Program! As an intern, you will gain invaluable firsthand experience working alongside dedicated officers and detectives in a major metropolitan police department.

Responsibilities

- Conduct research and analysis to support crime prevention and community policing initiatives.
- Participate in patrol ride-alongs to observe police operations and interact with community members.
- Assist with administrative tasks such as data entry, report preparation, and record management.
- Help organize community events, neighborhood watch programs, and outreach campaigns.
- Shadow police officers and detectives in their daily activities to gain a deeper understanding of law enforcement practices.
- May contribute to special projects as assigned by your supervisor.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited college or university.
- Preference given to students pursuing degrees in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Psychology, Public Administration, or a related field.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or 3.5 on a 5.0 scale.

Experience

- Previous coursework or experience in law enforcement, criminal justice, or community outreach is preferred but not required.

Skills

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to interact effectively with diverse populations.
- Strong problem-solving and critical thinking abilities.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and other relevant software applications.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information with discretion.
- Adaptability and willingness to learn in a fast-paced law enforcement environment.

Job Benefits

Hiring organization

Chicago Police Department

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

Law Enforcement

Job Location

Chicago, Illinois, United States,
60605, Chicago, Illinois, United States

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

August 14, 2026

Valid through

22.04.2027

- Gain hands-on experience in a renowned urban police department.
- Network with experienced professionals and develop professional skills.
- Contribute to meaningful initiatives that promote safety and community trust in Chicago.
- Receive a competitive stipend (terms to be determined).

How To Apply

Applications for the CPD Internship Program are typically accepted in the fall semester.

- Monitor the CPD careers page <https://home.chicagopolice.org/bethechange/internships/> for application announcements in the coming months.
- Prepare your resume, cover letter, and transcripts to submit electronically through the CPD application portal.