

Program Requirements

- Age 17-23
- High school graduate, attending college at a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
- Minimum 2.5 semester GPA

Selection Process

- **Department application** including copies of applicant's birth certificate, social security card, driver's license, high school diploma and most recent grade report, and college transcript
- **Interview**
- **Polygraph**
- **Thorough background investigation**
- **Comprehensive medical and psychological exams**

Work Schedule

Cadets must work a minimum of 20 hours per week, up to a maximum of 39 hours per week.

For More Information

For more information or for an application, call 303-271-5332.



As law enforcement professionals, we pledge to serve the Jefferson County community, build trust and confidence, and respond to community needs with:

Integrity

We interact with each other and the community we serve with honesty, dignity, and respect.

Innovation

We respond to the community's needs with vision and initiative, relying on both traditional and non-traditional problem-solving methods.

Partnership

We actively promote a spirit of teamwork and cooperation through open communication and the free exchange of ideas.

Service

We continuously develop our skills and talents to provide top quality, responsive, effective law enforcement services.

Accountability

We ensure judicious management of human, financial, and physical resources.

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SUPPORT SERVICES

Cadet Program



College internships in law enforcement at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office





Who is a Cadet?

Cadets are college students, age 17-23, who have an interest in law enforcement and want to work part-time while attending college. This internship comes with special responsibilities, as well as opportunities to observe, learn and grow in pursuit of a career in law enforcement or a related field. Many cadets have gone on to become deputy sheriffs or police officers.

Cadets Matter!

Their work behind the scenes and alongside deputies, investigators and other personnel is invaluable to the operation of the department, and ultimately helps to make Jefferson County safer.

Did You Know?

Although cadets are not certified law enforcement officers, there are many opportunities for cadets to assist deputies and investigators in real law enforcement activities, with minimal risk.



The Cadet Program

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Cadet Program is designed to provide on-the-job training to young men and women in a law enforcement environment.

The program serves as an internship for high school graduates pursuing a career in law enforcement while attending college. Schedules are flexible and can be adjusted to accommodate a cadet's class schedule.

Upon successful completion of the program, the cadet will be educated and experienced in many of the functions of the Sheriff's Office.

A Cadet's Responsibilities

Cadets are given a variety of assignments throughout the Sheriff's Office during their tenure. Cadets are rotated after for a minimum of six months in an assignment, to provide exposure to multiple areas within the organization.

Cadets may frequently do "ride-alongs" with deputies on patrol. Ride-alongs allow cadets to gain a better



Cadets often assist with DUI checkpoints.

understanding of a patrol deputy's responsibilities and challenges.

Special assignments are also available that may require cadets to work with deputies for specific law enforcement duties, such as liquor "stings" or DUI checkpoints. These experiences provide opportunities for cadets to actively participate in real enforcement activities with minimal risk.

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