

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STUDENT PATROL

ROWAN UNIVERSITY



The Student Patrol unit is a distinct internship program within the Department of Public Safety that is in direct coordination with Rowan University's Department of Law and Justice Studies. While under the supervision of Police and Security Officers, its main mission is to bolster and enhance the Department of Public Safety's ability to patrol the campus and maintain a safe environment for fellow students and employees. Additionally, the Student Patrol program provides a select group of students with practical experiences, valuable learning opportunities, and networking contacts with career practitioners in the criminal justice field.

After applying, a thorough interview and background investigation is conducted. After the selection process, those who are successfully chosen endure a 35+ hour training regimen, receive issued uniforms and equipment, and then begin active patrols of the campus while under close supervision.



Requirements

- Law and Justice Major
- Registered for, or eligible to register for, Internship I or II
- Have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Subject to a thorough interview, prepared with a resume, and have visited the CAP center for interview preparation.
- Open to a background check
- Must be able to stand and walk for prolonged periods of time
- At least 18 years of age
- Strong work ethic and good moral character.



Typical workweeks (including weekends) consist of ten to twenty hours depending on the students' academic schedules and availability. Student Patrol Officers work five-hour shifts: 7:00 pm to 12:00 am or 11:00 pm to 4:00 am. They are assigned a fellow student patrol officer as a partner, or they are assigned as an assistant to a Public Safety Officer. No Student Patrol Officer is permitted to work alone.



In addition to the internship obligations to the Department of Public Safety, the students' faculty advisor will require Student Patrol Officers to complete academic assignments as part of the Internship I or II courses. This is due to the fact that service in the Student Patrol unit is also an academic internship experience in which students who successfully complete the Student Patrol program receive college credits.



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