

MARYLAND STATE POLICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS



Standard Internship Program is non-paid and provides an introductory opportunity to students interested in learning about the administrative and operational support services of department. All students who reside in the State of Maryland or attend school out of state, are welcome to apply. The goals of the Standard Internship Program are as follows:

- To provide students the opportunity to become familiar with police operations and better understand, through firsthand experience and training, the complexities of the criminal justice system.
- To foster students' interests in law enforcement careers.
- To assist students interested in pursuing a law enforcement career with the Maryland State Police or other law enforcement agencies prepare for the police officer application process.
- To enable senior high school, college and graduate school students to earn credits and obtain valuable career-related experience through meaningful and appropriate volunteer work.
- To offer senior high school students the opportunity to earn community service credits toward graduation
- To encourage and support a culture of community among young people and build a foundation of commitment to volunteering.

Qualifications

- Must be a senior attending high school, college or graduate student.
- Must obtain a letter of recommendation from their educational institution to participate in the internship program before the intern completes an application.
- Must be of excellent moral character.
- Must have a Motor Vehicle Administration Record without serious offenses.
- Must not have criminal convictions of any kind.
- Must be physically and mentally capable of performing assigned duties.
- Must be able to work for 10 hours a week for 8 weeks for a total of 80 hours.

Global Internship Program- is a non-paid professional development program; designed for active students and already skilled workers looking to explore other career paths. The program's goal is to align an individual's Criminal Justice field of interest, establish learning objectives, and identify functional roles, and duties within the Maryland State Police. Program participants are paired with expert career Ambassadors who will establish practical hands-on experiences, facilitate engagement opportunities to further the development of an individual's area of interest, and build upon existing knowledge and skill sets. The Global internship typically range from 1 week to 1 month. Each unit assignment within the global internship can/may range from 1 day to 1 week.

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The Maryland State Police is a paramilitary organization. All of the subdivisions of the Department fall under the Office of the Superintendent and are part of one of the three bureaus. Below you will find the responsibilities of each bureau.

[Field Operations Bureau \(FOB\)](https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/FieldOperationsBureau.aspx): The Maryland Department of State Police, Field Operation Bureau, is the centerpiece and largest law enforcement arm of the Department. This bureau is comprised of highly trained sworn men and women who dutifully represent the Department. Patrol Troopers have numerous responsibilities, ensuring that drivers adhere to state vehicular laws and regulations is the primary charge.

<https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/FieldOperationsBureau.aspx>

Uniform Patrol Trooper

MSP Commercial Vehicle Compliance Technician

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

MSP Commercial Vehicle Safety Inspector

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division

MSP Vehicle Safety Inspector

Automotive Safety Enforcement Division

MSP Vehicle Safety Inspector Supervisor

Automotive Safety Enforcement Division

[Support Services Bureau \(SSB\)](http://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/SupportServicesBureau.aspx): Support Services Bureau provides reinforcement to the following four Commands: Technology and Information Management, Personal, Logistics, and Aviation. SSB provides materials and services to the Department of State Police and manages the Department's information technology and communication systems that support enforcement across the State.

<http://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/SupportServicesBureau.aspx>

Automotive Services Mechanic

Aviation Command

Aviation Medical Intern

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Aviation Command
Automotive Services Mechanic
Motor Vehicle Division
Automotive Services Specialist
Motor Vehicle Division
Electronic Technician
Motor Vehicle Division
Office Service Clerk
Central Record Division
Administrative Specialist
Central Record Division

The Criminal Investigation Bureau provides the investigative function for the Department and is tasked with the investigation of criminal and drug violations, collection and forensic analysis of evidence and the regulation and registration of firearms within all jurisdictions across the State.

[Office of the Superintendent:](#) Includes staff and units that directly support the administrative and operational responsibilities of the Secretary. Those units and staff report to the Chief of Staff.

<https://mdsp.maryland.gov/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

Criminal Intelligence Analyst
Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center
Administrative Aide/Office Manager
Strategic Planning Command
Administrative Specialist
Strategic Planning Command
Legal Intern
Office of the Department Prosecutor
Public Affairs Officer
Office of Media Communications

Criminal Investigative Bureau

<http://mdsp.maryland.gov/Organization/Pages/CriminalInvestigationBureau.aspx>

Technical Investigation Section
Homicide Unit-Cold Case
The Scientific Services Branch
Forensic Sciences Division