

The Miami-Dade Police Department's Internship Program is a 10-15-week internship/observer program designed to expose the student to the day-to-day functions of a police officer, detective, or an investigator. You will be assigned to various units throughout the Department and will observe sworn and non-sworn personnel perform their daily duties and assignments.

The Internship Program is not a paid program and can only be done for school credits. At the time of application, you must have at least a minimum overall 2.7 GPA and a 3.0 GPA in your major of studies. The Number of credits you will earn for participating in the internship program ranges from 6-12 credits and is dependent upon your school advisor.

The below information is needed in order to start the application process:

1. Your current official college transcripts.
2. A copy of your driver's license and student identification card.
3. A 2" x 2" passport photograph.
4. Your passport and visa. (For foreign police officers/criminal justice students)
5. A criminal background check from your place of residence [it can be obtained at your local police station or sheriff's office]
6. A national criminal clearance letter (for foreign/non U. S. students)
7. A letter of recommendation from your school's internship coordinator. If your school does not have an internship coordinator, a letter from an advisor or professor will suffice.

***** All interns are responsible for their own food and housing*****

Participant must be a junior or senior at a fully accredited college or university

After all the above listed information is received an additional criminal background check will be conducted by the Department. If the background check result is acceptable then you will be admitted into the program. Scheduling is based on 8 hour shifts, Monday through Friday, and you may be scheduled for day or afternoon shifts.

Mail all the required documents to the below listed address as soon as possible to begin the application process. If you have any further question, feel free to contact me.

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