

California Highway Patrol

San Jose Area



2020 Junction Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security.

This includes not only patrolling the roadways, but protecting the state infrastructure. The CHP also provides security for the Governor, state constitutional officers, State Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Courts, and various dignitaries.

The San Jose Area is the largest CHP command in Northern California, and one of the busiest. Over 125 employees, both sworn peace officers and non-sworn professional staff, come to work every day dedicated to providing the highest level of safety, service and security to the communities that we serve

About the Intern Program

The California Highway Patrol Intern Program was established to enable interested SJSU students to gain hands-on law enforcement experience within the California Highway Patrol San Jose Area.

Intern Duties and Responsibilities

Interns will have the opportunity to experience different areas of the California Highway Patrol's roles and responsibilities. Interns can expect to participate in ride-alongs and gain experience in evidence, accident investigation, POST training, public information, vehicle inspections, court processes, and more. Additionally, interns can expect to be assigned special assignments by the area commander.

Gain Experience

The goal of the Intern Program is to provide students with valuable experience that would assist them in developing the skills and knowledge necessary for achieving successful careers within the law enforcement profession, or other related field.

Application Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age, or older, at the time of application
- Must be willing to go through a background investigation
- Must be of good, moral character
- Must not have any felony convictions
- Must have a valid California driver's license

Benefits

Although this is an unpaid position, interns are offered an opportunity to explore career options, build resumes, network with professionals in their fields of interest and gain hands-on experience in a law enforcement setting. The internship offers students an opportunity to experience real-life situations that complement their academic studies and career goals. This is a unique opportunity to get an insider's perspective on the workings of the California Highway Patrol

Applying for the Internship

Please submit a resume and cover letter by e-mail to Officer Jared Strubeck at jstrubeck@chp.ca.gov

