

# Mason City

## Police Department

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### Mason City Police Department Internship Program

Thank you for your interest in an Internship with the Mason City Police Department.

The purpose of the Police Internship Program at the Mason City Police Department is to allow selected students from recognized colleges and universities who are pursuing a degree in the field of criminal justice to experience and observe the day-to-day operations and functions of the Mason City Police Department. After being accepted into the Internship Program, interns will meet with the Internship Program Coordinator, Lt. Ron Vande Weerd, to establish a schedule that will allow them to participate and/or observe department operations in the following areas:

- Patrol Operations – including riding and observing on all three shifts
- Criminal Investigations – General crime investigations and narcotic investigations
- School Resource Officer
- Law Enforcement communications
- Evidence collection and management
- Records Management

Interns will be expected to maintain a log of their participation and observations and will meet regularly with the Internship Program Coordinator to make sure they successfully complete the program. Applicants to the Mason City will be provided with a copy of the Police Internship Program Policy and will be expected to follow the policy if accepted as an intern.

For more information on the Internship Program please send an email to [Lt. Ron Vande Weerd](#).