Pursue a Career as a UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER

Further information regarding careers in University Police can be obtained by contacting your nearest Department of University Police Station.

Dates and applications for entrance examinations can be obtained from your nearest New York State Employment Office. Information is also available on the Internet at www.cs.state.ny.us/jobs.htm. Particular questions regarding your qualifications for the examination can also be directed to the New York State Department of Civil Service, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, NY 12239. Phone: 1-877-NYS-JOBS (1-877-697-5627)
THE JOB

A University Police Officer is responsible for the detection and prevention of crime, and the enforcement of state and local laws, rules and regulations in a diverse educational environment throughout twenty-eight State University of New York campuses.

Officers are part of the educational process and teach on such topics as crime prevention, drug awareness, sexual assault and traffic safety. They develop and maintain a positive relationship with students, faculty and staff in order to ensure the safety and cooperation of the entire campus community.

THE REQUIREMENTS

University Police Officers must meet the highest standards in New York State, as well as in the country, for law enforcement officers.

To become a University Police Officer, a person must:

- Be at least 21 years of age;
- Must not have reached their 35th birthday;
- Be a United States Citizen;
- Be a New York State Resident;
- Have completed 60 hours of college credits or two years of active military service with an honorable discharge may be substituted for 30 of the 60 hours of college credit hours;
- Possess a valid NYS drivers license;
- Pass a written Civil Service exam and be reachable on their list for canvassing;
- Pass a medical examination;
- Have binocular acuity of 20/30 corrected or no less than 20/100 uncorrected;
- Pass a physical agility test (see agility chart);
- Pass a psychological examination;
- Pass an extensive background investigation;
- Complete a Basic School for Police Officers;
- Complete a probationary period.

THE TRAINING

Upon successful completion of the selection process, recruits begin training at a Basic School for Police Officers. Recruits will receive training in such areas as:

- Criminal Procedure Law
- Penal Law

THE AGILITY CHART

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