Become a Campus Peace Officer at CUNY

Becoming a Campus Peace Officer at CUNY means you are joining an experienced, dedicated security team supporting all members of the CUNY community. It also means receiving a reliable benefits package that includes paid vacation, paid sick leave, salary with holiday pay and free college tuition, as well as opportunities for advancement.
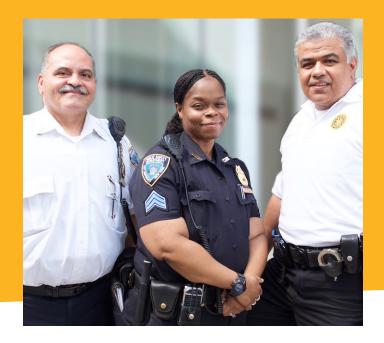
Description of the Job

Campus Peace Officers support campus public safety and security according to the policies established by the University, its colleges, and New York State law relevant to New York State Peace Officer status. They contribute to CUNY's educational mission and the welfare of the campus community.

Do You Qualify?

To qualify, you must have the following:

- A High School Diploma/GED from an accredited institution plus two (2) years of full-time work experience (considered to be 35 hours or more per week) **OR** successful completion of 60 college semester credits with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

- Ability to speak, read, write and understand English well enough to perform the duties of the position

- Ability to qualify for New York State Peace Officer Status, which means being at least 21 years of age, a United States Citizen and resident of New York State, and having a current, valid New York State Driver's license.

The Selection Process

This position is filled by a competitive Civil Service examination.

Please read the detailed, official notice for Campus Peace Officer on the CUNY website. It describes the duties of the job and has instructions for completing your application.

After submitting your application, if you qualify, our process begins with a written examination. Those who pass the examination must also pass a physical ability test, medical screening including drug test, psychological screening and a background investigation including fingerprint check.

How to Get Started

You must have all the minimum qualifications before applying to take the examination. It is your responsibility to determine that you are qualified before you submit your application.

You may access and submit your application through the CUNY Civil Service Examinations application website **cuny.cpshr.us**. Do not apply through the CUNY job posting system.

You may complete the entire application online or on paper. There is a nonrefundable filing fee of $47. If you cannot afford the fee, the official notice has details on who may qualify for a fee waiver. For active CUNY students or employees, the examination fee is waived.

If you qualify, you will be contacted about scheduling your online examination.

We accept applications on an ongoing basis and there is no deadline.