

WCSO Internship Program

Mission:

The Worcester County Sheriff's Office and the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction are responsible for both pre-trial detainees and inmates sentenced to two and a half years or less. Our institution currently houses over one thousand inmates and has a staff of approximately 550 employees.

Sheriff Lewis Evangelidis' goal is to make a difference in the community. In addition to the day-to-day operation of the facility, the Sheriff is dedicated to the rehabilitation of inmates as well as serving the cities and towns of Worcester County. Sheriff Evangelidis emphasizes the importance of drug and alcohol rehabilitation and education, community service programs, as well as preventative programs like Face2Face. It is his hope that inmates will be released with the skills and tools they need to become productive citizens, recidivism will be reduced, and in turn our communities will be safer.

It is the goal of the Worcester County Sheriff's Internship Program to provide a well-rounded experience to students considering the criminal justice field. The WCSO will expose interns to a variety of roles over the course of the internship which will provide an overview of the different correctional functions.

Internship Overview:

All interns will be required to attend an eight (8) hour orientation session. This orientation will provide interns with an overview of the facility and safety requirements as well as expectations of the student. Upon completion of the orientation, the intern will be assigned on a rotating basis to different departments within the facility. The departments include Classification, Community Corrections, Education, Reintegration/Post Release, Special Services, Substance Abuse, and Training. It is expected that the internship will run for approximately 12 weeks and students will work 8-10 hours per week. This is an unpaid internship program however we will coordinate the acceptance of credits with colleges and universities.

Important Notice:

All applicants must submit a Worcester County Sheriff's Office Volunteer Application and must undergo a background check of the Massachusetts Board of Probation records. Interns must ensure that they maintain confidentiality.