

CWSGR Internship: UF Police Department's Office of Victim Services

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Number of Hours/Credits: 2 or 3

Brief description/mission:

We have internship opportunities for undergraduate UF students available at the University of Florida Police Department's Office of Victim Services. The internships are available during the fall and spring semesters; some may require a 2-semester commitment. One intern per semester will be selected to assist in community awareness activities, educational presentations, and training programs. The intern will also shadow the victim advocates during professional duties, such as criminal justice proceedings, crisis response, and meetings with other campus organizations.

Preferred qualities for this position include a background in criminology, psychology, or a related field; basic knowledge of the criminal justice system, Florida criminal laws, and victimization issues; excellent oral, written, and computer skills; public speaking experience; and the ability to work independently.

Interested individuals should submit a resume and cover letter explaining his/her interest in the position to the address above.

An advocate will then contact candidates to schedule interviews.