



Resources for Exploring Security, Public Safety, and Investigation Careers

Internship programs for students interested in the security, public safety, and investigation careers have grown in number. However, finding a good internship takes planning ahead and researching a variety of resources. There are many resources you can refer to, including FutureLink (<http://futurelink.osu.edu>) which is an online career management system for job and internship opportunities with employers working directly with the Arts and Sciences Career Services Office. Below is just a sampling of various employers in the security, public safety, and investigation areas.

The Ohio State University

Community Crime Patrol ¹
<http://www.communitycrimepatrol.org/>

Community Crime Patrol, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based, crime prevention organization that deploys teams of highly-trained citizen patrollers in several neighborhoods around Columbus, Ohio. Find employment opportunities at <http://www.communitycrimepatrol.org/employment>.

The Ohio State University Department of Public Safety ¹
<http://www.ps.ohio-state.edu/>

Through programs of education, information, and active police and security presence, we endeavor to ensure that students, faculty, and staff are free from safety distractions so that they may learn, teach, and conduct research. Information about how OSU students can be considered for employment in the Student Safety Service unit is found at <https://dps.osu.edu/jobs>.

The John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Washington Academic Internship Program
<http://glenn.osu.edu/programs/waip/>

The John Glenn School of Public Affairs offers an exciting opportunity for Ohio State students to study and work in the nation's capital. The Washington Academic Internship Program selects outstanding undergraduates from any major to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., as John Glenn Fellows. Students work in field placements that reflect their particular areas of academic interest.

Professional Associations in Security, Public Safety, and Investigations

APCO International: Professionals in Public Safety Communications
<http://www.apcointl.org/index.php>

APCO International is the world's oldest and largest organization of public safety communications professionals.

ASIS: American Society for Industrial Security (Columbus Chapter)
<http://www.asis27.org/>

ASIS is the largest international educational organization for security professionals in the world, with more than 25,000 members. ASIS is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security professionals.

AAFS: American Academy of Forensic Science
<http://www.aafs.org/>

The Academy of Forensic Sciences is a multi-disciplinary professional organization that provides leadership to advance science and its application to the legal system. Objectives of the Academy are to promote education, foster research, improve practice, and encourage collaboration in forensic sciences. Career opportunities can be found at <http://webdata.aafs.org/JobListing/Jobs/JobListing.aspx>.

Loss Prevention Foundation
<http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/>

The Loss Prevention Foundation is a not for profit organization founded in 2006, by industry leading professionals to serve the loss prevention industry. Their mission is to advance the loss prevention profession by providing relevant, convenient and challenging educational resources. They support this mission through two certification programs, LPQualified (LPQ) and LPCertified (LPC), on-line educational resources and our loss prevention professional membership program. Find career tips/resources at <http://www.losspreventionfoundation.org/careerjobs-retail-loss-prevention.php>.

National Criminal Justice Association
<http://www.ncja.org/>

The NCJA represents state, tribal and local governments on crime prevention and crime control issues. Its members represent all facets of the criminal and juvenile justice community, from law enforcement, corrections, prosecution, defense, courts, victim-witness services and educational institutions to federal, state and local elected officials.

Private Investigator Security Guard Services

<http://www.pisgs.ohio.gov/pisgs.stm>

The mission of PISGS is to maintain a standard of excellence for the private investigator and security guard industry by ensuring all applicants meet the established criteria for licensing and registration, and enforcing the laws governing the industry to protect the safety of the citizens of Ohio.

USAPI: Unites States Association of Professional Investigators
<http://www.usapi.org/>

The USAPI provides education and certification for anyone involved as a "professional investigator."

USFRA: Unites States First Responders Association
<http://www.usfra.org/>

The USFRA brings together personnel from many diverse fields where they can share their knowledge and expertise as well as form a closer bond of fellowship between its members with our focus primarily on: Training, Tactics, Safety, Education and community outreach.

Nonprofit Organizations

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) ¹
<http://www.casacolumbus.org/>

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Franklin County is a non-profit organization training community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of children who are in the court system as a result of abuse, neglect or dependency. Interns begin at CASA supporting administrative functions, event planning and recruiting. Learn more about volunteering at <http://www.casacolumbus.org/volunteer/>.

Legal Aide Society of Columbus ¹
<https://www.columbuslegalaid.org>

The Legal Aid Society provides legal assistance in civil cases to low income individuals who cannot afford to hire an attorney. The Society helps people in the areas of family law, government benefits, housing, consumer rights, and senior citizen legal issues. Legal Interns assist Legal Aid attorneys, paralegals, and staff with various legal and administrative functions. This is also an opportunity to network with professionals and observe the various aspects of being in the legal field. Learn more about volunteering at <https://www.columbuslegalaid.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/>.

Local Government Agencies

Adult Protective Services
<http://www.officeonaging.org/aps>

Adult Protective Services are those services provided to older people who are, or are in danger of being mistreated or neglected, are unable to protect themselves, and have no one to assist them. Find contact info, to volunteer, at http://www.officeonaging.org/aps/aps_Contact.aspx.

City of Columbus Division of Police ¹
<http://www.columbuspolice.org>

The Columbus Division of Police is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our city by enhancing public safety through cooperative interaction with our community and with other public and private agencies. We are committed to reducing fear by

maintaining order and peace. We are responsible for protecting life and property, enforcing laws, and taking all appropriate measures to combat crime. Info on becoming an officer can be found at <https://www.columbus.gov/police-recruitment/>.

City of Columbus Department of Public Safety
<http://www.columbus.gov/Templates/Detail.aspx?id=64951>

The Department of Public Safety manages the operations for the divisions of Fire, Police and Support Services. The Support Services division is made up of three sections: Communications, License and Weights & Measures. The mission of the department is to provide quality, dependable safety services to the citizens of Columbus by maintaining safe neighborhoods and working cooperatively with citizens to minimize injury, death and property destruction.

Delaware County Adult Court Services ¹
<http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/acs/>

Mission is to protect society and rehabilitate the offender by holding the offender accountable by enforcing punitive conditions rendered by the Court. The Intensive Supervision Office embraces the concept of focusing on criminogenic needs by utilizing cognitive behavioral based treatment. The Intensive Supervision Office has thrived for a variety of reasons, particularly as offenders are treated as individuals, and their specific risks and needs are addressed in an appropriate fashion. Find contact info, for volunteer opportunities, at <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/acs/index.php/second-page>.

Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security
<http://fcmhs.org>

Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security coordinates and prepares for county-wide all-hazards disaster planning, community education, warning, training, grant funding, response, and recovery efforts in order to prepare and protect the citizens of Franklin County before, during, and after natural and man-made disasters. Employment opportunities are listed at <http://fcmhs.org/Employment.aspx>.

Franklin County Juvenile Detention Facility
<https://drj.fccourts.org/>

The Franklin County Juvenile Detention Facility is a short-term and secure residential facility for juvenile offenders who are awaiting Court action. The facility provides housing, uniformed clothing, medical care, a nutritionally balanced diet, education, recreation, and programming to youth during their stay. In addition to working with the programming staff, interns will have opportunities to observe other areas of the juvenile system. At no time will interns be with the youth unsupervised. Job postings are listed at <http://www.fccourts.org/DRJ/Employment.nsf/CurrentPostings?OpenPage>.

Franklin County Sheriff's Office ¹
<http://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov>

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Columbus, Ohio, is a full service law enforcement agency, an arm of the courts, and the custodial keeper of those who break the law. Interested students can visit <https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/employment/rewrite.cfm/> for opportunities.

Volunteers in Public Safety Support
<http://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/programs/advanced-citizens->

academy.cfm

The Public Safety Support Citizen Academy offers former graduates of police and fire academies the opportunity to continue their learning and practical experience by participating in an enhanced Public Safety Support Citizen Academy. Graduates of the Public Safety Support Citizen Academy will be called upon to provide support during times of emergencies or natural disasters as well as volunteer during special and routine events. Find the program application at https://sheriff.franklincountyohio.gov/assets/pdf/Advanced-Citizen-Academy-Application_Final.pdf.

Partial List: State of Ohio Agencies

Criminal Justice Services
<http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov>

The OCJS mission is to reduce and prevent crime throughout the state and to save lives and reduce injuries on Ohio's roads. Career opportunities with this office can be found at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Environmental Protection Agency ¹
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov>

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is a trusted leader and environmental steward using innovation, quality service and public involvement to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all Ohioans. Learn more about job and internship opportunities at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/oes/home.aspx>.

Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation ¹
<https://www.ohiobwc.com/default.aspx>

BWC interns support the Special Investigative Unit by: completing/documenting preliminary investigative action steps; conducting Internet research; conducting research/review of criminal and civil records, claim records, various data from city, county, and state agencies, and other miscellaneous case related records and assisting BWC Special Agents and Fraud Analysts with various projects. BWC job opportunities can be found at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Ohio Department of Public Safety ¹
<http://ohiopublicsafety.com>

The Ohio Department of Public Safety is proud to serve and protect the safety and security of Ohioans through eight divisions: Administration, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Medical Services, Homeland Security, Highway Patrol, Investigative Unit, and Office of Criminal Justice Services. Job listings for this agency, and those listed below, can be found at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>. Examples of their work includes:

- Office of Criminal Justice Research The Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) (<http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/>) is the lead criminal justice planning agency for the state. Through its research, technology, grants administration and programmatic initiatives, OCJS serves agencies and communities committed to reducing and preventing crime across Ohio. In the past Interns have Criminal Justice Services in various research opportunities.
- Investigative Unit The Ohio Investigative Unit (<http://www.investigativeunit.ohio.gov/>) is comprised of agents who are full-time fully-certified undercover, plain-clothed peace officers who investigate violations of liquor and tobacco laws, as well as food stamp fraud. Agents have criminal jurisdiction and serve as the sole law enforcement agency in the state. New agents cannot receive a permanent appointment until they have

satisfactorily completed basic police training as prescribed by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council (provided to successful candidates).

- Homeland Security Ohio Homeland Security (<http://homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/>) is a division of Ohio Department of Public Safety. Homeland Security manages the state's day-to-day homeland security operations, and oversees Homeland Security projects and procedures recommended by Ohio's Security Task Force. They oversees the State Building Security Review Committee and works to ensure the safety at all state-owned and operated buildings. Includes: the Domestic Preparedness Office, Counter-Terrorism Office, Multicultural Affairs Office, Strategic Planning Office, Strategic Analysis and Information Center, and the Private Investigator and Security Guard section.

Ohio Emergency Management Agency ¹
<http://www.ema.ohio.gov>

The primary mission of the Ohio Emergency Management Agency is to coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. This mission is carried out by closely interfacing with local, state and federal agencies in an effort to bring resources of recovery and support to Ohioans impacted by the disaster. In addition to disaster response and recovery, Ohio EMA agency activities include: education, training, planning and preparedness. Find job opportunities at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Ohio Emergency Medical Services
<http://www.ems.ohio.gov>

The Division of Emergency Medical Services is responsible for the education, certification and investigation of all emergency medical service and fire service providers in the state of Ohio. Find job opportunities at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Ohio Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Board
http://ems.ohio.gov/ems_medical_transportation.stm

The State Board of EMS is dedicated to saving lives and minimizing disability to Ohio's citizens and visitors by developing and continually enhancing a statewide, comprehensive, systematic response to injury, illness and fire, primarily through education, training, certification and strategic planning. Find job opportunities at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Ohio Investigative Unit ¹
<http://www.investigativeunit.ohio.gov>

The Ohio Investigative Unit is committed to providing quality enforcement of state, federal and local laws with emphasis on liquor, food stamp and tobacco offenses, further offering educational guidance and professional assistance to law enforcement agencies and to the general public. Find job opportunities at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Ohio Military Reserve
<http://ohmr.ohio.gov>

The Ohio Military Reserve is a component of the Ohio Adjutant General's Department. Its primary mission is to provide a fully-manned and mission-ready civil support and sustainment brigade to support the state's Emergency Support Function 6 (mass care) and Emergency Support Function 7 (logistics and resource support) during natural or man-made disasters or other threats to homeland security. Contact info for recruiters can be found at http://oko.ohmr.ohio.gov/join/info_recruiters.php.

Ohio National Guard ¹
<http://www.ong.ohio.gov>

The purpose of the Ohio National Guard is to serve the Citizens of Ohio and America by fulfilling our state and federal military role of providing public safety when ordered by the Governor or support of the National Military Strategy when ordered by the President. Job listings for the Ohio National Guard can be found at http://www.ong.ohio.gov/human_resources/ong_job_postings.html.

Office of the Ohio Attorney General , Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I)
<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov>

Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, commonly known as BCI, serves as a vital resource to law-enforcement agencies throughout the state. BCI scientists and forensic specialists provide a critical service for local law-enforcement officials by analyzing DNA, ballistics and other physical evidence. Likewise, BCI field agents are on call to respond to crime scenes and assist local law-enforcement agencies with their investigations. Career opportunities can be found at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Ohio State Highway Patrol ¹
<http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov>

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is an internationally accredited agency whose mission is to protect life and property, promote traffic safety and provide professional public safety services with respect, compassion, and unbiased professionalism. Learn more about a career with the OSHP at <http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/recruit/index.html>.

Private Investigations and Security Services Commission
<http://www.pisgs.ohio.gov/pissc.stm>

The Ohio Private Investigation & Security Services Commission (OPISSC) was established by section 4749.021 of the Ohio Revised Code and is composed of operators of private investigator/security guard businesses holding Class A, Class B, Class C licenses, and representatives of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, chiefs of police, law enforcement, sheriff's offices and the general public. Find job opportunities at <http://careers.ohio.gov/>.

Partial List: Federal Agencies

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) ^{1,2}
<http://www.atf.gov/>

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is a principal law enforcement agency within the United States Department of Justice dedicated to preventing terrorism, reducing violent crime, and protecting our Nation. The men and women of ATF perform the dual responsibilities of enforcing Federal criminal laws and regulating the firearms and explosives industries. Find career opportunities at: <http://www.atf.gov/content/Careers/careers-at-ATF>.

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
<http://www.bsee.gov/>

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement provides

oversight and enforcement to promote safety, protect the environment, and conserve offshore resources. Find a listing of career opportunities at <http://www.bsee.gov/careers/>.

Capitol Police
http://www.house.gov/content/learn/partners/capitol_police.php

U.S. Capitol Police Officers work to protect life and property, investigate criminal acts, and enforce traffic regulations on U.S. Capitol Grounds. Officers are also responsible for protecting members, officers of Congress, and their families. Employment information can be found at <http://www.house.gov/content/jobs/>.

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) ¹
<https://www.cia.gov/>

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) is an independent US Government agency responsible for providing national security intelligence to senior US policymakers. Strategic Intent 2007-2011: This Strategic Intent, which benefited greatly from [employee] comments and suggestions, is our roadmap for the next five years. It will enable us to become a more effective organization in fulfilling our paramount mission: protecting the American people. Its central theme is integration—operating as a team within our Agency and with our Community colleagues. Learn more about careers and internships at <https://www.cia.gov/careers>.

Coast Guard ^{1,2}
<http://www.uscg.mil>

The U.S. Coast Guard safeguards the maritime interests of the United States and the environment around the world. Learn more about joining at <http://www.uscg.mil/top/careers.asp>.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
<http://www.csce.gov>

The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe monitors and encourages compliance with the Helsinki Final Act and other Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe commitments. Learn more about internship opportunities at <http://www.csce.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Home.Internships>.

Community Oriented Policing Services
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov>

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services advances the practice of community policing through sharing information and making grants to police departments in the United States. Find career opportunities at <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2118>.

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<http://www.juvenilecouncil.gov>

An independent federal body, the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention coordinates, studies the effectiveness of, and makes recommendations on juvenile crime prevention activities. Find contact info for council members at <http://www.juvenilecouncil.gov/contact.html>.

Customs Border Protection (CBP) ^{1,2}
<http://www.cbp.gov/>

The United States Border Patrol is the mobile, uniformed law enforcement arm of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Established in 1924 by an act of Congress due to increasing illegal immigration. CBP offers programs for students recently graduated from college or individuals with limited analytical experience in a related field. Federal Career Intern Program (FCIP): All entry-level Border Patrol Agent jobs are FCIP positions. A two-year program designed to recruit, develop, and retain the future leaders of CPS. Learn more about career opportunities with CBP at <http://www.cbp.gov/careers>.

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
<http://www.darpa.mil>

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency serves as the central research and development organization of the Department of Defense. Learn more about DARPA opportunities at http://www.darpa.mil/Opportunities/Solicitations/DARPA_Solicitations.aspx.

Defense Information Systems Agency²
<http://www.disa.mil>

The Defense Information Systems Agency provides a global infrastructure for information sharing and communication across the Department of Defense, from the President on down. Find job listings at <http://www.disa.mil/Audience/Job-Seekers>.

Defense Intelligence Agency ¹
<http://www.dia.mil>

The Defense Intelligence Agency provides defense intelligence to “provide a decision advantage to warfighters, planners, and policy makers.”

Defense Logistics Agency²
<http://www.dla.mil/>

The Defense Logistics Agency provides logistical, acquisition, and technical support for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies and allies. Learn more about careers and internships at <http://www.dia.mil/Careers.aspx>.

Defense Security Services²
<http://www.dss.mil>

The Defense Security Service provides security for the Department of Defense and a number of other federal agencies. This includes providing industrial security oversight and assistance for contractor facilities. Information about career opportunities can be found at http://www.dss.mil/about_dss/employmentinfo.html.

Defense Threat Reduction Agency²
<http://www.dtra.mil>

The Defense Threat Reduction Agency is a combat support agency whose goal is to reduce the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction. Learn more about working at DTRA by visiting <http://www.dtra.mil/Careers.aspx>.

Department of Defense²
<http://www.defense.gov>

The Department of Defense provides the military forces needed to

deter war, and to protect the security of the United States. Access DOD through USAJobs at <https://dod.usajobs.gov/>.

Director of National Intelligence, Office of
<http://www.dni.gov/index.php>

The goal of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence is to integrate the intelligence gathering and analysis functions performed across the intelligence community in order to provide the best intelligence in the timeliest manner to decision makers. Information on student opportunities can be found at <http://www.dni.gov/index.php/careers/student-opportunities>, while job listings can be found at <https://www.dni.gov/index.php/careers/careers-at-odni>.

Drug Enforcement Administration ^{1,2}
<http://www.justice.gov/dea/index.shtml>

The Drug Enforcement Administration enforces the United States’ controlled substance laws and regulations and aims to reduce the supply of and demand for such substances. Find out how to apply by visiting <http://www.justice.gov/dea/careers/how-to-apply.shtml>.

Environmental Protection Agency¹
<http://www.epa.gov>

With a mission to protect people and the environment from significant health risks, sponsors and conducts research and develops and enforces environmental regulations. Career and internship info can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/careers/>.

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) ^{1,2}
<http://www.fbi.gov/>

With a mission to protect and defend the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats, to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and to provide leadership and criminal justice services to federal, state, municipal, and international agencies and partners. Each summer, outstanding undergraduate and graduate students are selected to participate in the FBI Honors Internship Program in Washington, D.C., or at a Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory (RCFL) located throughout the US. Learn more about careers at <https://www.fbijobs.gov/>.

Federal Emergency Management Agency²
<http://www.fema.gov>

FEMA supports citizens and emergency personnel to build, sustain, and improve the nation’s capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards. Info on FEMA careers can be found at <http://www.fema.gov/careers>.

Federal Protective Service²
<http://www.dhs.gov/federal-protective-service-0>

The Federal Protective Service is a federal law enforcement agency that provides security and law enforcement services to federally owned and leased buildings. Search job postings at <http://www.dhs.gov/search-job-postings>.

Food and Drug Administration¹
<http://www.fda.gov>

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, our

nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation. The FDA also provides accurate, science-based health information to the public. Learn more about jobs with the FDA at <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/default.htm>.

Food Safety and Inspection Service ^{1,2}
<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/home>

The Food Safety and Inspection Service is responsible for ensuring that meat, poultry, and eggs are safe and are properly labeled and packaged. Information on career opportunities can be found at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/careers>.

Federal Student Internship Programs
<https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>

Internships and other student work opportunities are among the best-kept secrets when it comes to getting a leg up on landing a full-time job with the federal government when you graduate. As with any type of job, the best way to find out if the federal government is for you to try it out. But it's not just a chance for you to test-drive the job—the internship also gives the agency a chance to see if they want to offer you a full-time job when you graduate. In certain programs you can even get school credit while interning during the summer or during the school year. Both internship and job opportunities are listed at this site.

Department of Justice (DOJ) Internships ¹
<http://www.justice.gov/legal-careers/interns-recent-graduates-and-fellows>

The Department of Justice enforces the law and defends the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans. Internships, Fellowships and Volunteer Opportunities are available with DOJ. Info on DOJ careers is found at <http://www.justice.gov/careers/careers.html>.

Federal Employment Posting Site
www.usajobs.gov

Utilize USAJobs.gov to find employment opportunities in each federal agency which includes detailed information on classifications of positions, qualifications, education required and salary ranges. Create and post a federal resume on-line and apply to all federal agencies through this website.

Homeland Security ^{1,2}
<http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>

We will lead the unified national effort to secure America. We will prevent and deter terrorist attacks and protect against and respond to threats and hazards to the nation. We will ensure safe and secure borders, welcome lawful immigrants and visitors, and promote the free-flow of commerce. The DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This education program is intended to ensure a highly talented science and technology community to achieve the DHS mission and objectives. Career info can be found at <http://www.dhs.gov/careers>.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement ^{1,2}

<http://www.ice.gov>

Immigration and Customs Enforcement enforces federal laws governing border control, customs, trade, and immigration. ICE internship info can be found at <https://www.ice.gov/careers/internships>; employment info found at <https://www.ice.gov/careers#>

Interpol
<http://www.justice.gov/interpol-washington/>

Interpol Washington, the U.S. National Central Bureau, coordinates law enforcement activities between U.S. agencies and their international counterparts. Careers at Interpol can be found at <http://www.justice.gov/careers/careers.html>.

Marine Corps ¹
<http://www.marines.mil>

A part of the Navy, the Marine Corps is the only branch of the armed services specifically tasked by Congress to be able to fight on land, at sea, or in the air. Find contact info for your local Marine Corps office at <http://www.marines.mil/ContactUs.aspx>.

Marshals Service ²
<http://www.dhs.gov/federal-protective-service-0>

The Federal Protective Service is a federal law enforcement agency that provides security and law enforcement services to federally owned and leased buildings. Search job postings at <http://www.dhs.gov/search-job-postings>.

National Counterintelligence Executive Office ²
<http://www.ncix.gov/>

The Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive works to protect U.S. government and private interests from foreign intelligence threats. Student opportunities can be found at <http://www.dni.gov/index.php/careers/student-opportunities>.

National Nuclear Security Administration ^{1,2}
<http://www.nnsa.energy.gov>

The National Nuclear Security Administration works to ensure that the nation's stockpile of nuclear weapons is safe and secure. It also works to ensure the safety of naval nuclear reactors, is the first responder in case of nuclear emergency, and works on worldwide nuclear nonproliferation issues. Find student and entry-level positions at <http://www.nnsa.energy.gov/federalemployment/applyforourjobs>.

National Security Agency (US) Language Careers ¹
<http://www.nsa.gov/>

NSA language analysis is vital to the research, translation, transcription, and reporting of materials of national concern. As an NSA Language Analyst, your work has a powerful impact in providing the most complete and accurate Signals Intelligence picture to U.S. policymakers, military commanders, and Intelligence Community members. NSA careers: <http://www.nsa.gov/careers/>

Navy ¹
<http://www.navy.mil>

The Navy's primary mission is to defend the United States. Naval career information can be found at <http://www.navy.com/careers.html>.

NCIS ²
<http://www.ncis.navy.mil/>

NCIS is the primary law enforcement and counterintelligence arm of the United States Department of the Navy. It works closely with other local, state, federal, and foreign agencies to counter and investigate the most serious crimes: terrorism, espionage, computer intrusion, homicide, rape, child abuse, arson, procurement fraud, and more. NCIS offers a hands-on, nonpaying internship program, which is designed to provide education-related work assignments for students. The program is open to college juniors and seniors and graduate students. Learn more about NCIS careers at <http://www.ncis.navy.mil/Careers/Pages/default.aspx>.

Pacific Command ²
<http://www.pacom.mil>

Headquartered in Hawaii, the U.S. Pacific Command is responsible for defending and promoting U.S. interests in the Pacific and Asia. Find job opportunities on www.USAJobs.gov.

Pentagon Force Protection Agency ²
<http://www.pfpa.mil>

The Pentagon Force Protection Agency is a civilian agency within the Department of Defense charged with protecting the occupants, visitors, and infrastructure of Pentagon facilities.

Public Safety Communications Research ²
<http://www.pscr.gov>

PSCR laboratories provide research, development, testing, and evaluation to foster nationwide communications interoperability. Drawing on critical requirements provided by public safety practitioners, the PSCR program provides insight to wireline and wireless standards committees developing standards for voice, data, image, and video communications. For information on opportunities please check <http://www.pscr.gov/about/opportunities/>.

Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau ²
<http://www.fcc.gov/public-safety-homeland-security-bureau>

The FCC's Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) is responsible for developing, recommending, and administering the agency's policies pertaining to public safety communications issues. These policies include 9-1-1 and E9-1-1; operability and interoperability of public safety communications; communications infrastructure protection and disaster response; and network security and reliability. PSHSB also serves as a clearinghouse for public safety communications information and emergency response issues. For info on FCC internships and jobs go to: <http://www.fcc.gov/work>.

Secret Service ^{1,2}
<http://www.secretservice.gov/>

The United States Secret Service is a federal law enforcement agency with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and more than 150 offices throughout the United States and abroad. The Secret Service was established in 1865, solely to suppress the counterfeiting of U.S. currency. Today, the agency is mandated by Congress to carry out dual missions: protection of national and visiting foreign leaders, and criminal investigations.

United States Air Force ¹
<http://www.af.mil>

The Air Force defends the United States in the air and space. To read more about careers in the Air Force visit <http://www.airforce.com/careers/>.

United States Army ^{1,2}
<http://www.army.mil/>

Focusing on land operations, the U.S. Army organizes, trains, and equips active duty and Reserve forces to preserve the peace, security, and defense of the United States. For Army service opportunities please visit <http://www.army.mil/join/>.

United States Fleet Forces Command
<http://www.cffc.navy.mil>

U.S. Fleet Forces Command organizes, mans, trains, maintains, and equips Navy forces, and develops fleet readiness. Find information on careers at <http://www.navy.com/careers.html>.

United States Fleet Forces Command
<http://www.uscourts.gov/>

The federal courts often are called the guardians of the Constitution because their rulings protect rights and liberties guaranteed by it. Through fair and impartial judgments, the federal courts interpret and apply the law to resolve disputes. The courts do not make the laws. That is the responsibility of Congress. Nor do the courts have the power to enforce the laws. That is the role of the President and the many executive branch departments and agencies. Search job vacancies at <http://www.uscourts.gov/Careers/SearchJobVacancies.aspx>.

United States Probation Southern District of Ohio Internship Program ¹
<http://www.ohsp.uscourts.gov/student-internship-program>

The Southern District of Ohio United States Probation Office encourages undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of Corrections, Criminal Justice, or the Social Services to apply for the Student Internship Program. The program includes hands on experience with United States Probation Officers with the students receiving training in various job functions associated with a career in corrections. Learn more at <http://www.ohsp.uscourts.gov/student-internship-program>.

Programs in Private Industry

Armada (Powell) ¹
<http://www.armadausa.com/>

Headquartered in Central OH, ARMADA is a risk mitigation and security solutions provider. The founding partners and senior leadership come from various backgrounds that include the US military, state government, public safety, emergency management, federal law enforcement, homeland security, and Fortune 500 corporate security. With over 300 years of leadership experience, ARMADA is a world-class, comprehensive risk mitigation and security solutions provider. Find current job postings at <http://www.armadausa.com/ArmadaJobPostings.aspx>.

Assurex (Columbus)
<http://www.assurexglobal.com>

Assurex Global is an exclusive partnership of the top independent insurance and risk management brokers world wide. Our 50-plus year history is built upon the belief that the best independent brokers are entrepreneurial, innovative, principled, loyal and focused on doing what's right for the client. Because we have over 500 Partner office locations in over 80 countries on six continents, we can tailor client programs to meet specific regional or local needs nearly anywhere in the world.

National Coalition of Public Safety Officers
<http://www.ncpso.com/>

NCP SO represents 16,000+ public safety officers and is part of the Communication Workers of America. These officers include the entire range of public safety services – municipal police officers, deputy sheriffs, state police, county and state correctional officers, EMS workers, communications dispatchers, probation officers, parole officers, and TSA supervisor, managers, professionals and Federal Air Marshals. See membership benefits at <http://www.ncpso.com/index.cfm?action=cat&categoryID=afe58882-f4c3-4ec7-b389-648ac1942e82>.

National Public Safety
<http://nationalpublicsafety.com>

The objective of National Public Safety is to improve our quality of life for our residents through a partnership between management, service and residents that promotes and sustains safe neighborhoods through community oriented policing. Find employment information at <http://nationalpublicsafety.com/employment.php>.

National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
<http://www.npstc.org>

To improve public safety communications and interoperability through collaborative leadership. To join the council's listserv go to <http://www.npstc.org/joinNpstc.jsp>.

National Protective Agency
<http://www.nationalprotective.net>

We hire only the most qualified applicants who pass our law enforcement based screening process, drug tests, and psychological profile reviews. Our highly trained management team brings over 100 years of experience in the law enforcement, military, and security fields to the table, and is always easily accessible to our staff and the clients that we serve. We offer many services in the security field. From armed and unarmed uniformed agents, to patrol, executive protection, and courier services. Whatever you need is within the professional security industry, National Protective Agency can meet it. Find career information at <http://www.nationalprotective.net/careers.html>.

National Response Team
<http://www.nrt.org>

The National Response Team provides technical assistance, resources and coordination on preparedness, planning, response and recovery activities for emergencies involving hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants, hazmat, oil, and weapons of mass destruction in natural and technological disasters and other

environmental incidents of national significance.

Omnisec (Washington, DC) ¹
<http://www.omnplex.com/protective.cfm>

OMNISEC Officers and security support personnel are proud to have been selected to assist the U.S. Secret Service in providing protection to the President, Vice President, other Cabinet officials, and foreign dignitaries during official visits to OMNIPLEX client sites. We have also provided protection for high visibility assets, such as the Space Shuttle and Mission Control for NASA and the state-of-the-art automobile production and research facility for BMW at their only manufacturing location within the United States. Browse job opportunities at <http://www.omnplex.com/jobsearch.cfm>.

Ohio Support Services (Columbus) ¹
<http://www.ohiosupport.com/>

Drawing on our experience in business management and security operations, OSS is able to work directly with clients in creating programs that are individually designed and responsive to the security and management needs of each organization. Utilizing this approach, OSS can provide effective solutions for your specific security concerns, with programs and personnel that contribute to the safety of your employees, the protection of your assets and information and the operational efficiency and image of your facility. Learn more about job opportunities at <http://www.ohiosupport.com/index.php?id=12011>.

Research Associates, Inc. (Cleveland) ¹
<http://www.researchassociatesinc.com/>

RAI has three separate service divisions which offer comprehensive services to our clients: Employer Services Division specializes in pre-employment background investigations including management-level inquiries and drug/alcohol screening; Corporate and Business Investigations Division focuses on investigating businesses and due diligence inquiries; and Fraud Prevention and Detection Division investigates employee misconduct, conducts internal corporate investigations and also specializes in claims and insurance investigations. Find information on RAI careers at <http://www.researchassociatesinc.com/Careers.aspx>.

Security Risk Management (Columbus) ¹
<http://www.srmcinc.com>

Security Risk Management Consultants, Inc. is committed to serving our clients by consistently providing professional security vulnerability assessment, system design, project management, and security program management support services. Security Risk Management Consultants provides a broad range of services to diverse corporate, governmental, and institutional clients throughout the United States. To contact about careers follow <http://srmcinc.com/contact>.

Validex (Cincinnati) (In FutureLink) ¹
<http://www.validex.com>

Validex has a strong history of serving clients of all sizes—especially large, complex corporations. Validex has partnered with growing companies, supporting their expansion with customized services and solutions during mergers and acquisitions. Validex has been instrumental in developing background screening policies and procedures for Fortune 100 clients, and has developed and introduced custom productivity tools and interfaces to fit our client's needs. We specialize in FCRA compliance and strategize with our clients to minimize risk and lower costs. To connect with Validex regarding career opportunities go to http://www.validex.com/contact_other.asp.

¹This denotes that organization has a history of posting in FutureLink

²This denotes that organization has a history of posting on USAjobs.gov

Security Clearance for Working with Federal Agencies and Programs

Partnership For Public Service

http://gogovernment.org/how_to_apply/next_steps/security_clearance.php

Everyone hired for a federal job undergoes a basic background check of their criminal and credit histories. In addition, jobs that include access to sensitive information generally require a security clearance, which requires a more intensive background investigation that begins after someone has already received a job offer. Check this site for details on the security clearance process and the agencies involved.