

Administration of Justice



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School Police Department hiring for Safety Officers



The Los Angeles School Police Department is now hiring for the position of School Safety Officer. School Safety Officers guard District schools, buildings, grounds and other district property. School Safety Officers also patrol school grounds and

investigate unusual conditions. There are currently several positions available throughout the Los Angeles school district area with both full-time and part-time positions. Approximate salary is \$26,100 to \$32,400. Paid vacation leave, medical and dental insurance coverage and retirement.

Minimum requirements for appointments are a high school diploma and preferably experience working as a security guard and/or courses taken in criminal justice

at the college level.

Applicants also need a valid driver's license at the time of appointment.

The selection process involves a written test, interview, medical examination and thorough background investigation.

For any interested students, especially administration of justice majors, go to their website at lausdjobs.org and apply directly on-line.

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www.lamission.edu/aj

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United States Secret Service Student Intern program

The United States Secret Service is now accepting applications for student interns at their Los Angeles field office.

Students must be at least 16 years of age, currently in high school or college and pass a background check.

Students are expected to work at least one semester and hours are usually flexible. College credit is available at Mission.

For more information, visit our website at lamission.edu/aj and click on intern.



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Students learn fingerprinting and crime scene processing

As part of a course in criminal investigation, AJ students enrolled in AJ5 were introduced last week to techniques on how to process a crime scene for shoeprint impression evidence and dusting for fingerprints.

Often times when a suspect steps in soil, he leaves behind shoeprint impression evidence. Students learned techniques on how to record and re-

cover shoeprint impression evidence and how it can lead to the identification of a suspect. By casting a mold of the impression using special materials, police can preserve the evidence and use it for comparisons later.

Students were also introduced to the basic fundamentals of dusting for latent or hidden fingerprints

on tile surfaces. Shows such as "CSI" often make it look very easy however, students quickly learned it can be sometimes difficult to detect and then lift a fingerprint off a given surface. The process can also be very messy if not careful.

Several of the students in the course demonstrated a natural talent for this type of work and are thinking of going on to study in forensics.



The value of a college degree

Many AJ students often ask what can they do with an associates degree in Administration of Justice. The answers are many and room in this newsletter does not permit to list the wide variety of jobs and careers available to college graduates.

There are literally hundreds of jobs and careers

available for graduates with an associates or bachelors degree in criminal justice. Even those careers that don't require a college degree for entry, such as policing, often times an associates degree gives the applicant an edge over other applicants. Some departments even offer a pay incentive for applicants

with college degrees. For example, the Los Angeles Police Department pays an extra \$2,000 each year for officers that start with a 2-year college degree. \$4,000 for a bachelors degree. To assist students, the AJ program will soon publish a flyer on the different jobs that do or do not require a degree.

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Administration of Justice shirts are here!

The Administration of Justice program now has it's own shirts.

Shirts come in S,M,L, XL and XXL sizes in navy blue.

T-shirts sell for \$10 and proceeds go to the Administration of Justice program trust fund which is used to

support students in our program.

To purchase shirts, contact Mr. Kelly William Enos in the Administration of Justice program at 818-364-7610 or e-mail at enoskw@yahoo.com



Administration of Justice program T-shirt