

2020 HIGH SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERNSHIP



I have absolutely nothing bad to say about this internship, it was one of the greatest experiences for me. Law enforcement has always been a major passion of mine and to be able to get real police training and actual hands-on stuff not like the videos I watch on my own was amazing. Glenn and all the officers who taught classes also really tried teaching us everything and it didn't go unnoticed. With all this knowledge I got from this internship I will be able to apply to the police academy and hopefully my law enforcement career later down the road. So to the Santaquin Police department and all the officers who were involved with this internship, I thank you all for everything you did for me and really showing me what this career has to offer and for helping my passion for this career only grow more.

-Peyton Moosman-

The Santaquin Police Department has designed an excellent program for our youth to participate in, who are interested in a law enforcement career. Each time I stop by to view what the students are doing that week, I end up staying much longer than anticipated because the information they are learning and the activities they are participating in are so fascinating!

In conjunction with Santaquin PD, Rich Glenn was awarded the Utah ACTE Work-Based Learning Employer Partnership Award this last year, due to his work with this program. Nebo School District and the internship program are appreciative of the time and dedication of all the officers involved in creating this fantastic experience for our students. Thank you!

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I really loved coming to class everyday and learning about law enforcement. I believe that no matter if you want to do this as a career or not. this class would give you knowledge about government, protecting yourself and others, as well as knowing what it's really like to be an officer. This class has shown me why I want to be a police officer and has given me insight on how to be the best one I can be. Please keep this program up and please grow and make this program better.

-Hadley Hebdon-

The Santaquin Police Department Internship has benefited me because I was able to learn about how the police work on a city level. It was inspiring to see the dedicated men and women who run the program. I saw genuine kindness throughout my time as an intern. It takes hard work to be an officer, and they bravely protect us. I'm am grateful I got to see firsthand how much police officers sacrifice for their community. My compassion has grown as well as my aware for others around me. I will never forget this experience. Thank you Santaquin PD for this opportunity. You are heroes!

-Amelia Hunter-

The best experiences from my internship were definitely the scenarios. We had roll players act as civilians and we would get called to the scene and have to fix the problem. Examples of these calls would be a loud party, someone braking into a building, or even a traffic stop. As "officers" we had a partner and fake guns that actually shoot. At times we did need to use the guns but most times my partner and I resolved the issues without the use of a deadly force. These scenarios helped us feel and learn first hand what is like to be an officer but all in a safe environment. It was a lot of fun!

I again highly recommend the Santaquin Police department internship. I would like to take the time to thank the Santaquin police department for all that they have taught me. They did an amazing job in teaching my class. I would highly recommend any high school students thinking about going into law enforcement or anyone who wants to learn more about it to take this internship! I had so much fun and learned so much! You get a good idea and feel for the career, all while seeing what our amazing law enforcement does for us each and everyday.

-Abbie Adams-

I'd like to take some time to thank my mentor and officers who have helped me to truly experience what it's like to work at a police station, and teach me the factors of law enforcement. You've taught me that I don't want to be an officer--that's just too scary, but on the bright side I still want a law enforcement career and I now know more about what I want. I'm grateful for Detective Glenn being patient and helpful to me in my time here. I will never forget this internship, it has benefited me in ways I never thought possible! Law enforcement brings justice and protection, I will always remember to appreciate this enticing experience and what it has given me. You all impact lives for the better, never forget that.

-Anne Brian-

Interning at the Santaquin Police Department has benefited me in many ways. With all the classes, activities, scenarios, and ride-alongs, this has given me a good idea of what a law enforcement officer's life looks like and has allowed me to visualize myself as an officer in my future. From acting out real-life scenarios to writing reports and going on ride-alongs, it shows the excitement along with the boring paperwork and the days where not much happens. I learned many things each week and always looked forward to the next class. Going on ride-alongs with different officers and having a variety of officers teach the classes gave a different perspective of the job. This program is beneficial to the community for providing an understanding of the dangerous situations police officers can face every day and providing an opportunity to truly understand and picture what this career entails. This program has helped me decide to pursue a career in law enforcement. Thank You to Santaquin City and Police Department for creating this program and providing an outstanding and beneficial opportunity!

-Elizabeth Engle-

This internship has opened so many doors for me. I have realized that there are way more jobs in law enforcement than just police and court systems. This has been one of the best opportunities I've had all trough out high school. I hope to further my knowledge and pursue a career in this field. Thank you to all of the officers and staff that made this possible!

-Hagen Bettis-

The internship was one of the best experiences I've ever had!!! We got to do a wide range of law enforcement training, such as; Traffic Stops, Investigations, DUI, Building Clearing, Drugs/K9 demonstration, Criminal Law/Legal, Defensive Tactics (my personal favorite), and much much more! I learned SO much from the semester long course, and can't wait to learn more once I become a cop. I thought it was extremely fun, and insightful! I have learned SO MUCH from the program and made a lot of friends who have similar interests and outlooks on life! One thing that I thought was amazing about the program was when we first went into our internship we went around the room and all said what we wanted to do for a career, most of us said law enforcement (including me) but there were a couple people who wanted to do military and police, one who wanted to be a forensic scientist, another who wanted to be a victims advocate, which I thought was very interesting, but that's not what I thought was amazing. What I thought was amazing was, there was this one girl that had entered the program wanting to become a police officer, and maybe 3 or 4 classes into the internship she told me that she didn't want to be a police officer anymore, because of what she learned in the internship.

My first thought was, "that's not right, this program scared someone away from being a police officer. It should be the opposite way around, it should make people want to become a police officer even more!" but then I started thinking about it. This program, for one, is not supposed to be a people pleaser, and it's not the program's purpose to have everybody hear what they want to. It is supposed to be an introduction into law enforcement, plain and simple. Second, this program saved her from going down the wrong path in life, that would have cost her a lot of time and money, and we all know law enforcement is NOT meant for everybody. Lastly, she still loved the internship! I thought she would hate it and not enjoy it anymore, I mean after all it was what made her realize that she didn't want to go into law enforcement anymore, but no she loved it up until the very end, and left the program with a better appreciation for law enforcement!

For her the internship didn't ruin wanting to become a police officer, it just showed her that it wasn't the right field for her! Now on the other hand there were also LOTS of people who finished the program who ended up wanting to go into the law enforcement field even more! (including me) The program gives everybody an experience that no one would have until the police academy and we are in HIGH SCHOOL! I love how I have gotten the amazing

opportunity to learn and better understand what I hope to be my future career. I love how the program is not limited to only kids who want to become a police officer. It could be anything from kids wanting to be in the FBI to kids who want to better understand law enforcement and most importantly kids who want to become law enforcement! They made it a very good environment for me and the other students. I always felt excited and happy to go to the internship, and I hope this internship will continue as LONG as possible, because it is changing and shaping lives! Or at least it did for me!

-Emma Starkey-

I loved being at this internship, the culture of the Santaquin police department is very unique. I didn't expect them to have such a dark sense of humor, but I understand you have to when you're on the force because they have seen some terrible cases either with children, domestic violence, suicides etc. I loved all the activities/scenarios that we did, thanks Officer Glenn who made the internship a really fun, great environment and helped me know what I want to go into when I'm older. Thanks to all of the officers, fire fighters, k-9's, and attorneys that gave me good advice and insight into their field it was a really fun experience and I can't wait for what will happen in my future.

-Myllie Reaves-

This internship has been very beneficial to me. I have learned so many things about police work that I never knew. All the people who helped with the internship were very nice and answered all my questions. They made it fun to go to. I also have a great experience with the city of Santaquin that I never did before. I talk very highly of Santaquin as a whole and especially the police department. Thank you for the internship and all it has done for me. I have learned so much.

-Makenzi Thomas-

The program was really fun to participate in and I learned a lot of new things that will help me in pursuing my career in the future.

-Bridger Hall-

This was a very well put together internship. Everyone genuinely cared and were bound to making sure we were having a great time. We had great things planned and I enjoyed every one of them! Thank you to the Santaquin PD.

-Rachel Herbert-





