

Park Police Department, Violence Prevention

2019 Urban Scholars Position Description

Job Duties

Undergrad

The Park Police Department seeks an Urban Scholar majoring in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Forensics, or a related field to help research best practices, develop strategies for youth violence prevention and reduction, and potentially assist with program implementation. These strategies should have a focus building relationships between Park Police officers and, especially, youth of color and non-English speaking youth. The Park Police Department has served as the primary law enforcement agency for the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for more than 130 years. Parks in Minneapolis account for 18% of land but only 2% of serious violent crime. The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board is one of the premier urban park systems in the country.