



Massachusetts State Police Student Internship Tracks

All internships at MSP are categorized by a specific track or learning environment. The Tracks are in direct correlation with a field of study at the college level. The descriptions below can be matched to your major/concentration in school.

- 1. Scientific Track**

Internship opportunities on the Scientific Track are open to applicants who major in forensic science (i.e. a natural science, including Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Forensic Science, Pharmacology or Physics) and want to explore the principles and practices of scientific work as applied in the Department's crime laboratory sections and units.
- 2. Law Enforcement Track**

Internship opportunities on the Law Enforcement Track are open to applicants who major in criminal justice or law enforcement and want to explore the principles and practices of police work as applied in the Department's sworn sections and units.
- 3. Training Track**

Internship opportunities on the Training Track are open to applicants who major in a social science or life science discipline and want to explore the principles and practices of training and instruction of police officers and police recruits as applied in the Department's State Police Academy sections and units
- 4. Public Administration/Law/Industrial Track**

Internship opportunities on the Public Administration, Law and Industrial Track are open to applicants who major in a public administration, law, government, business management, business administration, engineering and industrial science and technology (i.e. environmental science, food science, wastewater technology, etc.) discipline and want to explore the practices of related social science work as applied in the Department's Administrative Services or in the Legal sections or units (i.e. Human Resources, Finance, Asset Management, Facilities)
- 5. Communications Track**

Internship opportunities on the Communications Track are open to applicants who major in a communications studies or emergency management discipline and want to explore the principles and practices of media communications or emergency communications work as applied in the Department's Communications Section or Media Relations Unit.