## **Internships with the Beaver County Sheriff's Office**

The Beaver County Sheriff's Office offers internship programs for interested and qualified students who need internship credits to complete their course of study. They are open to undergraduate students in their junior or senior year.

These internships offer no financial compensation from the County and may be completed, in combination, of any of the following departments – Adult Probation, Juvenile Services, District Attorney's Office, Beaver County Detective's Office, Regional Booking Center and the Sheriff's Office.

During this internship, students rotate through various Court and Court-related offices and observe/interact with staff. The goal is for the student not only to see what takes place but to understand the important function that each office undertakes and its role within the court system.

The internship program, which is coordinated by Lieutenant Tom Plunkard, provides a valuable opportunity for students who are interested in increasing their familiarity with the court system and must complete an internship as a requirement for their degree.

The process of becoming an intern will include the following steps:

- Beaver County Sheriff's Office application for internship
- County application
- Resume
- Interview with a supervisor
- Interview with the Sheriff
- Fingerprints
- Criminal background investigation
- Child abuse clearance (completed by applicant)
- Drug test
- Proof of medical insurance

## Requests for consideration for an internship should be directed to:

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