

# TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Research & Analysis Unit

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP

Paid • Year-Long • Undergraduate

### ABOUT THE ROLE

The Tucson Police Department's Research and Analysis Unit is offering a paid, year-long internship for motivated undergraduates interested in applied research in a public safety setting. As a Research Assistant Intern, you'll contribute to real projects that evaluate departmental performance, increase transparency, and improve organizational processes.

### WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Assist with cleaning, formatting, and managing data for active research projects
- Prepare tables, figures, and visualizations summarizing complex data trends and patterns
- Produce literature reviews, summary reports, and research memos
- Conduct data analysis, troubleshoot technical issues, and support process improvement
- Gain firsthand exposure to law enforcement operations, including optional ride-alongs

### PROGRAM DETAILS

<b>Duration</b>	One year (Fall and Spring semesters)
<b>Compensation</b>	Paid
<b>Commitment</b>	Part-time; flexible around class schedules
<b>Eligibility</b>	Undergraduate juniors and seniors of any major
<b>Location</b>	Tucson Police Department headquarters

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Coursework or experience in statistics, program evaluation, survey design, or qualitative methods
- Familiarity with data cleaning and data structures
- Proficiency in one or more of the following is highly desirable, but not required: Stata, R, Python
- Strong writing and communication skills
- Motivation to serve the public and interest in applied research in a law enforcement setting

### RECRUITMENT TIMELINE

<b>Applications Open</b>	March
<b>Application Deadline</b>	June 1
<b>Interviews</b>	June – July
<b>Internship Begins</b>	August (Fall semester)
<b>Internship Ends</b>	May (end of Spring semester)

### WHY THIS INTERNSHIP?

This isn't a semester of filing paperwork. You'll work on meaningful research projects, build technical skills with real data, and see how your work directly impacts policing and public safety in Tucson. High-performing interns may be considered for career opportunities with the Department.

### HOW TO APPLY

Send your resume and a brief statement of interest to:

**ResearchAndAnalysis@TucsonAZ.gov**

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