**Counter Narcotics Alliance Internship**

School of Government and Public Policy, CRIMINAL JUSTICE & LAW Students

**General Description:** The Counter Narcotics Alliance (CNA), a multi-jurisdictional drug task force operating in the Pima County and Greater Tucson area. The task force participating agencies include Tucson Police Department, Marana Police Department, University of Arizona Police Department, Pima County Sheriff’s Department, Drug Enforcement Administration, Homeland Security Investigation, and U.S. Customs & Border Protection. CNA is an investigative initiative that works to reduce the rate of crime associated with drug trafficking and drugs use. In addition, CNA’s conducts interdiction operations and financial investigations when appropriate.

**Internship Available:** Summer – Yes (must be full summer)  Fall – Yes  Spring – Yes

**Deadlines:** Interns should submit their application at least 12 weeks before the start of their internships. Only one intern accepted per semester.

**Agency Minimum Qualifications:** 2.0 GPA, sophomore status or above, at least one semester at UA. No Felony Convictions, Valid Driver’s License, and No Criminal or Drug Abuse History.

**Internship Description:** (Unpaid)

The intern will work at the general direction and guidance of the CNA Finance Supervisor to provide finance and budget support, and investigative case related activities in support of the CNA mission. In addition, the intern may observe various units throughout the task force.

**Purpose of the Internship:** The internship will allow for the student to gain administrative experiences among a diverse group of law enforcement agencies. While providing investigative case exposure to real life drug crime situations tackled by law enforcement each and every day, in its efforts to keep our community safe.

**Additional Information:** Applicants must be fingerprinted and pass a criminal background check prior to acceptance into the program. This process generally takes 12 weeks. Due to the nature of the CNA’s task force investigative case workload, confidentiality is mandatory and photos are prohibited without permission of the CNA command staff.

**To Apply:** Deborah Brown, Deborah.brown@tucsonaz.gov for applicant questionnaire.

**Expected Contact:** Once the applicant questionnaire is received we will contact you via email if you have been selected to participate in an interview. After the interview further instructions will be send regarding fingerprints and background checks.

**Contact Person:** Deborah Brown, Deborah.brown@tucsonaz.gov

**Agency/Organization Website link:** https://www.cnaaz.org