

Cadet Program



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The Holland Police Department hires college students who are currently enrolled in an approved field of study into its Police Cadet Program. The Cadet must maintain a "C" average or higher to remain eligible.

Duties of the Cadet include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintain records
- Jail & booking operations
- Parks patrol
- Code enforcement
- Work a maximum of 20 hours per week during school
- Work a maximum of 40 hours per week during summer and/or breaks

Other basic requirements are:

- A Cadet must give a moral commitment of two years to the Cadet Program.
- Must have good driving record and no felony convictions. A poor driving record or misdemeanor convictions may negatively affect opportunity for employment.
- Must possess good moral character and general reputation.
- Must possess acceptable physical, emotional and mental fitness.
- Candidate must be willing to allow a background check regarding past school contacts, employment, medical, and conduct records.
- Must offer fingerprints, when requested, for background investigation purposes.

Also, a Cadet applicant must be willing to work a variety of schedules which best meet the needs of the Department.

Contact person for Employment Opportunity questions is Captain Robert Buursma . He will provide information you may need regarding employment via e-mail or land mail.

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