

ARE YOU READY TO TRANSCEND CLASSROOM THEORY?

"With great challenges,
there are always great opportunities."

Chief A. C. Roper

The Birmingham Police Department is a full spectrum law enforcement agency providing public safety services to nearly one quarter of a million people within 160 square miles. On average, our officers respond to more than 3,000 calls for service per day. We serve our city with ethics and effort.



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VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



WELCOME ABOARD!



As Chief of the largest police department in Alabama, I am honored to welcome you and I appreciate your interest in the Birmingham Police Department.

"Time to chop wood."

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A.C. Roper, Jr.".

Chief A. C. Roper

REQUIREMENTS

- Be enrolled in a college or university degree program in which the successful completion of an internship is required.
- Apply by January 31st for the spring semester, August 31st for the fall semester, and April 30th for the summer semester each year.
- Provide a complete and notarized original application, resume, unofficial transcript, and a letter from your professor specifying the total hours needed and the deadline for completion.
- Consent to a criminal background check. You cannot be on probation or have any pending cases.
- Re-apply each year.
- Commit to a minimum of 10 hours per week.
- Be willing to work alternating assignments.
- Adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures set forth in the Volunteer Internship Program policy.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Birmingham Police Department's Volunteer Internship Program provides a rewarding experience that offers hands-on assignments. Students rotate between various units in the department and participate in a ride-along program.

The objective is for interns to learn about law enforcement on the local level and to observe the operations of the Birmingham Police Department. Upon completion, students will be able to connect a variety of theories and practices.

