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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY – BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

OVERVIEW:

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is seeking an intern to work within the Minnesota Justice Information Services (MNJIS) section. The intern will report to the Deputy Superintendent of MNJIS. The BCA's MNJIS facilitates the access to and exchange of information between sources of criminal justice data. MNJIS also provides technology, training and services for Minnesota criminal justice agencies, better enabling their use of criminal justice information to solve crimes, prosecute offenders and protect Minnesotans and all who visit our state. MNJIS works under the direction of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group.

MNJIS also provides many public services, including fingerprinting, questioned identity assistance, identity theft information for victims and law enforcement and a computerized criminal history database (learn more about public criminal history records).

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

The intern will be assisting with public and private data requests received by the BCA. The intern will come to understand the MN Government Data Practices Act (Chapter 13) and become familiar with key state and federal statutory provisions and rules that govern data classification, access and dissemination

WHAT WE REQUIRE:

Students pursuing a Public Policy or related degree would be preferred, but majors such as English, History, or other related liberal arts degrees will be considered as well.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Additional Information can be found:

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/mnjis/Pages/default.aspx>

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