

TRIBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Department of Public Safety



About Our Department

San Manuel's Department of Public Safety (DPS) is dedicated to protecting the Tribal Community, its guests and patrons from any harm or threats. The department is composed of dispatchers and officers who work to implement policing policies in areas served and use their communication skills to build relationships with community stakeholders.

Public Safety is the largest Tribal Public Safety Agency with close to 375 employees who respond to thousands of service calls annually. The department embraces new technologies to improve response times and implement new security measures to keep everyone safe. DPS is one of just a handful of Tribal Agencies that has a bomb and arson K-9 detection team, and currently operates a no-kill animal shelter under its Animal Control umbrella.

To have a successful career in DPS, a candidate must have great communication and budgeting skills, and knowledge of casino and reservation operations, security analysis and project management. All of these elements work together to provide a safe environment and identify potential risks.

What You'll Learn

An internship with DPS will be a behind-the-scenes look at those everyday operations. During the internship program, participants will learn:

Step Into Their Shoes:

The department's daily operations through the eyes of its staff. You will have the opportunity to complete a two-week academy that provides safety training for ride-alongs with officers and separate patrol units, such as K-9's and Animal Control. By completing the training, an you will obtain a uniform and title of Public Safety Assistant; so, you can respond to active incidents and also generate reports for data and archival purposes.

The Future Is...:

How the department is responding to a growing San Manuel through expanded employment opportunities that will attract the best of the best.

Answer The Call:

How the department responds to more than 130,000 calls for service each year using new and existing technologies and strong communication skills. Since its establishment 28 years ago, the department has grown to include a bomb and arson K-9 detection team and a no-kill animal shelter.