

Requirements

- 18 years of age
- United States citizen
- Valid Driver's License
- Currently enrolled as a student at an institution of higher education
- Willing to work nights, weekends, and holidays
- Be able to pass a background investigation
- Available to work 20 hours per week
- One year commitment
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written orders
- Ability to analyze situations and adopt a quick, effective, and reasonable course of action



Contact Us

Meridian Police
Assistant Chief Ken Plaga
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To Apply

Find the application at our website:

www.meridian.mi.us

The Charter Township of Meridian Police prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or handicap as required by law.

Meridian Police Cadet Program



Mission Statement

The Meridian Township Police Department is committed to establishing and maintaining partnerships in our community; and with understanding, cooperation and equality we strive to enhance the quality of life and protect the rights of our community.



Cadets participating in TRIAD's No Senior without Christmas

Attention all Criminal Justice Majors

Are you thinking of a career in law enforcement? Do you want to put the knowledge you have gained from your criminal justice education to use?

This could be just the experience you are looking for!

Cadet Opportunities

You have the opportunity to get experience working in special areas of law enforcement such as:

- Patrol ride-alongs
- DARE projects
- LEIN information
- Weapons Training for officers

Cadet Tasks and Responsibilities

Cadet tasks and responsibilities cover the knowledge and use of various topic areas including:

- Front desk reception
- Records division
- Bicycle registration
- Handgun registration
- Communications network
- Computer system data entry
- Residential property checks
- Public relations

Employment Opportunities

The cadet program gives cadets a chance to get one step ahead in the very competitive law enforcement job market through experience, recognition by other area departments, and references from Meridian Township Police Department.

Duties as a Cadet

- Assigned office and clerical duties
- Equipment and facility maintenance
- Routine police service requests at the reception area
- Answering and directing incoming phone calls
- Selected community service assignments
- Substitute as crossing guard
- Communicate with others in person, over the phone, and over a police radio, and view and produce written and electronic documents

