What job is right for you?

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Give back to the community while strengthening yourself personally and professionally. If you are looking for an exciting, fulfilling career where you can make a difference while receiving competitive pay and benefits, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has what you’re looking for. More than just a job, a public safety career offers an array of career paths and growth opportunities to qualified individuals. Pennsylvania’s public safety professionals build their futures on integrity, trust and courage. We offer a wide range of job opportunities in enforcement and investigations. In this brochure you will find the agencies that employ public safety professionals and what types of positions they offer.

Bilingual applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

For more information on how to apply please visit: www.employment.state.pa.us
In Pennsylvania’s network of state parks or forests, Park Rangers and DCNR Rangers perform public safety work vital to the conservation and enjoyment of these natural spaces. Rangers promote recreation in and answer questions about state parks or forests while helping the public understand and comply with rules and regulations. In addition to providing visitor services, DCNR Rangers, like many other public safety officers, enforce state law, investigate crimes and complaints, and issue citations.

Capitol police officers and security officers provide services and protection to commonwealth property, facilities, employees and the general public. In addition to patrolling grounds and buildings, these Officers investigate crimes, direct and control traffic and enforce the Commonwealth’s Crimes Code and Vehicle Code.

Wildlife conservation officers provide a host of services to sportsmen and sportswomen, residents, and visitors to the Commonwealth to manage and conserve our wildlife resources. These officers use their skills and training to enforce the state game law, promote ethical hunting, and inform the public about wildlife conservation, which is an important part of Pennsylvania’s cultural heritage.

Welfare fraud investigators and claims investigation agents work to prevent or find fraud, waste, and abuse in the Commonwealth’s programs, operations, and contracts. The OIG aspires to ensure that tax dollars are being put to good use by government agencies and by recipients of public benefit programs. The OIG relies on its Welfare Fraud Investigators and Claims Investigation Agents to handle fraud prevention activities and fraud prosecutions and recoveries.

Waterways conservation officers advance the mission of the PFBC to protect, conserve, and enhance the Commonwealth’s aquatic resources. Using skills in fisheries conservation and watercraft safety, these officers enforce fishing, boating, and environmental laws and regulations. With a love for the outdoors, these officers respect Pennsylvania’s abundant but fragile natural resources and desire to protect these assets.

Parole agents with the PBPP work with offenders either prior to release from incarceration or supervise offenders in the community once they have been granted parole. They protect the safety of the public by helping offenders to successfully reintegrate into the community. Institutional parole agents assist offenders prior to a parole interview and with development of a reentry plan. Field agents provide a balance of supervision and enforcement of parole conditions with effective case management. They help the parolee connect to a variety of services to secure the education, counseling, jobs, housing and treatment needs necessary to become fully rehabilitated. Along with being an important part of keeping society safe, you would help offenders learn a better, more productive way of life.

State troopers provide patrol, criminal investigation, staff support and other emergency services as needed. A leader in the field of law enforcement for more than 100 years, PSP uses the latest crime-fighting techniques and traffic safety programs to provide high-quality services to the residents of the Commonwealth. Additionally, Troopers provide for the regulation of traffic, crime scene response and investigation, and maintaining public order and security. Troopers must make responsible decisions and take the appropriate corrective action and often operate in situations that are stressful or dangerous in nature. PSP also employs liquor enforcement and motor carrier enforcement officers that conduct investigations, perform undercover operations, and inspect liquor establishments and motor carrier enforcement.

Criminal justice system planners with the PCCD coordinate the work of state and local criminal justice agencies to increase communication, effectiveness and efficiency. With the mission to improve the criminal justice system in Pennsylvania, they assist in the development or review of criminal justice system plans, policies and programs, along with conducting studies or background reports on law enforcement, juvenile delinquency, crime prevention, correctional facilities and other system components and issues related to the criminal justice field.

Corrections officer trainees and corrections counselor trainees with the Department of Corrections, which continues to be the Commonwealth’s fastest growing agency, are charged with the care, custody, and control of the inmate population. Corrections officer trainees use skills in crisis prevention and intervention, law, human behavior and sociology to maintain order. They monitor the movement and activities of inmates, respond to emergency situations and communicate with other officers and inmates to prevent and solve problems. Corrections counselor trainees provide professional counseling and casework services in a State Correctional Institution or Community Corrections Center. They counsel inmates to assist them in adjusting to institutional living by addressing their social, economic and emotional problems.