The Western Washington University Department of Public Safety is currently recruiting qualified applicants for the position of Public Safety Assistant. Applicants for this position must demonstrate a high level of professionalism and self-discipline. Applicants must meet the below listed requirements:

- Must be a WWU student.
- Undergraduate students must be enrolled for 10 or more credits per academic quarter.
- Graduate students must be enrolled for 8 or more credits per academic quarter.
- May not have been convicted of a felony.
- Must be in good physical condition and able to walk long distances.
- Must present a neat and conservative appearance and wear provided Public Safety uniform shirt/jacket.
- Must have a valid driver’s license and good driving record.
- Must be willing to be fingerprinted prior to being hired.

Job Description and Duties: Public Safety Assistants (PSAs) employed by University Police are responsible to patrol campus either on foot or in a marked vehicle, under limited supervision. PSAs perform personal safety escorts and limited building admissions. PSAs are responsible for the opening and closing of academic buildings, as well as for their security. PSAs report maintenance problems, security violations, and safety hazards. PSAs seek out and report violations of university policy, parking regulations, and state/municipal laws. PSAs respond to requests for public service and they provide limited assistance to university police officers.

Essential Job Elements: Ability to obtain full knowledge of campus geography. Ability to use a radio. Work outside in various weather conditions. Must be able to adapt to negative work environment, deal with stressful situations and confidence to work alone evening hours. Ability to operate a Windows based software system, take direction and work well with co-workers. Ability to work independently within the public safety guidelines, policies, and procedures.

Educational Benefits:
Employee will learn how to work in a multiple of changing situations and interact with a diverse University community. Employee will learn to multi-task, organize time and use a variety of specialized equipment.


Application Process: Applicants interested in working the above position should submit a completed application and written examination to University Police Dispatch located at WWU Campus Services, 2001 Bill McDonald Pkwy, Bellingham, WA. Qualified applicants who score at least 35 out of a possible 45 points on the application/written examination will be placed on an eligibility list based on their written score. As vacancies occur, applicants will be contacted and invited to an oral board interview, worth 50 points. Applicants will be considered for employment based on their combined score. Once hired, employees must continue to meet the above requirements and all other eligibility criteria for on campus student employment.

NOTE: This position may require working late or unusual hours, and/or under varying degrees of stress. Student employees may also be required to work some holidays.

If you have any questions, call Sgt. Bianca Smith at (360)650-4105.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name_____________________________ First Name________________ Middle_________

Are you 18 years or older?    Yes    No        Number of Academic Quarters at WWU?__________

Local address__________________________
   (Number & Street)          (City)          (Zip Code)

Permanent address________________________
   (Number & Street)          (City)          (Zip Code)

Local/School Phone #______-______-_______   Cell Phone #______-______-_______

WWU Student ID #_________________________  Permanent Phone #_____-______-_______

Driver’s License #_________________________  State_______  Expiration Date____________

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your employers starting with the most recent:

Employer________________________________________  Position_______________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________
   (Number & Street)          (City)          (Zip Code)

Phone #______-______-_______   Dates of Employment_______________________________

Supervisor______________________________________________  May we contact? Yes No

Duties_________________________________________________________________________

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______________________________________________________________________________
Employer________________________________________ Position_______________________

Address______________________________________________________________
(Number & Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone #_____ - _____ - _______ Dates of Employment________________________________

Supervisor______________________________________________ May we contact? Yes No

Duties________________________________________________________________________
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______________________________________________________________________________

Employer________________________________________ Position_______________________

Address______________________________________________________________
(Number & Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone #_____ - _____ - _______ Dates of Employment________________________________

Supervisor______________________________________________ May we contact? Yes No

Duties________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
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MILITARY RECORD

Branch of Service______________________________ Date entered____________________

Occupation/job/s_____________________________________________________________

Last rank____________________________ Current Status____________________________
ACTIVITIES – TRAINING - SKILLS

Check the line next to any and all of the below listed items that pertain to you. You may attach a resume to provide more details regarding your activities, training, and/or skills.

_____ Peer Counseling
_____ Crises Intervention or related training
_____ Scouts/Other Youth Organization
_____ CPR/First Aid (expiration_________)
_____ Camp/Youth Counselor/Leader
_____ Foreign Language_______________
_____ Public Speaking
_____ Athletics/Martial Arts___________
_____ Computer Skills________________
_____ Police/Sheriff Explorer/Cadet/Reserve, Search and Rescue

Additional/Other Training or Skills:

Training/skill___________________________________________________________________

Hours received_____________ Date completed_____________ Certificate issued? Yes  No

Other?___________________________________________________________________

TRAFFIC HISTORY

List all traffic citations/infractions received within the last three years:

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ARREST RECORD

List all misdemeanor arrests (more than one is disqualifying):

Charge_________________________________________ Date of arrest_________________
Location____________________________________  Arresting agency____________________
Disposition_____________________________________________________________________.


The following written examination questions will be scored based on legibility, spelling, punctuation, and content. Your answers must be in ink and in block printed in capital letters.

What are your educational and career goals?
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Please describe any volunteer activities you have been involved with.
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

What skills would you bring with you to our department?
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

What skills do you hope to gain through employment with our department?
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

What do you perceive would be your job duties as a Public Safety Assistant?
________________________________________________________________________________________
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This completes the application/written examination portion of the testing process. Submit this application in its entirety to the Department of Public Safety. Your application will be scored and your name may be placed on an eligibility list. You may contact the WWU Police Patrol Sergeant in charge at (360)650-3555 for further information on the status of your application.