BENEDICT COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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POLICE CADET JOB DESCRIPTION

Benedict College Police Department has traditionally held positions for a single cadet throughout the years. Since changing the policy on cadets, the department now has a total of 10 – 15 cadets per semester who assist the department in maintaining a safe learning environment. The program is catered to students who want to learn limited skills and pursue a career in law enforcement. Cadets must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Be at least 18 to 20 years of age at the time of application
- No criminal background
- Must have at least a 2.0 GPA before starting the program.
- Prefer students in the field of Criminal Justice (other students are welcome to apply
- Be of good moral character as a background investigation will be conducted.

Once accepted into the program, Cadets will sign a release waiver which will allow them to do ride-a-longs with certified police officers. Cadets will be responsible for being visible during peak times of student activity and will assist the police department with other areas such as traffic control, special events, and parking enforcement.

Cadets go through a modified training program teaching them laws pertaining to illegal searches and seizures, arrests, handcuffing and crowd control.