Join Our Team!

University of Massachusetts at Amherst Police Department

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About UMPD

With a population of over 35,000, including 11,000 resident students, UMass Amherst is both a center for higher education and a city in itself. As in any municipality of similar size, our police force works to prevent and respond to criminal activity and emergencies. However, the UMass Amherst Police Department has the additional responsibility of maintaining a safe campus where education and research can thrive; where students, staff and faculty can achieve their goals free from the concerns of personal and campus safety. This mission guides all of our work.

UMPD officers attend the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC) training academy, and possess powers, authority, and responsibilities identical to municipal police officers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We strive to maintain the highest ethical and performance standards in our policies, procedures, and actions.

Our officers utilize a variety of policing options that provide ultimate maneuverability and increased presence. These include foot, motorcycle, bicycle, and mounted (horse) units, and the dogs of the K-9 unit.

What Does UMPD Have to Offer You?

Competitive Salary - $42,380 base to $55,783 range for patrol

Excellent Benefits

Tuition Waiver for all state colleges and universities

Team-oriented environment

Specialized Units – including Mountain Bike, Motorcycle, K9, and Mounted patrols

Paid Leave – vacation (10-25 days/yr) sick (12 days/yr) personal (6 days/yr)

Annual Training
Defensive tactics, Firearms, CPR, and more