**Internship: Lakewood Police Department**

Agency Description: Lakewood PD is one of the largest departments in the State of Washington. In order to successfully counter crime challenges, the department operates a large array of programs and employs modern technology to expand its reach and efficiency. Lakewood offers all of the services and opportunities of “big” departments, while maintaining focus on employee development and commitment to citizens. The result is a department that is flexible, efficient, and best able to meet the needs of Lakewood, a diverse community of nearly 60,000 people with all of the public safety challenges of larger, urban communities.

**Internship Location:** 9401 Lakewood Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

**Internship Description:** The Lakewood Police Department has one internship position available. They are looking for an individual who has a very strong interest in pursuing a career as a law enforcement officer. Lakewood will provide their intern with a variety of interesting experiences working directly with patrol officers, detectives, specialty units, support and administrative staff. The intern will be exposed to all aspects of policing and that will include conducting at least one ride-along with patrol officers, and active exposure to investigations, evidence response, court proceedings and special projects.

Please be aware that if you are hired as an intern for this agency, you must undergo a criminal background check, which includes being fingerprinted.

**Internship application process:** Send your resume and cover letter to Joanna Nichols at jnichols@cityoflakewood.us.