WHY URI?

Tuition Reimbursement

Tuition Waiver for Dependents until the age of 24

Become personally connected to a vibrant and diverse community

Competitive Salaries

Medical Insurance

Retirement Account

Paid Vacation, Sick & Personal Time
Paid Holidays

Advancement Opportunities

Shift Differential

Specialty Units

Work and attend sporting events

After two years of service and successful advancement to UPO III, the position offers an increase in salary

Training opportunities including the State Crime Lab located on campus

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
POLICE DEPARTMENT

THIS COULD BE YOUR OFFICE.
ABOUT US

Our Department serves all five of the University of Rhode Island’s campuses. The majority of our officers serve on our main campus located in Kingston, RI.

URI Police Officers currently patrol as armed officers with full arrest powers. All of our officers are graduates of the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy and receive mandatory annual police training to meet the needs of our diverse community. We investigate and prosecute crimes that occur on University property as well as traffic accidents and traffic related violations.

SPECIALITY ASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Specialty assignments include bike patrol, K-9’s, detective unit, and community policing.

University Police Officer Salary is competitive*.

REQUIREMENTS

- 21 Years of age or older at time of hire.
- Successful completion of a police training curriculum approved by the Rhode Island Police Officers Commission on Standards and Training (RIPOST) prior to hire.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
- At least one year of employment with a campus, municipal, or state police force or other governmental enforcement organization or two years of policing-related military experience.
- Valid drivers license and current CPR certification.
- Applicant must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties.
- Must achieve a Satisfactory or Average rating on the psychological testing required by the RI Commission of Police Standards and Training.
- Applicant must not have been convicted of a felony. After two years of service, eligible for a 10% in-grade promotion.

*subject to the current collective bargaining agreement

TO APPLY

Applicants are accepted during advertised openings which can be found at: jobs.uri.edu

OUR MISSION

The primary mission of the University of Rhode Island Police Department is to provide a safe environment where students, faculty, employees, and visitors can all come together for the purpose of educating the minds and enriching the lives of those who choose to be a part of our community. To help achieve these goals, the officers of our department will perform their duties efficiently and fairly, with compassion, wisdom, and a sense of justice.

Much of our work is grounded in a community policing philosophy to partner with and best serve our community.