

Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Employment Resources

Victoria College Career Services



Marketable Skills for Resume Building

Hard Skills	Soft Skills
Physical fitness & agility	Problem solving
Firearm safety	Written communication
Excellent marksmanship	Verbal communication
Firearm laws & regulations	Attention to detail
Restrain techniques	Decision making
Defense tactics	Integrity
Emergency vehicle operation	High ethical standards
Report writing & documentation	Culturally competent
Criminal law & legal procedure	Teamwork
Investigative skills	Resilient
Evidence handling	Stress management
Crime scene management	Conflict resolution
De-escalation techniques	Compassionate
Rapport building	Adaptable
Knowledge of emergence response protocol	
Crisis management	
First Aid & CPR	
Investigative interviewing	
Proficient computer skills	

Employers within 50-mile radius of Victoria, Texas

- [Calhoun County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Calhoun ISD Police Department](#)
- [Cuero Police Department](#)
- [Dewitt County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Edna Police Department](#)
- [Goliad County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Hallettsville Police Department](#)
- [Jackson County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Port Lavaca Police Department](#)
- [Refugio County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Victoria County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Victoria Police Department](#)

Employers outside 50-mile radius of Victoria, Texas

- [Austin Police Department](#)
- [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives](#)
- [Corpus Christi Police Department](#)
- [Dallas Police Department](#)
- [Gonzales County Sheriff's Office](#)

- [Gonzales ISD Police Department](#)
- [Gonzales Police Department](#)
- [Houston Police Department](#)
- [Irving Police Department](#)
- [Lavaca County Sheriff's Office](#)
- [Mansfield Police Department](#)
- [Richardson Police Department](#)
- [San Antonio Police Department](#)
- [Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission](#)
- [Texas Department of Criminal Justice](#)
- [Texas Department of Public Safety](#)
- [Texas Parks & Wildlife](#)
- [U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Laredo Field Office](#)
- [U.S. Marshal Service](#)

Job Titles to Look For

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| ○ Police Officer | ○ Traffic Officer |
| ○ Sheriff's Deputy | ○ K-9 Officer |
| ○ Narcotics Detective | ○ SWAT |
| ○ Crime Scene Technician | ○ Special Investigations |
| ○ Telecommunications Operator | ○ Detective |
| ○ Dispatcher | ○ Campus Police Officer |
| ○ Victim's Assistant | ○ State Trooper |
| ○ Criminal Investigator | ○ Detention Officer |

Career Readiness Projects within the Program

- Law Enforcement Academy
- Fall: Networking Mixer for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Professionals
- Spring: Career Fair

Sample Resumes

- [Sample 1](#)

Internships for VC Students

- *Victoria Police Department Sponsorship Program:* selected students are sponsored through the Law Enforcement Academy and have secured employment upon graduation. Application details can be found on the VPD webpage.
- *Victoria County Sheriff's Office Sponsorship and Internship:* selected students are sponsored through the Law Enforcement Academy and have secured employment upon graduation. Application details can be found by contacting VCISO.
- *Many other Law Enforcement Agencies have sponsorship opportunities as well that are not advertised. Be sure to check in with your agency of choice regarding these opportunities.*

Additional Helpful Links

- [WorkInTexas.com](#)
- [Texas Municipal League](#)
- [Victoria College Career Services Webpage](#)