Decatur, Illinois Police Department

In order to apply for an internship with the Decatur, Illinois Police Department, begin by contacting the IPL Office for a letter of introduction. This letter will provide the following information:

- that you are currently enrolled at UIS and in good standing.
- your major.
- how many total hours you will need to work.
- how many hours a week you will want to work.
- when your internship will need to begin and end.
- what UIS expects of the police department.

Once you have the letter, contact the Professional Standards Division http://www.decaturil.gov/police/college-internships/, 217.424.2743, and tell them you would like to apply for an internship. They will make arrangements for you to come in and pick up the rest of the paperwork you will need to complete.

All interns will be subject to a background check.

Internships at the Decatur Police Department are filled early. You will need to apply early:

- Apply in August for the spring semester.
- Apply in December for the summer semester.
- Apply in March for the fall semester.

Contact the IPL office for the letter of introduction and assistance with your application materials.

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