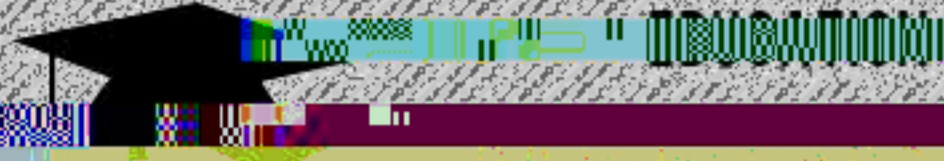


## POLICE OFFICER

Provide public service through motor vehicle enforcement, investigate crimes, assisting in apprehending suspects.



**Salary**

\$56,980\*

**Skills & Qualifications**

- Integrity & respect for authority
- Effective oral & written communicator
- Empathy towards others
- Physically fit & 21 yrs old (minimum age)
- Fluent in foreign language

**EDUCATION**

High school diploma or GED with 2 years of college or 4 years of college with experience in law enforcement

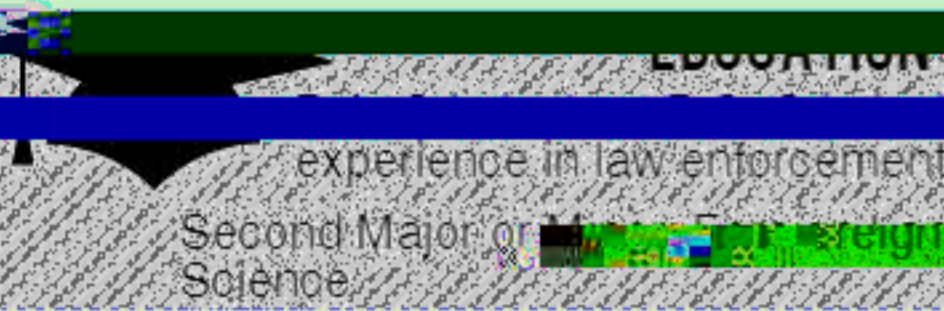
Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, Political Science

**Job Outlook**

5% growth\* 2012-2022

## SHERIFF

Elected position, manage law enforcement facilities, supervise patrol officers/departments, small investigative units, fulfill responsibilities according to community's needs



**Salary**

\$56,810\*

**Skills & Qualifications**

- Active listening skills
- Ability to make sound decisions quickly
- Negotiation skills in hostile situations
- Experience as a police officer or corrections officer
- 21 yrs old (minimum age)
- Legally eligible to carry a firearm

**EDUCATION**

High school diploma or GED with 2 years of college or 4 years of college with experience in law enforcement

Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, Political Science

**Job Outlook**

Varies upon need

## STATE TROOP

Enforce vehicle safety laws on highways, interstates, respond to accident scenes, conduct investigations, prepare court reports, testify in court



**Salary**

\$58,720\*

**Skills & Qualifications**

- Physically fit
- Self-motivated
- Ability to work in all types of weather conditions
- Strong basic math skills
- Effective written & oral communication
- Sound judgement and self-control
- Ability to perform in stressful situations
- Successfully complete training academy

**EDUCATION**

High school diploma or GED with 2 years of college or 4 years of college with experience in law enforcement

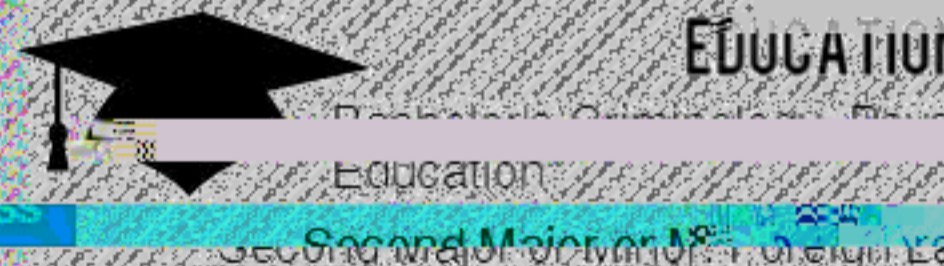
Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language

**Job Outlook**

5% growth\* 2012-2022

## VICTIMS ADVOCATE

Provide expert care to victims of crime by managing psychological, physical, financial, and emotional distress



**Salary**

\$59,100\*

**Skills & Qualifications**

- Excellent listening problem-solving skills
- Experience in law enforcement or social work
- Empathy and desire to help others
- Fluent in second/foreign language
- Previous experience internship/volunteer work with victims

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Sociology, or Social Work

Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, Sociology

**Job Outlook**

10% growth\* 2014-2024

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\*Indicates national median salary and job growth statistic according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Please note statistics may vary by state.