



ILLINOIS COMMISSION ON  
DIVERSITY & HUMAN RELATIONS

## THE POLICE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (PPA)

### DESCRIPTION:

A twelve month program designed to introduce young men and women with career opportunities in law enforcement via serving as interns with a suburban police department. During the internship, participants will receive mentoring, engage in ride-along with seasoned police officers and participate in mock testing exercises in preparation for taking the test for sworn opportunities.

### SPONSOR:

The Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations (ICDHR), a 55 year old 501(c)(3) Illinois not-for-profit organization serving the greater Chicago Metropolitan community. Interested organizations and institutions are encouraged to join the ICDHR in sponsoring this program.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- \*\*18-35 years of age
- \*\*An Illinois driver's license
- \*\*No felony convictions
- \*\*Drug free
- \*\*Willingness to devote four hours weekly serving as an intern in a suburban police department
- \*\*Complete an application

### BENEFITS

- A) Opportunity to learn law enforcement from being inside a police department.
- B) Serving as an intern and being within the department, non-sworn employment opportunities (i.e. Community Police and Public Service Officers) could eventually lead to full time employment with benefits and salary.
- C) Receive a modest stipend to assist with transportation to and from the site of the internship.
- D) Because law enforcement is a demand occupation, participation in PPA could become a key asset to one's resume and enrich qualifications for becoming a seasoned police officer.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR AN INTERNSHIP

Telephone and/or e-mail Reverend Richard Gills III, Vice President and Project Coordinator as follows:

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When you call or e-mail, please indicate that you are interested in the PPA opportunity.