



WHY URI?

Tuition waiver for you, your spouse, and dependants

Become personally connected to a vibrant and diverse community

Competitive Salaries

Medical Insurance

Retirement Account

Paid Vacation, Sick & Personal Time
Paid Holidays

Free Uniforms and Dry Cleaning

Advancement Opportunities

Shift Differential

Specialty Units
K9s, Community Policing, Detective
Unit, Bike Patrol, Prosecution

Work and attend sporting events

Salary increase after two years of service

Training opportunities including the
State Crime Lab located on the
Kingston campus

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.

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

POLICE
DEPARTMENT

JOIN US | UPO II POSITION



ABOUT US

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

All of our police officers are graduates of the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy, or an equivalent training academy. URI Police Officers receive annual mandatory training to meet the needs of our diverse community. URI Police investigate crimes that occur on University property as well as traffic related offenses and accidents. Our officers are armed and fully equipped to meet the challenges of our profession. They have full arrest powers and all criminal cases are prosecuted through the Rhode Island Attorney General.

URI Police offers a rewarding career with many opportunities for additional training and specialized assignments. Officers are often able to attend bike patrol school as well as the State Crime Lab for additional training.

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



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APPLY ONLINE AT:

[JOBS.URI.EDU](https://jobs.uri.edu)

OR VISIT

OUR WEBSITE:

[URI.EDU/POLICE/RECRU](https://uri.edu/police/recru)

COMPETITIVE SALARIES

UPO II: \$65,000 - \$69,000

after two years of successful
service as a UPO II

UPO III: \$72,000 - \$74,000

*Shift Differential for evenings and
nights.*

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A UNIVERSITY POLICE OFFICER II

- Successful completion of a comprehensive police training curriculum approved by the Rhode Island Police Officers' Commission on Standards and Training prior to hire.
- Demonstrated recent (last three years) law enforcement experience such as gained through 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.
- Demonstrated strong interpersonal and verbal and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups/populations.
- Must have and maintain a valid driver's license.
- Must be physically qualified to perform assigned duties as evidenced by a physician's certificate.
- Must satisfactorily pass a formal review process, which includes agility, psychological, and competency tests.
- Must pass a national criminal background check.