



Police Cadet Corps



**Starting
salary of \$34,432
Plus Paid College Tuition**



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"One of the advantages I will have as an officer is understanding the community and its culture because I grew up here. I know how to talk to people. Officers need to have a relationship with their neighborhood to effectively do their job."

-Darryl Cooper



"I want to be the type of officer that youth can look at and think, 'Okay, I'm going to listen to him.' I want them to know that if they have any troubles they can come to me. I am someone who is really here to help and who understands."

-Gregory McCourt



"If you want better, you have to believe in yourself. You have to trust in yourself. You have to find that energy within to know that you can have better. You have to believe in something, and that something is you."

-Janielle Taylor



"The most pivotal moment for me was when I got my fair shot - as a DC police cadet on November 20th, 1989 at 17 years of age. It changed my entire life. It was these and other opportunities that helped shape the man I am today"

- Chief Robert J. Contee, III

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be between 17 and 24 years old
- Be a US citizen
- Reside in DC

Currently enrolled in a DC high school, graduated from a DC high school & received a diploma, or hold a GED issued by DC

BENEFITS

- Starting Salary: \$34,432
- College Tuition
- Conversion to serve as a police officer

