

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FOR A CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP

STUDENT: Please complete the top portion of this form and give it to your recommender along with an envelope addressed to the person listed below.

Name of Recommender (please print) _____

Name of Student (please print) _____

RECOMMENDER: Please return completed form to Prof. E. Rizzo, Box #1610

The above named student is applying for a criminal justice internship which requires the recommendation of a faculty member. The Criminal Justice Internship provides students with an opportunity to receive meaningful and relevant work experience in a justice-related agency. It is designed to allow an opportunity for career exploration and experiential learning within the context of a liberal arts education. As such, it is intended to enhance the education experience in a manner that is complimentary to the academic process by providing students an opportunity to apply the values and intellectual skills acquired in the classroom to their chosen field or profession.

In providing a student internship, the criminal justice department assumes an important responsibility to the community and the criminal justice profession, as well as the student. Due to the highly sensitive nature of criminal justice internships, it is important that applicants be persons of strong ethical character, maturity, integrity, and reliability. For this reason, the Criminal Justice Department is asking if, based upon your personal observations of the applicant, if you are aware of any exhibited behavior suggestive of immature and inappropriate conduct that would limit your from recommending the student for a criminal justice internship. Such behavior would include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Known academic integrity violations
- b. Known disciplinary action taken by the Office of the Dean of Students and/or Campus Security
- c. Frequent tardiness or class absences (both excused and unexcused)
- d. Rudeness and/or disrespectful behavior toward any member of the campus community
- e. Erratic or unstable conduct
- f. Deceitful or dishonest conduct of any nature
- g. Known substance abuse problems or problematic behavior related to substance use
- h. Known criminal history
- i. Poor academic performance

Based upon my personal observations of the above named student:

_____ I recommend this student for a criminal justice internship.

_____ I do not recommend this student for a criminal justice internship.

Recommender Signature

Date

