There are unique aspects to campus policing. The title “Police Services” reflects the expectation that we will provide a personal level of service not generally available from larger agencies.

We owe our existence and livelihood to the 40,000 students, faculty and staff we serve each day at the University of Nevada, Reno, Truckee Meadows Community College and the Desert Research Institute. We are always mindful of this as we respond to calls and questions each day. Respect doesn’t come with the badge; respect is earned by the honest execution of duties, and exemplary conduct.

Some advantages of working at University Police Services are not tangible, but still important. For example, we enjoy an open communication between officers, supervisors and civilian staff. There is a team spirit here as we work together each day. We strive for an environment of mutual respect in which each person feels valued and appreciated.

If you are looking for this kind of law enforcement career and quality of life, we are interested in talking to you about working for University Police Services.

University Police Officers:
- Perform the same functions as city, county and state police officers
- Enforce all local, state and federal laws and ordinances within their jurisdiction
- Maintain mutual aid agreements with the other law enforcement agencies in the City of Reno and Washoe County

University Police are armed, uniformed and sworn officers, certified under the laws of the State of Nevada, and Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training.
Career Opportunities
Visit unr.edu/police for links to Police Services job application

Officers may work in a variety of special assignments such as:

- Uniform Patrol
- Bicycle Patrol
- Motor Patrol
- Multi-Agency Street Crimes Task Force
- S.W.A.T.
- Detectives
- Self Defense Instructor
- Firearms Instructor
- Weaponless Defense Instructor
- Honor Guard

Salary and Benefits
Starting Salaries are as follows:
- Police Officer I - $46,312
- Police Officer II— $55,040
- Police Sergeant— $60,092

Other Benefits
- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Paid Leave and Holidays
- Employee Education Fee Waiver
- Worker’s Compensation
- PERS Retirement Program
- Health and Wellness Program

Additionally, there is a Classified Employee Family Opportunity Educational Benefit for classified employees (working at least a 53% full-time equivalent) and dependents.

Community Policing; It’s what we do.

Turn the Arch Blue

Women’s Self Defense Classes

K-9 Demonstrations

Student Class Projects