Why work as a CSO?

- Community Service Officers have the opportunity to serve the campus community as uniformed representatives of the Police Department.
- Community Service Officers wishing to pursue careers in law enforcement get a unique view of this dynamic and challenging field.
- Community Service Officers obtain valuable references, contacts, and work experiences that will benefit them in the future, whether they pursue careers in law enforcement or not.
- Community Service Officers can schedule their shifts around their class schedules.
- Eligible Community Service Officers can qualify for Work Study benefits.

If you have . . .
* Character  * Integrity
* Good Judgment
* Loyalty  * Courtesy
* and a strong Work Ethic . . . JOIN US!

Applications are available at:
CSU, Chico Police Department
139 Normal Avenue
Chico, CA, 95929

Phone: 530-898-5555
Fax: 530-898-6313
COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER

THE UNIVERSITY
California State University, Chico is home to over 20,000 students and employees. The campus is located in downtown Chico, which has a population of over 100,000 people.

THE DEPARTMENT
The CSU, Chico Police Department is staffed by 45 sworn and non-sworn personnel, and operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

CSU, Chico Police Department sworn officers receive their authority from Section 830.2 (c) of the California Penal Code, and that authority extends to any place in the state.

THE POSITION
Community Service Officers provide non-hazardous law enforcement duties on campus. Assignments include parking enforcement, bike patrol, campus lock-up, the Campus Connection shuttle service, bike registration, Dispatch assistance, and live scan fingerprinting.

Community Service Officers also work a number of special details alongside sworn officers, including graduation ceremonies, Halloween, and the local Chico Outlaws baseball games.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Enrollment in CSU, Chico as a student.
- Possession of a valid California Class C driver’s license.
- Preference will be given to those applicants with prior law enforcement experience or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

SELECTION PROCESS
Pre-selection Interview
This interview measures the candidate’s ability to solve problems, communicate ideas clearly and effectively, and use sound judgment.

Final Selection Interview
Upon successful completion of the pre-selection interview, candidates will be recommended for a final interview with the hiring authority.

Background Investigation*
All candidates must pass a thorough background investigation.
* Prior criminal convictions and drug use do not necessarily prohibit employment. Each case will be considered separately. Failure to disclose relevant information will result in termination.

TRAINING
Community Service Officers receive ongoing training from Field Training Officers and other CSU, Chico Police Department personnel. The field of law enforcement is constantly evolving, and the CSU, Chico Police Department strives to stay ahead of the curve.

STUDENT EMPLOYEES
The CSU, Chico Police Department recognizes that Community Service Officers are students first, and employees second. We schedule their shifts around their class schedules, because we recognize the importance of their education. We offer shifts in the evenings and weekends, as well as during regular daytime hours.