



What is CPSI?

The Center for Public Safety Initiatives

RIT Department of Criminal Justice



What Do We Do?

- Action Research: Working with various organizations to better understand how programs are put into practice and track effectiveness
- Real-time policy development and implementation
- Assisting with the formulation of strategic planning for federal and local agencies
- Engaging in a wide variety of locally relevant research
- Attending meetings and events in the community to gain real world experience
- Giving students the opportunity to apply techniques and theories learned in classroom out in the community

Affiliated Agencies:

- Rochester Police Department
- Ibero American Development Corporation
- Monroe County Office of Probation
- Monroe County Crime Analysis Center
- City of Rochester
- The Center for Teen Empowerment
- Partners in Restorative Initiatives
- New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

Current Projects:

- Project CLEAN (Opioid Research)
- Rochester Case Clearance
- Swift, Certain & Fair Probation Program
- Project T.I.P.S.
- Shooting Database
- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- Homeless Gap Analysis
- Blue Courage
- Dispute Project

Interested? Here's how to work with us!

If you:

- Are an RIT Student (Undergraduate or Graduate)
- Have an interest in research
- Want to learn more about your community
- Like to have fun
- Are smarter than the average bear

If any of the above apply to you...

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We Offer:

Co Ops
Internships (Paid and Unpaid)
Opportunities for Graduate Research