

Police Foundations Program

Build your career brand in the Police Foundations Program at Fleming College to get ready for a rewarding and demanding career. Completing the extensive experiential learning in our program, where you are exposed to many aspects of policing, will allow you to make an informed decision on your future career choice in law enforcement.

Graduates from the program have gone on to positions such as: Police cadet and Police officer which may then lead to positions as a: Canine unit officer; Traffic collision investigator; Criminal investigator; Forensic investigator; Tactical team member; Training officer; Youth bureau officer; Drug enforcement team; Military police.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN					
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students and faculty in your program, and also learn about the wide variety of opportunities in the justice field.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health or Information Literacy certifications.	Your Recruitment courses in 3 rd and 4 th semester will allow you to develop your career management skills.	Hear employers talk about the recruitment process for police services in Ontario and with the RCMP.	Graduates can access Career Services for two years beyond graduation while maintaining relationships with faculty and fellow graduates.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Practice your interview skills by completing mock interviews in your Recruitment courses.	Integrate theory and practice in scenario based learning exercises and build on analytical skills in your Applied Problem Solving course.	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG					
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Take part in the Fleming College volunteer fair and register for community events.	Discover and engage with community services in your Community Policing and Community Services Agencies course.	The Indigenous Perspective Designation leads to engagement in the Indigenous community outside of Fleming College.	Take advantage of the many opportunities to volunteer at the College and in the community to develop transferable skills.	Continue to explore volunteer opportunities both here and abroad.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills .	Build your diversity and cultural competencies in your Issues in Diversity course to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community.	Explore strategies to maintain physical and mental health and wellness in both your Mental Health Strategies in Policing and Fitness II .	Participate in a Field Placement opportunity with a local police service or one of your choosing.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page and program FaceBook page .
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	Let your choice of a general elective course broaden your knowledge of the world outside of policing.	Fleming College is going global, electives like Environmental Citizenship can build your global perspective.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate one of the many formal transfer agreements within the Police Foundations program.
	BECOME					
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First Generation student? Connect with supports to help you navigate college.	Your Police Team Dynamics course will develop your teamwork & collaboration skills, essential in the field.	Fast track your career path by building your portfolio and resume in Recruitment I .	Review profiles from past students Jodi and Trevor , to get a snapshot of career paths graduates from the program have taken.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	The common first semester will begin the introduction to other justice disciplines and potential intersecting roles.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Continue communicating with faculty and a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Use your Fleming education and experience to start on the road towards your career destination.