

## **Missions and Locations**

The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) serves as the Federal government's leader for and provider of world-class law enforcement training, preparing new and experienced Federal law enforcement professionals to fulfill their responsibilities in a safe manner and at the highest level of proficiency. A consolidated training environment achieves economies of scale while enabling law enforcement personnel from over 80 Federal law enforcement agencies to train and work together to combat and prevent crime and terrorism throughout the world.

The Center is headquartered at Glynco, GA, near the port city of Brunswick, halfway between Savannah, GA, and Jacksonville, FL. In addition to Glynco, the FLETC operates two other residential training sites in Artesia, NM, and Charleston, SC. The FLETC also operates a non-residential in-service re-qualification and advanced training facility in Cheltenham, MD, for use by agencies with large concentrations of personnel in the Washington, D.C., area.

The DHS internship will be at Glynco, GA, and will begin on May 19, 2008.

## **Program Description**

The DHS Scholar / Fellow summer internship at FLETC provides a unique opportunity for interns to observe and, on a limited basis, participate in some areas of Federal law enforcement training if so desired. The DHS summer internship will run concurrently with the FLETC College Intern Program, and typically provides opportunities for the DHS intern to interact with other high achieving college students from various universities across the country.

## **Intern Benefits**

In addition to access to FLETC's training, physical fitness, and recreational opportunities, interns will receive housing and live on the FLETC facility in a dormitory at no cost. In order to blend in with trainees, interns will be issued uniforms for training and physical conditioning which must be worn every training day.

\* Prior to official notification of selection, intern candidates will be subjected to a background investigation and records checks.

## **DHS Summer 2008 Internship**

### **Simulation 1 internship**

The Simulation Branch continuously evaluates current and emerging simulation technologies and determines their potential for integration into law enforcement training. Ongoing projects include training effectiveness studies, scenario development and evaluations of emerging technologies.

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### **Training Research / Decision Making & Performance 1 internship**

The Training Research Branch's mission is to explore, research, and analyze current and emerging training methodologies and technologies in order to improve individual and group performance through state-of-the-art law enforcement training. Ongoing projects include the evaluation of stress exposure training in terms of improved judgment and performance in realistic, scenario-based events. Our goal is to maximize the effectiveness of our training through innovative research.

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