

Learn to Earn Over Lunch Hosted By University of Nebraska Lincoln Police Department (UNLPD) on Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Captain Pembleton has worked for UNLPD for several years and was able to provide some insight on what his job looks like. He is currently a part of the security operations team, which provides security for large events that take place at UNL. For example, security operations provide security on game days, for commencement ceremonies, and other large events. Another opportunity UNLPD has is helping with new building designs. By looking at new building designs, UNLPD is able to provide suggestions to build safer buildings that could hopefully prevent future incidents.

UNLPD provides amazing opportunities for their officers. For instance, UNLPD is only based on UNL campuses, which allows its officers a more condensed area to watch. When asked about the benefits of the job, Captain Pembleton replied that it's a solid job because our community will always have a need for officers. He also stated that the job is always different; there are no two days that look the same because new problems arise that require a new plan and solution to keep campus running smoothly. There might be a handful of home gamedays in the fall, but there are different obstacles and challenges the department faces each game in order to ensure the safety of everyone in the stadium. Captain Pembleton also mentioned human interaction and how it is a very important and crucial part of the job because UNLPD is constantly communicating with students and faculty. Lastly, UNLPD is a very proactive department that tries to deal with situations before they become problems.

The department is currently taking applications, so students who are interested in working for UNLPD feel free to apply now. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, must have a valid driver's license, have no felonies, and are at least 21 years old. If the position you are wanting

isn't currently open, there is a good chance that in a couple of months it could be because positions are constantly changing. UNLPD offers many opportunities from K-9 units to community service officers.