

## **UNCG Student Ranger Program**

- Established in 2010 as part-time Student Security Officers
- Supplemental manpower for non-emergency calls (e.g. escorts, unlocks, etc)
- This mentoring approach gives students the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement before they commit to the attending the academy and it gives us the opportunity to identify talented individuals with campus experience.
- Successful and talented candidates progress through three stages before becoming a police officer. Several continue their education while pursuing a rewarding career in campus law enforcement.
- Upon graduation, selected Student Rangers can transition to full-time security, be sponsored to attend BLET, and eventually hired as a police officer.

## **UNCG Student Ranger Program Impact**

- Students make better campus police officers because they are recruited from within and cultivated for policing in a campus environment with a community oriented approach.
- The program has improved our diversity by approximately 20% and dramatically increased the educational level of our officers. This has been our most effective method of recruiting a diversity and educated workforce.
- Currently there are eight former Rangers working in a full-time capacity as
  police and/or security. Two of them recently graduated from BLET and two are
  attending the academy. There are four new freshmen beginning the program
  this semester and we are actively recruiting from the Financial Aid Federal Work
  Study pool and other career service sources.

## Student Ranger Program

Student Ranger **Security Officer** 

Police Cadet

Police Officer



## Questions

