



HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE
Career Opportunity:
MOUNTED PATROL UNIT CO-OP STUDENT
(1 position)

Posting #	#2026-009	JJR#	N/A
Job Title	Student	Civilian/Sworn	Civilian
Status	Summer Placement	Department/Unit	Community Safety Division
Salary Grade	N/A	Hiring Rate	N/A
Salary Range	\$18.00 to \$21.00 per hour		
Posting Date	February 12, 2026	Closing Date	March 1, 2026
Primary Job Location	Mounted Patrol Unit Barn, Ancaster		
Hours of Work	Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm Placement Length: Approx. start of May to mid/end of August		

SUMMARY

About HPS

HPS patrols 1,113 square kilometers, serving over 620,063 residents. The Service is divided into two main areas: Operations, which provides visible policing and investigations in various specialized units, and Support, which offers services in areas such as professional development, emergency response, crime prevention, fleet and facilities, IT, Records and HR. HPS is committed to the highest standards of integrity and professionalism in all its Divisions.

Our vision to be a trusted partner in delivering public safety is what motivates our members each and every day. Hamilton Police Service is an innovative police service dedicated to working in partnership with our communities to make Hamilton a safe and healthy community in which to live and work. Established in 1833, Hamilton is one of the oldest policing services in the world.

Position Summary:

The Mounted Patrol Unit (MPU) co-op student will follow the direction of the MPU Sergeant and Barn Manager to assist with the care of the Hamilton Police horses. The ideal person should be hardworking, reliable, and passionate about horses to support the daily operations within the MPU barn.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with daily morning and afternoon feeding
- Assist with daily nutrition
- Grooming and clipping
- Clean and scrub water buckets daily
- Ensure water buckets remain filled
- Muck stalls and remove old bedding
- Remove all manure and urine from the stalls
- Assist with equine turn-out in the morning and afternoon, and as required
- Assist with treatment of minor equine injuries and ailments
- Assist with sensory training
- Responsible for the maintaining the cleanliness and safety of the barn, stalls and tack room
- Perform other duties, as assigned

Working Conditions:

Mounted Patrol Unit barn.

Physical & Sensory Demands/Dexterity:

Assignments can involve constant, manual labour, including lifting, bending, twisting, and carrying, such as moving hay bales, feed bags, and cleaning stalls. Constant exposure to dirt, dust, mold, animal waste, and odors.

Knowledge and Experience:

Experience working with and riding horses. Experience working in a barn tending to horses.

Education:

Working towards a post secondary degree/diploma in Equine Management or related field with a recognized Co-op placement requirement.

Certifications & Licences:

Valid class G driver's licence, or the equivalent, with no more than six (6) accumulated demerit points, permitting you to drive an automobile in Ontario with full driving privileges.


INTERESTED IN THE POSITION?

Submit your application (i.e. updated cover letter and resume) via email by indicating the posting number **#2026-009** in the subject line to recruiting@hamiltonpolice.ca before 11:59 PM on **Sunday, March 1st, 2026**. Please be advised we do not currently use AI technology as part of our screening and selection process.

Interested persons applying must be a permanent resident of Canada/Citizenship, and be able to work within Canada.

Accommodations: Hamilton Police Service is committed to equitable and accessible hiring practices. Accommodation during the recruiting process is available upon request, please let us know should you have any needs.

We thank everyone for their expressed interest and appreciate the time you've taken to submit your application. However, only those selected for employment testing and/or an interview will be contacted.



At Hamilton Police Service, we are committed to a fair and equitable recruitment and selection process. We strive to build, mentor, and retain a highly skilled workforce that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve. By fostering an inclusive and respectful workplace where every member feels valued and has a strong sense of belonging, we strengthen our ability to serve Hamilton with professionalism, empathy, and integrity.

We strongly encourage applications from individuals of diverse backgrounds, including 2SLGBTQIA communities, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, racialized persons, multilingual candidates, and anyone passionate about public service. By joining the Hamilton Police Service, you will play a crucial role in making a meaningful difference in the lives of those who call Hamilton home.

Hamilton Police Service (HPS) is situated upon the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas. This land is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, which was an agreement between the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabek to share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. We further acknowledge that this land is covered by the Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792, between the Crown and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. HPS honours with gratitude this sacred land which, from time immemorial, has been and is home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.