NOPD Mission Statement:
The mission of the New Orleans Police Department is to provide professional police services to the public in order to maintain order and protect life and property. In order to accomplish our mission, we are committed to the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing as a means to inform our organizational decisions and prioritize our crime fighting and quality of life initiatives by engaging each neighborhood and community organization in collaborative problem-solving partnerships.

NOPD Graduate Student Fellowship Work Description
The Graduate Fellow will work directly with the Deputy Superintendent of the Compliance Bureau to review how policing efforts by the NOPD might disproportionally impact communities of color in the City of New Orleans. The Fellow will conduct a data-driven analysis using field interview card information, body worn cameras, and police reports to determine how NOPD should implement best practices related to bias-free policing. The Fellow will also work with the NOPD Compliance Bureau on the development of policies and procedures that will move the NOPD toward compliance with a federal consent judgment related to bias-free policing. The Fellow may also assist the Deputy Chief of Staff to the Superintendent in reviewing local ordinances and state laws that may have a potential impact on NOPD operations.

Reports to:
Deputy Superintendent of the Compliance Bureau 
&
Deputy Chief of Staff to the NOPD Superintendent

Please send letter of interest and a resume to:

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