

Application for the
Northwestern University Center for Public Safety
2025 Fricke Cooper Achievement Award

Deadline: October 1, 2025

Northwestern Center for Public Safety students who have completed the following nine (9) NUCPS courses are eligible to apply for the Fricke Cooper Achievement Award:

Traffic Crash Investigation 1, Traffic Crash Investigation 2, Vehicle Dynamics, Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1, Traffic Crash Reconstruction 2, and Crash Data Retrieval Analysis & Applications, plus three (3) Crash Investigation & Reconstruction elective courses.

Once you have successfully completed the required coursework, you may apply for the award. Your application email packet must include the following:

1. This application, completed in full;
2. Scanned images or photographs of each course certificate; and,
3. A **signed letter of recommendation from your agency chief or designee** that affirms you are an officer in good standing.

These materials must be submitted together in one email to Adam Hyde, Director of Transportation & Highway Safety Programs, at adam.hyde@northwestern.edu, by the above due date.

We will review your application, course certificates, and letter of nomination. If you are selected for the award, you will be contacted by mail.

Thank you for your interest in this program.

Sincerely,

Adam Hyde,
Director of Transportation & Highway Safety Programs

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Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Email Address:

Current Rank / Title:

Current Agency / Organization:

Shipping Address

(in case you cannot attend the awards presentation)

Street Address:

Street Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Preferred Phone:

Cell Work

Completed Northwestern University Center for Public Safety Courses

*In addition to your **attached certificate images** (.jpg, .png, .pdf), please indicate the year each required course was completed. This will help us match your certificates with your course history.*

Traffic Crash Investigation 1:

ELECTIVE 1:

Course Name & Date of Completion

Traffic Crash Investigation 2:

Vehicle Dynamics:

Traffic Crash Reconstruction 1:

ELECTIVE 2:

Course Name & Date of Completion:

Traffic Crash Reconstruction 2:

Crash Data Retrieval

Analysis & Applications:

ELECTIVE 3:

Course Name & Date of Completion:

Signature (Type your name):

Date: