



# ProRanger Law Enforcement Intern 2011

Created in 2008, the Intermountain Region (IMR) ProRanger Program San Antonio is developing the next generation of law enforcement rangers in the National Park Service (NPS). The program has built a foundation for students from underrepresented groups who are interested in public service to become more exposed to National Park Service law enforcement (LE). ProRanger LE is an inclusive recruitment, training, and employment program for the NPS which enables and encourages college students to explore their interests at an important juncture in their lives when career paths are being decided. The program, which is in its second year at Rocky Mountain National Park, provides interns opportunities to explore the NPS and law enforcement careers.



My name is Ruth Rojas and I am originally from San Antonio, Texas. I'm currently a sophomore attending San Antonio College. I am studying Criminal Justice and Medical Tech Specialist. Before I majored in my current degree, I was majoring in music performance. My instrument was classical guitar and I was planning to perform in orchestras and ensembles. I love the guitar and music so I still play for enjoyment!

This summer I am working at Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) in the east district, Fall River. During the season I have done many training refreshers, gone backcountry patrolling, and helped in a search and rescue (SAR) incident. I'm hoping to continue going out on SAR's, backcountry patrols, and if allowed, assist in EMT calls. My plans for the future in the National Park Service are to become a paramedic for the park service, learn to manage and teach the different stations I am placed in, and if possible, obtain a pilot license to fly helicopters at Grand Canyon National Park.