The City of Placerville

RECRUITMENT FOR POLICE OFFICER ACADEMY GRADUATE/LATERAL

The Position

The City of Placerville is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer Academy Graduate/Lateral levels. The Police Officer, under general direction, performs responsible law enforcement work and crime prevention work by patrolling assigned areas and answering calls and complaints; to make investigations of crimes and incidents; and to do related work as required.

Compensation

- ★ Salary Range: $4,154 - $5,049/mo. (Academy Graduate/Lateral)
- ★ (All City employees are currently paid 10% less than the stated salary and are given 8 hours per pay period of in-lieu time off)
- ★ CalPERS, 3% @ 50, City & employee contributions paid by the City. Social Security.
- ★ Medical, dental including orthodontics, and a vision plan for employee and dependents.
- ★ $50,000 term life insurance.
- ★ Generous vacation, sick leave, and holiday benefits.
- ★ Voluntary deferred compensation plans available.

Qualifications

Desirable qualifications would include knowledge of modern law enforcement methods and procedures, including patrol, crime prevention, traffic control, and investigation; criminal law with particular emphasis on the apprehension, arrest, and custody of persons accused of felonies and misdemeanors; rules of evidence pertaining to search and seizure and the preservation and presentation of evidence in court; basic criminal investigation procedures and techniques, including crime scene investigation, interrogation, fingerprinting and booking; recent court decisions on arrest procedures and the handling of suspects and detained persons; use and care of firearms; report writing.

Minimum Requirements

Graduation or equivalent from high school and possession of a certificate of completion from a California POST Basic Academy within the past 3 years. Those with an Academy certificate beyond three years, must have full-time sworn California law enforcement experience (Ref. 830.1 PC) within the past three years. Possession of an appropriate California driver's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Selection Procedure

Closing date for Applications: Continuous Recruitment

Those candidates who are Lateral Police Officers will be allowed a waiver of the written examination only upon verification of a valid POST Basic Certificate. There will be no waivers of the physical ability test for any candidate. The City reserves the right to limit the number of candidates invited to participate in the examination process.

To apply: Send application, resume (optional) and photocopy of current basic POST Academy certificate (for Academy Graduate/Lateral) to City of Placerville, Attn: Human Resources, 3101 Center Street, Placerville, CA 95667. It is the candidate's responsibility to insure that the application is received by the filing deadline. Postmarks and FAXs are not accepted.

The Community

The City of Placerville, historically known as "Old Hangtown", has a rich Gold Rush history. It lies in the Sierra Foothills between the state capitol of Sacramento and beautiful Lake Tahoe. The historic downtown reflects a respect for the history of the community and pride of having been incorporated only five years after the start of the Gold Rush. While its past is important, Placerville has an energy and life that offers an excellent living atmosphere and provides residents with a wide range of life-style choices.

Placerville operates under the Council-Manager form of government and has five City Council members elected at large. The City of Placerville employs approximately 90 dedicated men and women working together to serve the citizens of our community. The Placerville Police Department consists of 21 sworn employees, 13 non-sworn support staff, and active Reserve, Cadet and Senior (SHIELD) volunteers.

NOTE: If you require accommodation in the examination/interview process, please contact the Administration Department at (530) 642-5531 at least five (5) days before a scheduled interview/examination.

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