

CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

City of Crystal Lake An Equal Opportunity Employer 100 W. Woodstock Street Crystal Lake, IL 60014 Phone: 815.459.2020

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LATERAL ENTRY POLICE OFFICER SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

The City of Crystal Lake Police Department accepts for employment and promotes its employees without regard to perceived or actual race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age marital status, military status, order of protection status, physical or mental handicap unrelated to the ability to perform the essential job functions or any other status or class protected by federal, state, or local law.

The Crystal Lake Police Department bases its hiring practices and promotions on merit, experience, education and other qualifications applied to all applicants and in accordance with the principles of equal employment opportunity and as required by any other applicable federal, state, or local law. The Crystal Lake Police Department complies with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing accommodations in the recruitment process should notify the City of Crystal Lake Human Resources Department in advance.

All information contained in or connected with this application will be considered personal and confidential to the extent possible or permitted by law and used only in conjunction with your possible employment by the Crystal Lake Police Department. Please furnish us with the completed information as outlined in this application.

See the "Required Documents and Application Checklist" on page 4 in this document for complete application instructions. Please furnish us with complete information as outlined in the online application and this supplemental application. Please complete this fillable document (To save the document, click file, save as, re-name document and print hard copy).

Read every question carefully and answer each question accurately. An applicant may be disqualified from further processing if he/she intentionally makes a false statement of a material fact, practices or attempts to practice any deception or fraud in his/her applications, or examination for appointment. Any false statements on this application will be considered sufficient cause for dismissal. Any misrepresentation on this application whether actual or by omission may disqualify you for consideration of employment by the City of Crystal Lake.

THIS FORM IS A PART OF THE EXAMINATION PROCESS AND MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY and ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED UPON SUBMISSION.

Any questions concerning the employment process should be directed to Julie Meyer, Director of Human Resources, City of Crystal Lake, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014: Phone (815) 356-3653 or email: jmeyer@crystallake.org

Minimum Requirements and Qualifications

red	quirements at the time of application:
	United States Citizenship
	No Felony Convictions
	High School Diploma or Equivalent
	Valid Driver's License
	Must be a current, non-probationary, full-time sworn Illinois municipal police officer, Illinois state trooper, Illinois county sheriff's deputy, or Illinois Conservation police officer who possesses a State of Illinois law enforcement officer certification by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (Part-time certification, or employment as any type of law enforcement officer other than that specified above, does not meet this requirement.)
	Must be certified or have the ability to be certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
	Current status as Police Officer, as outlined above, and currently in good standing in the Police Department in which the person serves or in laid-off status due to financial restraints only.
	Must possess substantially equivalent skills and ability as a current City of Crystal Lake Police Officer who has completed the probationary period, as determined by the City.
	At least ONE of the following:
	 60 hours of college credit from a regionally accredited college or university; OR
	 Two (2) years of full-time active and continuous military service in the United States Armed Forces with an honorable discharge, if applicable; OR
	 A minimum of two (2) years previous full-time sworn law enforcement experience will be considered.
	Applicant must be 21 years of age, but must not have reached his or her 65 th birthday.
	Meet Visual Acuity Standards of correctable to 20/20 and shall not be colorblind.
	Must be of good moral character, of temperate habits, of sound health, and must be physically able to perform the essential job functions of the position of Police Officer.
	Must speak and understand English language sufficient to discharge the duties of Police Officer for the City of Crystal Lake.
	Residency within 40 nautical miles of the Municipal Complex upon completion of probationary period.
	Completion and submission of an online application and all required documentation (see attached checklist.)

Applicants for lateral entry Police Officer appointments must meet the following minimum qualifications and

All Portions of the testing process are mandatory. Failure to attend and complete any portion of the process will result in elimination from employment consideration.

Selection Process

Each phase of the process is pass/fail and required to proceed to the next. Candidates who successfully pass the preliminary character and background investigation will be invited to participate in an on-site interview. A Lateral Entry Eligibility list of applicants will be established based on their relative excellence following the oral interview and a preliminary background investigation. The Lateral Entry Eligibility List will be maintained indefinitely, in parallel to the Police Officer eligibility list. However, no candidate will maintain eligibility on any eligibility list for a period greater than two years. Further participation in our process will take place as vacancies occur. Applicants will be invited to participate in and successfully advance through the following steps:

- Preliminary Character and Background Investigation
- Polygraph Examination
- □ In-depth interview with representatives of the Police and Human Resources Department
- Detailed Character and Background Investigation
- Post-offer examinations including but not limited to Psychological Evaluation, Medical Examination,
 Vision Screening and Drug Screening
- □ All appointments are subject to a probationary period

Certified Eligible Police Officer Candidate Pool

The City will maintain a separate list of Lateral Entry candidates based on their relative excellence following the oral interview and a preliminary background investigation. This list will be maintained indefinitely, in parallel to the eligibility list of candidates. However, no candidate will maintain eligibility on any eligibility list for a period of greater than two years.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS & APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following checklist will help ensure you submit all of the required application materials and documentation. The required documents may be uploaded into the on-line application on governmentjobs.com/crystallake at the time of application submission, mailed or dropped off at the City of Crystal Lake Human Resources Department, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. This form should be submitted with the documentation.

Gather the required documentation, (please check those being submitted)
 Completed Supplemental Application

	Copy of Birth Certificate or Naturalization Papers if born outside of the United States
	Copy of Valid Driver's License
	Certificate issued by the State of Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board verifying completion of the Law Enforcement Basic Training Course
	If certification is outside of Illinois, proof of certified sworn Law Enforcement Officer in good standing
	Copy of High School Diploma or GED
	Copy of College Transcripts, if applicable
	Copy of College Diploma, if applicable
	Copy of DD-214, if applicable
	Resume (optional)
	Complete the basic online employment application (see link below)
	Signed Consent and Release Form
	This checklist with a signature
	Disclosure Form (optional)
-	online employment application at: https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/crystallake
	Upload this supplemental application and <u>all</u> the required documents into the online application before submittal. (Please note: You cannot go back into the application to add documents once it has been submitted).
	OR
	After completing the basic online employment application, either mail or drop off the completed supplemental application and the required documentation to the City of Crystal Lake, Human Resources, 100 W. Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Applicants submi automatically disc	tting incorrect or insufficient proof or incomplete applications will be qualified from employment consideration.
	dered complete when the on-line application has been submitted AND the required have been either uploaded in the application or submitted to the Human Resources
Applicant Signature	Date
Internal Use Only	
Date and Time Received:	Staff Initials:

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Complete and return the following pages with the required forms and documents.

Name:				
Last First			Middle	
Address				
Number & Street	City	State	Zip	
me Phone Number () Cell Phone Number	per ()			
Email address:				
Are you a U.S. Citizen?			YES	NO_
Oo you have a valid driver's license?			YES	NO_
Oo you meet the minimum requirements for this position?			YES	NO_
Are you certified as a Law Enforcement Officer by the Illinois Law E	Enforcement Training & St	andards Board?		
f YES, provide date of certification:	_		YES	NO_
Are you a Certified Law Enforcement Officer in good standing outside	de of Illinois?		YES	NO_
f yes, provide State and Date of Certification:				
Do you meet the education requirements of this position?			YES	NO_
Do you meet the work experience requirements of this position?			YES	NO_
			YES	NO_
Do you hold a valid Firearms Owners ID [FOID] card?				
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Have you ever been co	nvicted of a felony or misdemeanor	in any jurisdiction?		YES	NO
If YES, provide the follo	wing information for all convictions:				
Date of Offense	Jurisdiction	Type of Offens	6e	Disposi	tion of Case
Have you ever been pla	aced on probation?			YES	NO
If YES, explain:					
Have you ever been the	e respondent or named in an order of	of protection in any state	?	YES	NO
If YES, explain:					
Have you ever used ma	arijuana or any other illegal drug?			YES	NO
Have you ever been inv	volved with the sale and/or distribution	on of illegal drugs?		YES	NO
If the answer to either of	of these questions is YES, explain:				
List all traffic convictions	s and accidents you have been invo	lved in during the last se	even (7) years:		
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EMPLOYMENT HI	<u>STORY</u>		
Have you ever received formal discipline during your employment as a law enf	orcement officer, sucl	n as written reprimands, s	uspension, etc.?
	YES	NO	
If "YES", please attach a separate sheet with explanation for each	incident including	the employer's name	and dates of
occurrence.			
Have you ever been discharged or forced to resign from any employment?	YES	NO	
If "YES", please attach a separate sheet with explanation for each	ch incident includ	ing the employer's na	me and date o
occurrence.			
AREAS of POLICE EX	(PERIENCE		
Describe all duty and specialty assignments in your police career, such a prevention, training of officers, patrol, administration, public education, assignment and where it was held. Please give reasons for transfers	or other law enforce		
POLICE WORK HI	<u>STORY</u>		
Do you have full-time police experience in a city, county, or state agency and h	ave you completed th	e probationary period?	
YES	NO		
If yes, please indicate where and dates of service:			
Were you given a psychological examination for any police officer position?	YES	NO	

If yes, please indicate for which department(s):			
Were you given a polygraph for any police officer position?	YES	NO	
If yes, please indicate for which department(s):			
Have you had a break of service in your law enforcement career?	YES	NO	
If yes, list dates not in active service, duration of break, and reason for break	k in service:		
Have you ever been certified as a police officer in any other state?	YES	NO	
If yes, where and dates of employment:			
Have you ever held part time Police Officer employment?	YES	NO	
If yes, where and dates of employment:			
Have you ever held any other professional licenses or certifications?	YES	NO	
If yes, please list:			
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Describe any information regardi	ing the following are	as:	
Innovative programs you implemented or recommended:			

Commendations and/or special achievements:			
Experience using computer software:			
Are you able to perform the essential job functions listed therein wi	th or without reasonable acco	mmodation?	
	YES	NO	
f accommodation is needed, please explain:	125	NO	
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MILIT	ARY SERVICE		
Are you now a member or veteran of the U.S. military service, inclu		al Guard?	
the year term a member of veteral of the electrical minutes of veter, more	YES	NO	
f YES, which branch of service have you served in?			
Date and location			
Nere you ever convicted at a court-martial?	YES	NO	
f YES, explain in detail:			
Were you Honorably Discharged?		YES	NO
If NO, explain in detail:			

INTEREST STATEMENT

Please indicate your interest in and qualifications for becoming a police officer with the City of Crystal Lake Police Department:		

REFERENCES

Please list five (5) adults <u>not related to you and not former employers</u>, whom you have known for at least three (3) years. All persons to whom you refer will be asked to appraise your character, ability, experience, personality and other qualities. The City of Crystal Lake Police Department or its designee reserves the right to contact the references at any time.

Name		Relationship	
Occupation		Number of years acquainted	
Address			
Home phone	Cell phone	Business phone	
Email address			
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Occupation		Number of years acquainted	
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Home phone	Cell phone	Business phone	
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		Business phone	
Email address			



CONSENT AND RELEASE FOR JOB APPLICATION, BACKGROUND CHECK AND PHYSICAL ABILITY ASSESSMENT

Application and Background Check

I acknowledge that as a condition of being considered for employment with Crystal Lake Police Department ("Employer"), or of my continued employment at Employer, it is required that I consent to an investigation of my background. I hereby authorize Employer to conduct certain background investigations which may include, but are not limited to, my employment history and references, criminal history, driving records, personal references, verifications of academic credentials and licenses, military history, and credit and consumer reports, as permitted under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA") and local or state credit privacy laws if applicable. If requested by Employer, I hereby consent to participate in a personal interview, testing process, polygraph examination, and/or post-offer psychological evaluation and medical evaluation.

All information obtained by Employer pursuant to this background check shall be confidential and safeguarded against disclosure to all unauthorized persons. I hereby release and hold harmless any person, firm, or entity that discloses matters in accordance with this consent, from liability that might results from the request for, use of, and/or disclosure of any background information, as described above. I further released and hold harmless Employer and their respective personnel from any liability resulting from or in connection with, the results of this background investigation concerning my fitness for employment or continued employment at Potential Employer.

I hereby consent to this background information investigation by Employer. I understand that I may request a copy of any consumer report from the consumer reporting agency that compiled the report, in accordance with the requirements of the FCRA.

I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its content.

Print Name:		
Signature:	Date:	



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The City of Crystal Lake collects the following information to evaluate its recruitment practices. Disclosure of information is on a voluntary basis. The information disclosed is confidential and will be maintained separate from your employment application. Submission or non-submission of this form shall not be used as a factor concerning eligibility for employment.

Position app	olied for: <u>LATERA</u>	L ENTRY - POLICE OFFIC	<u>CER</u>		
Recruitment	t Date: <u>Septembe</u>	er 2019 – August 2020			
Name:					
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Race					
□ American	n Indian / Native A	laskan			
□ Asian					
☐ Black or A	African American				
☐ Hispanic/	/Latino				
☐ Native Ha	awaiian / other Pa	cific Islander			
☐ Two or m	nore races				
□ White					
□ Other					
How did you learn of this opportunity?					
□ Website posting – please indicate					
□ City Social Media Posting					
□ Informed	□ Informed by a current City of Crystal Lake employee				
□ Informed	d by a friend / relat	tive			
□ School /	college posting -	- please indicate			
□ Other –	☐ Other – please indicate				



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INFORMATION PACKET

The City of Crystal Lake Police Department is the largest municipal department in McHenry County covering 18 square miles and serving 40,743 residents. The Department is comprised of 67 sworn officers and 16 civilian employees who strive on a daily basis to provide professional, courteous and uncompromised service to the community.

The Department is a CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.) accredited agency and is committed to providing the highest level of police services to the people who visit, live, and work in the City of Crystal Lake.

The following specialty positions are included within the Department:

- Detective
- McHenry County Major Investigative Assistance Team Detectives (MIAT)
- Community Relations Officer
- Targeted Response Unit Officers
- DEA Task Force Officer
- School Resource Officers
- NIPAS Swat Officer
- NIPAS Field Force Officer
- NIPAS Bike Response Officer
- ILEAS Field Force Officer

All required equipment and uniforms are provided to a new officer, including a department issued weapon and ballistic vest.

Benefits Summary - Sworn Police Personnel - MAP Bargaining Unit Members

This benefits summary is intended to provide general information regarding benefits and is not meant to be all-inclusive. This summary does not create expressed or implied benefits that a candidate for employment with the City of Crystal Lake would be entitled to if hired. Appointments are subject to a probationary period per the MAP collective bargaining agreement. The City has the right to change or modify any of the benefits contained in this summary as it deems appropriate. In the event of a conflict between what is contained in this summary and what benefits, including employee contributions, are currently offered, the current benefits and collective bargaining agreement shall control.

VACATION

Service	Hours per Year Earned on a Monthly Basis
Hire date through month before first anniversary	40
After 1 st year	96
After 5 th year	120
After 9 th year	136
After 12 th year	160
After 16 th year	184
After 20 th year	200
After 24 th year	224

HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day
President's Day
Memorial Day

Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving

Independence Day Christmas Eve Labor Day Christmas Day

SICK LEAVE

Sick leave accumulates at a rate of 8 hours per month to a maximum of 1,920 hours.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Section 457 plans are available with ICMA-RC and VALIC. This is an IRS approved method of deferring federal and state income taxes until retirement. Taxes are paid at retirement or termination of employment when money is withdrawn. Participation is optional for the employee; the City does not match contributions.

SECTION 125 PRE-TAX FLEXIBLE COMPENSATION PLAN

Employee's medical and dental premium expenses are deducted from their paychecks on a pre-tax basis. This plan also allows for employees to set aside pre-tax dollars in health care and dependent care reimbursement accounts. This year's medical spending account maximum is \$2,550. The Dependent Care FSA reimburses you for qualified dependent care expenses, such as day care, up to \$5,000 annually (or \$2,500 if married and filing separately.)

LIFE INSURANCE – Provided by the City of Crystal Lake

HEALTH INSURANCE – Effective on the first day of employment

The City currently offers two PPO plans and one HMO plan, all with BlueCross BlueShield.

Bi-Weekly Rates (24 pay periods) effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Plan	Single	Single + 1	Family
PPO Standard Plan	\$5.90	\$27.66	\$61.33
PPO High Plan	\$23.15	\$65.52	\$118.01
HMO Plan	\$19.08	\$53.94	\$97.11

BENEFIT	PPO HIGH PLAN	PPO STANDARD PLAN	HMO Illinois
Coinsurance			
Network	90%	80%	100%
Non-Network	70%	60%	N/A
Deductible			
Network	\$600 Single/\$900 Single+1/\$1,200 Family	\$1,200 Single/\$1,800 Single+1/\$2,400 Family	N/A
Non-Network	\$1,400 Single/\$2,800 Single + 1/\$4,200 Family	\$2,800 Single/\$5,600 Single + 1/\$8,400 Family	N/A
Out of Pocket (Includes Deductible)			
Network	\$1,850 Single/\$2,775 Single+1/\$3,700 Family	\$4,800 Single/\$7,200 Single+1/\$9,600 Family	\$1,500 individual / \$3,000 family
Non-Network	\$3,500 Single/\$7,000 Single+1/\$10,500 Family	\$9,600 Single/\$14,400 Single+1/\$19,200 Family	N/A
Office Visit Copay	N/A	N/A	\$20
Prescription Drug			
	\$15 generic /\$30 brand name formulary / \$75	\$15 generic /\$30 brand name formulary / \$75	\$15 generic /\$30 brand name formulary / \$75
Retail (34-day supply)	non-formulary / \$150 specialty	non-formulary / \$150 specialty	non-formulary / \$150 specialty
	\$30 generic / \$60 brand name formulary /	\$30 generic / \$60 brand name formulary /	\$30 generic / \$60 brand name formulary /
Mail Order (90-day supply)	\$150 non-formulary / \$300 specialty	\$150 non-formulary / \$300 specialty	\$150 non-formulary / \$300 specialty

DENTAL INSURANCE – Effective on the first day of employment

Bi-Weekly Rates (24 pay periods) effective July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

	Single	Single + 1	Family
MetLife Dental	\$1.38	\$3.94	\$7.10

Benefits	In-Network	Out of Network
Deductible		
Individual	\$50	\$50
Family	\$150	\$150
Waived for Type A	Yes	Yes
Annual Maximum	\$1,500	\$1,500
Type A		
Preventive Services Cleanings, fluoride treatment, exams, x-rays, sealants	Deductible waived, reimbursed at 100%	Deductible waived, reimbursed at 100% of usual and customary
Type B* Diagnostic/Basic Services		Deductible applies,
Amalgam fillings, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics	Deductible applies, reimbursed at 80%	reimbursed at 80% of usual and customary charges
Type C*		
Major Services Cast restorations (inlays, onlays, crowns), partial/full dentures repair of fixed partial dentures, bridgework, stainless steel crown denture reline/repair, recementation of crowns, inalsy, onlays, bridges	Deductible applies, reimbursed at 50%	Deductible applies, reimbursed at 50% of usual and customary charges
*Ineligible for these services for the first 12 months of coverage		

ANNUAL SALARY SCHEDULE

Effective May 1, 2018 (The City is currently in negotiations with MAP for a successor agreement)

Step	Hourly	Annual
1	\$30.31	\$63,044.80
2	\$32.07	\$66,705.60
3	\$33.86	\$70,428.80
4	\$35.61	\$74,068.80
5	\$37.37	\$77,729.60
6	\$39.14	\$81,411.20
7	\$46.69	\$97,115.20

The Collective Bargaining Agreement allows for the City to determine the pay rate for newly hired Officers.

CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Police Officer

Position Code: 0603

Department: Police

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Union Status: Union

Date Approved: August 2018

Objective

This is responsible law enforcement work in the protection of life and property, in addition to community caretaking through the enforcement of laws and ordinances.

Work involves responsibility for the protection of life and property, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, and the enforcement of laws and ordinances. An employee of this class may be assigned to uniformed patrol, crime prevention, investigations, school resource duty, traffic enforcement, or other specialized departmental activity. Work involves an element of personal danger in the pursuit of duties. Officers must exercise independent judgment in meeting both routine and complex emergency situations and act without direct supervision. A significant portion of time involves public contact where discretion and tact is to be conscientiously exercised. Assignments and instructions are received in general terms from a superior officer who reviews and evaluates work methods and results through reports, observations, and discussions.

Relationships

Reports to: Police Sergeant or Commander

<u>Supervisory Responsibility:</u> None.

Essential Functions

Patrols residential and commercial property to observe, prevent, or terminate unlawful acts; maintains radio contact with dispatch; reports crimes or unusual situations; responds to calls or initiates actions; backs up other units as required.

Responds to calls involving traffic accidents and other serious accidents; secures scene to protect victims and property; gives first aid and calls for medical assistance; interviews participants and witnesses; collects other related information and completes reports.

Facilitates the movement of people and vehicles, including enforcement of all traffic regulations; controls and redirects traffic in congested areas and scenes of emergency or danger; promotes traffic safety; assists stranded motorists; enforces parking restrictions; controls crowds; and prevents the blockage of sidewalks, streets, and other public accesses.

Operates a radar unit in monitoring speed of traffic; stops violators and issues warnings or citations; will conduct appropriate tests for determination of intoxication when dealing with a potentially impaired motorist.

Responds to a wide range of citizen needs and requests, at times under emergency conditions; e.g., accidents, rescue efforts, search for missing person(s), alarms, and in-progress criminal activity.

Responds to reports of criminal activity; searches buildings, residences, and surrounding areas for criminal subjects; secures scene to restore peace and protect evidence; calls for assistance as needed; provides backup to other officers engaged in confrontation or arrest activities.

Perform essential job functions in low- light or no-light environments.

Interviews complainants and witnesses; analyzes probable sequence of events; seeks additional data through research, telephone calls, interviews and other methods; identifies, arrests, fingerprints, and takes into custody offender(s) for probable cause; advises such persons of their constitutional rights; searches for weapons or contraband; interrogates regarding act(s) committed; transports for incarceration; testifies in court proceedings to provide known facts and evidence.

Serves as community policing officer; patrols neighborhoods on foot or in a vehicle; develops contacts with residents and business owners.

Has the role of a first responder and mandated reporter.

Provides assistance in obtaining social services and helps those who are in mental health crisis.

May fill in for Community Service Officers (road obstructions, animal control etc.)

On an assigned basis, serves as a field-training officer; patrols with recruits and instructs officers on police procedures; evaluates officers during probationary period. May be assigned as an in-house instructor for various disciplines (range officer, batons, etc.).

May be assigned as the Officer in Charge (O.I.C) for the shift in the absence of a Sergeant.

Periodically practices the use of a variety of firearms and attends continuing education seminars and lectures on various law enforcement practices and techniques.

Provides effective and efficient customer services and promotes and maintains responsive community relations.

Follows safe work practices.

Able to operate police vehicles safely to include the loading / unloading and towing of a trailer.

May be assigned to other areas such as School Resource, Community Relations officer or Training Officer, Investigations Unit, K-9 unit, or any other assignment deemed necessary by the Chief of Police based on the operational needs of the department or City. Job functions for these duties are described in additional documents.

Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Education and Experience

Graduation from high school (or GED), supplemented by the state-approved course of law enforcement training; bachelor's degree preferred; or any equivalent combination of training and experience that provides the following knowledge, abilities, and skills:

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of applicable federal, state, and local civil and criminal statutes and ordinances on which charges and arrests are executed, including laws of arrest, search, and seizure.

Knowledge of police rules and regulations and standard operating procedures.

Knowledge of street layout and the geography of the City and location of important buildings.

Knowledge of Community Policing principles.

Ability to handle sensitive public contacts and to deal tactfully and courteously, but firmly with the public.

Ability to distinguish confidential material and apply departmental standards for security and privacy.

Ability to testify in court and similar proceedings.

Ability to analyze situations and adopt quick, effective, and reasonable courses of action with due regard to surrounding hazards and circumstances.

Ability to operate a computer – both desktop and MDT.

Ability to meet the physical requirements of the position.

Ability to appropriately defend oneself.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, and the public.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Skill in the use of firearms and such other regular and special police equipment as may be assigned.

Skill in the use of investigative and interviewing techniques.

Special Requirements

Certification as a Police Officer by the Illinois Local Government Law Enforcement Officers Training Board.

Valid State of Illinois Driver's License.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work is performed mostly while patrolling traffic in a vehicle. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit and talk or hear. The employee is required to stand; walk; use hands and fingers to handle or operate objects; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell. The employee may also be required to run and jump and may be involved in physical exchanges with others.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 50 pounds. Specific vision ability required by this job includes close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

The employee may be exposed to severe weather while performing tasks. There is also exposure to many unknown conditions; including possible hazardous sites and dangerous situations or conditions. The employee may be exposed to life-threatening situations and may be subject to personal hostility.

Work Environment

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The employee filling this position is responsible for complying with all written safety rules and regulations together with all instructions from supervisory personnel pertaining to the safe performance of his/her duties.

The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.