

Police Officer – Entry Level

Salary: Set by Contract

Status: Full-time

Closing Date: **12/4/07**

THE POSITION

Officers are responsible for prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, and the general enforcement of laws and ordinances. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to act decisively and without direct supervision in a number of situations, including situations involving an element of personal danger.

QUALIFICATIONS

The qualified applicant will have/be:

- A U.S. Citizen (proof required at time of appointment)
- High school graduate/GED
- 21 years of age at time of appointment
- Possess a valid Washington State driver's license at appointment
- Ability to read, write and speak the English language
- Ability to pass a thorough background investigation including driving record, work history, credit history, conviction/arrest record, reference check and drug history
- No previous experience required

SELECTION CRITERIA

Establishment of the eligibility list shall be based on the combined results of the written examination and oral interview and physical agility test. In addition, applicants must meet the minimum qualifications and pass a thorough background investigation including: work history, driving record, credit history, conviction/arrest record, drug history and reference checks. Screening may be conducted both before and after the establishment of the eligibility list. An applicant may be removed from the eligibility list at any time for failure to pass the pre-employment interview, background investigation or physical assessment.