

## Recruiting Announcement – Connell and Connell-Mabton WA Reserve Police Officers

The Connell Police Department (CPD) is accepting applications for the position of *reserve police officer* (“reserve”). Reserve officers are volunteers when conducting police duties.<sup>1</sup> They assist regularly-appointed police officers in patrolling the city and providing police presence at major events such as the Connell Fall Festival. Reserves deploy in cases of environmental incidents, such as dust storms, and attend traffic accidents. They may provide security for sporting events at Connell schools.

**Qualifications.** Residence within the city of Connell or its immediate environs is *desired*.

Mandatory qualifications:

- U.S. Citizen
- Be at least 21 years of age on date of graduation from reserve police academy
- Have a valid driver license, endorsed for automobile, with a good driving record
- Undergo and successfully pass all phases of an extensive background screening including psychological screening, polygraph and medical examinations
- Commit to serving a minimum average of 16 hours per month

Successful applicants must successfully pass the Reserve Police Officer Academy, held at the Columbia Basin College, Pasco WA, commencing January 17, 2014. The academy is sponsored by law enforcement agencies in Benton and Franklin Counties; there is no charge to the officer candidate. Classes are held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; consistent attendance is required. Some weekend training is required, including firearms training/qualification, defensive tactics, first aid and emergency vehicle operations training (EVOC). Graduation is in June. Candidates sponsored to attend the academy are issued all exterior uniform items (except footwear), and all equipment worn on the person, including firearm and accouterments. As available, they are issued police radios.

On successful completion of field training, reservists may patrol alone afoot, in police cars and, perhaps, other vehicles, such as bicycle. The most common patrol mode will be in a police car.

Connell reservists are eligible for consideration to be qualified for concurrent reserve service with the Mabton WA Police Department. Reservists may request information regarding this opportunity following academy graduation.

For information regarding these positions contact one of the following by phones 509-234-4141 or 1791, or e-mail:

- Sgt. Brad Quinton [bquinton@connellwa.org](mailto:bquinton@connellwa.org)
- Interim Chief Alan Chertok [achertok@connellwa.org](mailto:achertok@connellwa.org)

Include your phone number in e-mail.

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<sup>1</sup> Following successful field training period there may be limited, sporadic opportunities for reserve pay assignments; however, emphasis is on non-paid patrol duties