

Ocean Shores Police Department

*The Ocean Shores Police Department is currently accepting applications for
Entry Level Police Officers*

THE COMMUNITY:

The **City of Ocean Shores Washington** is 1½ hours west of Olympia Washington and is located right on the ocean of Western Washington. Ocean Shores is nationally known for having an excellent atmosphere for relaxation, maintaining an excellent quality of life, a low crime rate, and a fantastic area for fishing and hunting. The City is approximately 9 square miles and has 6 miles of beachfront and 26 miles of interconnected freshwater lakes and canals. Ocean Shores has approximately 5500 full time residents and experiences nearly 3 million visitors a year.

THE DEPARTMENT:

The Ocean Shores Police Department is a proactive, professional organization that prides itself on its interaction and support within the community. The Department is staffed with a Police Chief, Deputy Chief, two Sergeants, seven Patrol Officers, Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer and a Records Clerk. The Department also operates a Marine Patrol Division. Dispatch is accomplished in a regional setting. Officers work rotating shifts with a 12-hour shift plan that allows for every other weekend off. Shift rotation is every four months.

BENEFITS:

Starting Salary Range:	\$4,586
Educational Incentive:	2 ½% - AA Degree, 5% - BS, BA degree in Criminal Justice or related field
Court Time:	3 hours minimum at time and one half rate of pay
Call Back:	2 hours minimum
Shift Differential:	.55 cents per hour for night shifts (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)
Longevity Pay:	2% after 61 months, thereafter an increasing scale
Uniforms/Equipment:	Initial uniforms/ safety equipment provided , Clothing allowance \$700 per year
Vehicles:	Take home vehicle program for officers living within 15 miles of the city
Medical:	92% Paid Premiums by City of Ocean Shores
Dental/Vision:	92% Paid Premiums by City of Ocean Shores
Paid Holidays:	Employee receives a check once per year for 11 holidays at straight time, plus receives 1 ½ pay for hours worked on those holidays.
Sick Leave:	8 hours per month, 100% cash out at retirement
Vacation:	8 hours per month first 24 months, thereafter an increasing scale
Life Insurance:	92% Premium paid by the City of Ocean Shores; 8% Premium paid by Employee

MINIMUM REQUIERMENTS :

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be at least 21 years of age or older at time of application
- Must have or be able to obtain a Washington driver's license prior to employment
- Successfully complete a polygraph examination and criminal/personal background investigation prior to hire
- Successfully pass both psychological and medical examinations as a condition of employment
- Must complete a City of Ocean Shores employment application
- A personal history free of any convictions which relate to fitness to perform the job of Police Officer

TESTING PROCESS:

Physical Agility and Written testing is done through PublicSafetyTesting.com. The top ten (10) candidates with a Written test score of 70% or higher will be invited to attend an Oral Board Interview. The Written test score will be weighted as 50% of the final score with the Oral Board Interview score being weighted as the other 50%. After successful completion of the initial testing process candidates will be subjected to a background investigation. After a conditional offer of employment, candidates will be subjected to psychological testing, polygraph exam and medical exam. Successful candidates will be required to attend and successfully complete the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. Veteran's Credit may be available. If requesting Veteran's Credit submit DD214 with confirmation of Oral Board Interview.

TO APPLY:

Interested individuals should visit PublicSafetyTesting.com to find a test date and location. Successful candidates who are invited to attend an Oral Board Interview will be required to also complete and return a City of Ocean Shores Employment Application to:

Rachel Carl/ Secretary Chief Examiner
City of Ocean Shores
585 Point Brown Ave. NW
Ocean Shores, WA 98569
360-289-3099 ext 2

Electronic submissions are suggested. Email to rcarl@osgov.com

Closing Date: October 21, 2015 5:00PM Oral interviews are scheduled for November 4, 2015

