



A Change of Pace *is calling...*

The Port Townsend Police Department is Seeking Quality Lateral Police Officer Applicants



Washington's Victorian Seaport has been proudly served by the Port Townsend Police Department for more than 125 years. Hiring is currently underway for experienced officers looking for a fulfilling career in this community-minded agency.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department's mission is to build a partnership with the community by providing accountable, effective, and professional police services based upon mutual trust and respect.

The department presently has 12 career commissioned officers, including a chief and three sergeants. There is a vacancy for three patrol officer positions at this time. The patrol division is complemented by reserve officers and an active citizen volunteer program.

THE CITY

Port Townsend, on the north-eastern tip of the Olympic Peninsula, was founded in 1851. The population is 9,210. The city sits on approximately 10 square miles.

Victorian-style residences, historic commercial districts, marine trades, and a vibrant arts scene make Port Townsend a beautiful place to live and a popular tourist destination.

The community takes pride in its seafaring roots. Vibrant festivals are held year-round in the city and the location offers easy access to recreation opportunities.

Position Salary and Benefits

- ⇒ \$26.79 to \$30.32 per hour (2015 rates)
- ⇒ College incentive and longevity pay
- ⇒ Exceptional medical, vision and dental
- ⇒ Generous accrual of holiday, vacation and sick leave
- ⇒ 4/10 work schedule
- ⇒ Assigned take-home vehicle program
- ⇒ Specialty assignments

Lateral Requirements

- ⇒ Graduation from a basic law enforcement academy as accepted by the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission
- ⇒ Sworn service as a law enforcement officer for 24 consecutive months within the last 36 months
- ⇒ Minimum 12 months experience as a patrol officer

What's it like working here?

In 2015, PTPD handled approximately 9,000 calls for service. Between incidents, officers enjoy ample time to pursue special projects, manage professional growth, and interact with citizens, business owners and visitors. The department maintains strong partnerships with other law enforcement agencies, fire departments, hospital staff, and mental health officials.



Application Instructions

All initial testing for applicants is performed through www.PublicSafetyTesting.com
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