



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**



**Service, Science, Sustainability**

Under the leadership of the Commissioner of Public Lands, our work at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is done with the public's interest in mind, which means transparency and public knowledge. Our decisions are guided by sound science as we manage state trust lands, native ecosystems and natural resources. We support the vision of a sustainable future by protecting and managing the natural resources so future generations will have them.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. We generate revenue that supports public schools, state institutions and county services. But managing lands is only half of our story. We also protect other public resources such as fish, wildlife, water, and provide public access to outdoor recreation. Two of our largest and most important state-wide resource protection responsibilities are fire prevention and suppression, and overseeing forest practices.

The DNR has an annual operating budget of approximately \$187 million and has over 1200 permanent employees with approximately 300 additional staff hired during the summer fire season.

We have some of the most talented people in the industry. We honor diversity in the workplace and support one another with respect and trust. We invite you to learn more about our culture, our careers, and why some of the top forestry and natural science professionals have joined Washington DNR by visiting our [DNR website](#).

**Natural Resource Police Officer  
Recruitment # 2016-09-5233-10127**

**SALARY RANGE:**

\$4,418 – \$5,804 per month plus comprehensive benefit package and retirement.  
We also offer generous paid vacation leave and more.

**LOCATION:**

Forks, Washington

**CLOSES:**

**December 11, 2016**

**POSITION PROFILE:**

The Natural Resources Police Officer (NRPO) serves as a uniformed police officer assigned to lands protected by the Department of Natural Resources. This is a permanent, full-time position.

The NRPO responds to violation reports, gathers evidence, makes arrest, organizes and coordinates investigations of suspected violations, conducts surveillance, participates in searches, interviews witnesses and suspects, secures and serves warrants, prepares case reports and maintains liaison with local and federal law enforcement agencies.

The NRPO may also assist the region with information signage recommendations, public meetings, and permit checks for specialized forest products, hunting or woodcutting.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must have completed the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) administered through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC), per RCW 43.101.200 or the CJTC Basic Law Enforcement Equivalency Academy (BLEEA), per WAC 139.05.210;
- Four years as a police officer, deputy sheriff, state trooper or fully commissioned law enforcement within a law enforcement agency;
- One year as a detective, investigator, special agency or supervisor within a law enforcement criminal justice agency.

### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Additional work experience in law enforcement is desirable.
- Additional detective, investigative, or supervisory experience is desirable.
- Higher education (2 year or 4 year university).

### **SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Agency Basic Enforcement Training (BET) training within 12 months of employment.
- Must have a valid driver's license and have two years of driving experience. This position requires driving as an essential function. Employees who drive for state business, whether in a state or privately-owned vehicle, are required to possess a valid license as defined in policy PO02-006 and abide by all other driver responsibility requirements.
- Must be 25 years of age at time of hire.
- Successfully complete a psychological evaluation, work history, personal history, and financial history background investigation, polygraph, drug screen and health physical.
- Must complete the light rating of the physical fitness fire investigation standard.
- Incumbent must reside in close proximity to Forks city limits in Clallam County and have the ability to respond to emergencies within a reasonable amount of time. Typically, a reasonable amount of time would be thirty (30) minutes.
- Be able to work alone or as a team member with other investigators and/or law enforcement personnel.

Must be able and willing to perform **arduous tasks** under (but not limited to) the following conditions:

- Carry a back pack of 50 pounds or more over difficult, heavily canopied terrain using a compass and map.
- Work long and odd hours, on weekends, evenings and holidays.
- Must be willing to conduct extended surveillance in remote areas.
- Work outdoors during inclement weather conditions.
- Must be willing and able to operate an off-road vehicle (ORV) and snowmobile on forest roads and trails.
- Identify, collect and store difficult to manage evidence from areas with limited accessibility.

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**Questions?** Please contact **Chief Larry Raedel at (360) 902-1698 or Alex Asbury at (360) 902-1625** or e-mail us at [DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov).