

DNR Law Enforcement Officer
JOB CLASSIFICATION: Natural Resource Investigator

Recruitment #2011-08-6373
LOCATION: Bremerton, Washington

SALARY RANGE: \$3,377 - \$4,429 per month. (\$3,276 - \$4,296 with 3% temporary reduction)

Important Note: From July 1, 2011 through June 29, 2013 a 3% temporary salary reduction, offset by additional paid leave, is in effect for most state positions. For more information on the Temporary Salary Reduction, [click here](#).

This position is represented by WPEA. Once appointed to the position the Incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.

CLOSES: September 16, 2011

POSITION PROFILE:

The Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) serves as a uniformed police officer assigned to lands protected by the department. The LEO responds to violations, collects evidence, makes arrest, organizes and coordinates investigations of suspected violations, conducts surveillance, participates in searches, interviews witnesses and suspects, secures and serves search warrants, prepares case reports and maintains liaison with local and federal law enforcement agencies. The LEO 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 t Academy (BLEA) administered through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission(CJTC), per RCW 43.101.200 or the CJTC Basic Law Enforcement Equivlency Academy (BLEEA), per WAC 139.05.210.;

Four years as a police officer, deputy sheriff, state trooper or other fully commissioned law enforcement within a law enforcement agency;

One year as an investigator, detective, special agent or supervisor within a law enforcement criminal justice agency.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Additional work experience in law enforcement is desirable; Additional investigative, detective, or supervisory experience is desirable; Two years of higher education (2 year or 4 year university).

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS: Successful completion of a psychological evaluation, work history, personal history, an abstract driving record that demonstrates a record free of serious traffic violations, financial and criminal background investigation, polygraph, health physical and pre-employment drug test.

Must have a valid driver's license and two years of driving experience.

Incumbent must reside in Kitsap County and have the ability to respond to emergencies within a reasonable amount of time.

Must be at least 25 years of age at time of hire.

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 able and willing to conduct extended surveillance in remote areas;

Work outdoors during inclement weather conditions; must be able and willing to operate an off-road vehicle on forest roads and trails;

Identify, collect and store difficult to manage evidence from areas with limited accessibility; Work alone or as a team member with other investigators and/or law enforcement personnel.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position, please submit:

A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the position profile, required and desired position qualifications, and special position requirements. Please indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.

A completed application – [DNR Job Application](#) (As an applicant to a safety sensitive position, you must provide your previous 10 year history to include: employment, education, periods of unemployment, etc.)

An online voluntary [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#). (*This form is not required and is submitted online. Please do not print out and send in with application materials*).

Finalists will be asked to provide an employment/commercial driving record issued from the state in which you are currently licensed.

The first screening will be based on information contained in your candidate materials. Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Electronic method preferred

dnrrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov

OR other method

Melody Wolf
Department of Natural Resources
PO BOX 47033
Olympia, WA 98504-7033

NOTE: Please indicate Recruitment #2011-08-6373 in the subject line of your e-mail.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact Chief Larry Raedel at (360) 902-1698 or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov.