

CAREER OPPORTUNITY CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER Lateral Hire to School Resource Officer

Salary Range: \$32,335 – 52,915 annual

The City of Siloam Springs is accepting applications for a certified police officer to serve in the capacity of a full-time School Resource Officer. This position is responsible for conducting traditional uniform police duties within the Siloam Springs School District including but not limited to police patrol, investigations, traffic regulation and other related law enforcement activities. Additionally, the School Resource Officer works under the general direction of the Detachment Supervisor, teaching and counseling students in an effort to prevent juvenile delinquency, while coordinating activities with school supervisory personnel; counseling students and parents about the dangers of drug use and enforcing traffic and criminal laws. This position is governed by state and federal laws, and department policy.

Minimum qualifications:

- Must hold a GENERAL certificate through Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST) or be capable of meeting this standard after submission of training records. If from outside Arkansas, must be capable of achieving equitable reciprocity for Licensure within 9 months.
- Must have successfully completed a basic School Resource Officer course or provide evidence of at least 2 years' experience as a full-time SRO.
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Possess a valid Driver's License
- Possess education equivalent of a high school diploma
- Be at least 21 years of age
- No Disqualifiers as identified by Arkansas CLEST.

Hiring process includes a written test, physical agility assessment, oral interview board, psychological test, drug test and a thorough background investigation. Additionally, an applicant must meet the medical standards required by CLEST minimum standards and pass a health examination for communicable diseases.

Applicants will be notified of the date, time and location of the department's entrance written and physical agility assessment. The physical agility assessment will be comprised of the following events: Vertical Jump, 1-minute Push-ups, 1-minute Sit ups, 300 meter run and 1.5 mile run. Applicants must sign a release of liability to participate in the physical agility assessment.

Starting salary for a lateral transfer will be considered on a sliding scale. Shift work and irregular working hours are required. This position is subject to call out.

Please attach a copy of the following documents to your application for employment:

- Your birth certificate
- Your social security card
- Your High School Graduation Diploma or General Education Development (GED) Certificate
- Your valid driver's license

The City offers a benefit package including, but not limited to medical, dental, vision, LTD, 457 Deferred Compensation, LOPFI, vacation and sick leave.

The City requires a completed application be submitted for all positions. Applications are available at City Hall, 400 N. Broadway, Siloam Springs, Arkansas or can be accessed on our website www.siloamsprings.com.

For further information please call (479) 524-5136 or email humanresources@siloamsprings.com

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Closing Date: Until Filled