

POLICE OFFICER

(Full-Time/Lateral/Continuous)

June 16, 2006

SALARY: \$4,288 - \$5,212.95 (approximate monthly salary)

FINAL FILING DATE: Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis. This announcement may close without advance notice. For immediate consideration, applicants are encouraged to apply early to the City of Lodi Human Resources Department.

THE POSITION: Patrols assigned areas in a car, on foot, motorcycle, bicycle, or horse to ensure the security of life and property. Observes situations and deters crime by providing high visibility. Responds to suspicious activities and answers emergency calls for service; enforces state, local, federal laws, and ordinances; issues verbal warnings, and citations; pursues and apprehends suspects and requests assistance as required; coordinates crime scene control and investigations; interviews and interrogates witnesses; collects and preserves evidence; restores order, protects life and property and maintains peace at public gatherings and in various conflict situations; prepares written and taped reports, citations, and other departmental records and logs; provides emergency aid and assistance to persons in need; provides information, directions and other services to the public; conducts preliminary and follow-up investigations into crimes and incidents; testifies in a court of law in connection with the persecution of cases; may train and evaluate new police personnel; may serve in other special assignments such as field evidence technician, K9 officer, motor officer, SWAT team member or team leader; may be assigned to the Investigations Division to act as and investigator; and performs other duties as assigned.

NOTE: *Candidates must pass a thorough background investigation, psychological screening, polygraph or voice stress examination, and a medical examination.*

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of: Modern police methods and procedures including patrol, crime prevention, traffic control, investigation and identification techniques; offense and defensive weapons nomenclature and theory; Federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding civil, criminal, and traffic violations and the conduct of law enforcement operations including arrest, seizure, incarceration, interrogation, investigation, and the use of deadly force; Community Oriented Policing.

Ability to: Analyze situations quickly and objectively, and determine and take emergency action as required; learn the operation of standard equipment and facilities required in the performance of assigned tasks; learn standard broadcasting procedures of a police radio system; maintain department physical fitness standards for the purpose of pursuing, subduing, and arresting suspect, and defending against physical assault; interpret laws, rules, and other written materials; apply laws relating to apprehension, arrest, and custody; safe use and appropriate use of firearms and other weapons; prepare accurate and grammatically correct written reports; communicate effectively, both orally and in writing; understand and carry out oral and written directions; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

Willingness to: Work rotating shifts, weekends, holidays, or overtime and on-call as necessary.

Typical ways to acquire the required skills and knowledge are listed below:

Experience: Current status as a sworn peace officer in the State of California as designated commencing with Section 830 of the California Penal Code.

Education: Equivalent to graduation from high school.

Desirable Qualification: Ability to speak Spanish.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES: Possession of a valid California driver's license (class C) issued from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Successful completion and possession of a valid California P.O.S.T. academy certificate.

SELECTION PROCESS: The selection process is tentative. Applicants will be notified if changes are made.

Evaluation of Qualifications: Application materials will be screened to determine if applicants meet the minimum qualifications as outlined on the job announcement. Only applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be placed on an unranked eligible list and will be invited to an interview with the Police Chief depending upon the department's need to hire.

Where to Apply: Application materials may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, 221 W. PINE ST., LODI, CA 95240. (209)333-6704 TDD (209)333-6853. www.lodi.gov

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