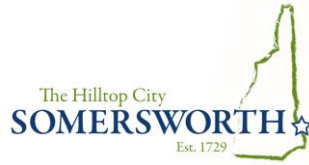


City of Somersworth ~ Job Opening



Department/Division: Public Safety/Police

Position Title: Patrol Officer

Pay Range: \$24.41 to \$31.98

Qualifications: Bachelor or Associates' Degree from an accredited college or university in Criminal Justice or related field preferred. Military experience a plus. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Excellent physical condition required with ability to perform strenuous physical activities during emergency situations. Ability to follow verbal and written instructions and effectively communicate in writing and verbally is required. Ability to establish effective working relationships with employees, other agencies and the general public is essential; strong interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy are essential. Excellent moral character, good powers of observation and memory required. LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ~ Must possess a valid Drivers License. Possession of or ability to obtain Police Officer Certification issued by the New Hampshire Police Standards Training Council and First Responder Certification in CPR and AED is required.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Deter crimes and assure community through high-visibility policing
- Patrol assigned areas and monitor activities to protect people/property
- Investigate crimes and apprehend suspected law violators
- Observe and respond to various situations or emergencies
- Follow rules, guidelines and protocols
- Conduct initial investigations
- Gather evidence and ensure successful prosecutions
- Produce internal reports and provide feedback on case status
- Deal with case paperwork and administrative procedures
- Foster good public relationships and liaise with community groups or individuals
- Coordinate operations with other emergency services
- Attend and provide evidence in court

Skills

- Proven working experience in law enforcement
- Proficiency in using police equipment
- Excellent knowledge of standard operating procedures, judicial procedures, civil and constitutional laws
- Working knowledge of interrogation techniques and scene management
- Knowledge and skills of law enforcement principles and practices
- Adequate interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to build effective working relationships
- Sound judgement along with effective decision making skills
- Conflict resolutions and problem solving skills
- Responsibility, dependability, honesty and integrity
- Willing to submit to extensive medical and criminal background checks
- Valid driving license
- High school degree; BS degree in police science or related field is desirable

<https://www.somersworth.com/police/pages/job-opportunities>

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