

City of Haskell Patrol Officer

Job Summary:

Patrol Officer for the City of Haskell, Texas will work under the direct supervision of the Patrol Sergeant, who works cohesively with the Chief of Police. Patrol Officer is responsible for patrolling the community and proactively seeking out and deterring criminal activity. Patrol Officer is responsible for calls and providing professional, knowledgeable, and courteous service. Patrol Officer will detain and arrest subjects according to State law and local law in adherence to department policy. Patrol Officers will be responsible for developing and submitting reports, investigating crime scenes, working traffic accidents, issuing traffic citations, and performing any and all task required by policy and as directed by the Police Department Administration.

Shift work is a must, including the possibility of nights and weekends. Officers work 12 hour shifts with every other weekend off.

Knowledge & Skills:

Modern police principles, methods, practices; pertinent Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances; departmental rules and regulations; functions and objectives of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies.

Firearm proficiency, typing, report development and submission, investigative and interview skills, community and team building, and operating a police vehicle.

Education and Experience:

High school diploma or GED required

Certificates and Licenses Required:

Applicants must be TCOLE certified and maintain a valid Texas driver's license.

Salary & Benefits

Salary up \$35,708 or 16.35 per hour, depending on experience.

Premium paid by city for health insurance, dental, and vision for individual coverage for officer.

Life insurance.

Paid vacation, paid sick leave and 14 paid holidays.

TMRS Retirement, the City of Haskell pays 1:1 TMRS at 7% and offers an optional 457 plan.

Longevity pay

Cell phone allowance

Uniforms are provided. The City will provide take home vehicle, taser, and hand held radio.

Residency

Residency within Haskell County will be required.

References & Background Checks

Must be able to pass an exhaustive background check, reference check, drug screening, and have a good work history. Applicants shall complete the job application and the TCOLE personal history statement.

Only applicants being considered for an interview will be contacted.

How to Apply

Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 301 S 1st Street or can be requested electronically. Send resume or application to:

Haskell Police Department

Attn: Chief Kenny Barnett

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