

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POLICE OFFICER

The **City of Saratoga Springs, Utah** is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the position of Police Officer serving the citizens of Saratoga Springs and Bluffdale. This is an exciting opportunity for experienced law enforcement professionals to be part of a growing Police Department! The City of Saratoga Springs is expected to eventually grow to 85,000 + citizens. This offers significant opportunity for those who are seeking long term professional growth.

The City is looking for applicants who are committed to a Community-Oriented policing philosophy and are willing to provide that kind of service to all citizens. The Police Department is serving a fast growing community of approx. 18,000+ citizens as well as the City of Bluffdale (8,500 citizens), and will provide the successful applicant with opportunities to grow and progress with this Department. The Police Department has assignments in Patrol, School Resource Officer, Investigations, K-9, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Special Response Team, Bicycle Patrol, Dive Team, etc.

Qualifications – Applicants who are currently serving as Police Officers, or have completed P.O.S.T. LEO Training and are familiar with and fully support a Community-Oriented policing philosophy, are experienced in the knowledge and practices of patrol, criminal investigations, report writing, safety standards and precautions related to the use of vehicles, firearms, and other police equipment and understand the basic principles and modern practices of law enforcement, are encouraged to apply. Category 1 P.O.S.T. certification and a valid Utah Drivers license are required prior to appointment. (Applicants must be willing to work all shifts as a Patrol Officer on the 10 hr. work schedule).

Testing Process – Applicants must submit a City employment application (can be accessed on line @ www.saratogaspringscity.com) along with a resume on or before December 16, 2011. Selected applicants will be invited to an oral interview / writing exercise during the 1st week in January 2012. A full background investigation including a medical exam, drug screen, and a polygraph test will be performed prior to appointment to the position. Successful applicants will be expected to start on or about February 1, 2012.

Compensation – Depending on qualifications, the salary range is from \$18.18 - \$22.21 per hour. The experienced appointee will start at top step pay for Police Officers of \$22.21 per hr. (\$46,196 annually). The City is exempt from Social Security and has elected to contribute the 6.2% to a 401K account according to the employees wishes. The salary includes a 5% transportation pay in lieu of a take home car. Total compensation with benefits is set at \$73,518 annually. (Includes city paid retirement in the URS system, medical/ dental insurance, \$90 per month uniform allowance, and 10 paid holidays per year).