



Police Officer

The City of Wheatland is currently recruiting for the position of Police Officer and/or lateral.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Wheatland Police Department is responsible for providing public safety services for the city. Services provided by the Police department include uniformed patrol, investigative services, traffic enforcement and administration. Dispatch services are provided under a contract with the Yuba County Sheriff. The Police Department is staffed with 11.5 FTE positions, of which 9 are authorized sworn positions. The authorized department staffing includes 1 Police Chief, 1

Sergeant, 6 Officers, 3 part-time Reserves and 2 non-sworn positions.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY



Incorporated in 1874, the City of Wheatland is located at the gateway of California's 'Mother Lode' gold rush country, approximately 34 miles north of Sacramento and 107 miles north of San Francisco. Wheatland is one of two incorporated cities in Yuba County. With a population of approximately 4,000, the city's small-town charm makes it a special place to live and work, with easy access to a variety of recreational, shopping and dining opportunities.

ABOUT THE POSITION

Under general supervision from the Police Sergeant, to perform a variety of duties in law enforcement and crime prevention programs; to maintain order and a safe environment for the citizens of Wheatland; to participate in criminal investigations and crime prevention programs; and to provide a variety of duties relative to assigned areas of responsibility.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please email resume and a completed City of Wheatland Employment Application (available at <https://www.wheatland.ca.gov/>) to: PDrecruiting@wheatland.ca.gov

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Operations, services and activities of a municipal law enforcement agency; Modern law enforcement principles, practices, methods, and techniques including patrol, crime prevention, traffic control and investigations; Methods and techniques on the use and care of specialized police equipment, including firearms; Principles of business correspondence and basic report preparation; Geographic location of city streets; Rules and regulations governing chain of custody and evidence; Court procedures and processes; Federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations.

Ability to:

Perform a variety of law enforcement duties including patrol, traffic, investigations and crime prevention; Gather, preserve, store and maintain chain of custody for evidence; Interview victims and witnesses of crimes and accurately convey information obtained; Safely and accurately utilize firearms and related equipment; Interpret, explain and apply law enforcement rules and regulations consistent with established policy; Prepare clear and concise reports; Communicate effectively both orally and in writing; Establish and maintain effective working relations with City staff, outside agencies, and the public.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Any combination of equivalent education and experience that provides the required knowledge and abilities would qualify. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade, supplemented by college level course work in police science, criminal justice or a related field.

Experience: Prior law enforcement experience is preferred.

COMPENSATION

Salary Range: The current annual salary range for the position is \$60,080 to \$73,027.

Employee Benefits: *The City is not a member of CalPERS.* Benefits include employer contribution toward a 401K retirement plan and voluntary 457 deferred compensation program. Medical, vision, dental, and life insurance benefits are available, as well as vacation and sick leave benefits, education incentives and more. The City participates in Social Security and Medicare.

For questions regarding this position, please contact Police Chief Kirk Rekers at (530) 633-2016

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