

Police Chief Job Posting

The City of Alturas is currently accepting applications for the Chief of Police position. Alturas is the county seat of Modoc County located in the northeastern corner of California. It's the ideal location for those who enjoy the outdoors as well as a small tightknit community. Alturas is a general law city, serving a population of 2,631 people. The Alturas Police Department currently operates with one Sergeant, five patrol officers, and one dispatcher/clerk. This is a full time, management position serving at will to the Alturas City Council. The Chief of Police is responsible for the administrative oversight for the comprehensive police services that the Alturas Police Department provides. The Chief oversees all City Police functions including community oriented policing, patrol, crime prevention, investigation, traffic enforcement, school services, dispatch, and records. The ideal candidate would possess a degree from a four-year college or university with major coursework in criminal justice, police science, public administration; or a related field and five years of command or supervisory experience in law enforcement equivalent of Lieutenant, Commander, Captain or above; or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job. Applicants must possess and maintain a valid California class C driver's license and a satisfactory driving record. Applicants must also possess P.O.S.T. certificates through the advanced level and be able to obtain P.O.S.T. Management level certificate within two years hire. A more detailed job description with additional requirements is available upon request or on the City's website www.cityofalturas.us. Salary is negotiable depending on experience. The City of Alturas offers medical, dental, vision, and GAP insurance at no cost to the employee, 14 paid holidays, and CalPERS retirement. Applications can be located on our website at www.cityofalturas.us or City Hall. Please include a cover letter and detailed resume along with the application to City Hall, Attn: Human Resources, 200 W. North Street, Alturas, CA 96101. Any questions can be directed to Human Resources at 530-233-2512 or via email at dlong@cityofalturas.us. This position will be flown until filled. The City of Alturas is an Equal Opportunity Employer.