

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Internal XX Opening Date: August 24, 2010
 External XX Closing Date: September 13, 2010
 5:00 p.m.
 Grade: G-12 Salary: \$18.43 - 26.72/ hour (DOE)
 Full Time

Vernal City is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer and does not discriminate against the disabled in employment services.

POLICE OFFICER I**Summary of Responsibilities:**

Uniformed police officer in a medium sized rural municipality performing general duty police work in the protection of life and property through prevention and directed patrol, enforcement, answering and investigating calls for service and maintaining social order.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Graduate of an accredited high school or equivalent.
2. 21 years of age.
3. Must possess, or qualify for a Utah driver's license. (Must be able to obtain a Utah driver's license within ten (10) days of employment offer.)
4. Utah P.O.S.T. certification Category I or other state peace officer certification that qualified for the Utah certification waiver. (Must be able to obtain Utah certification within thirty days of employment offer.)
5. Bi-lingual, Spanish speaking skills preferred.

Knowledge & Ability:

1. Prevents and suppresses crime through preventive and directed patrol activity.
2. Conducts preliminary investigations of all reported crime including intervention, processing, arrest, reporting, and all other facets of investigation required.
3. Maintains social order by suppressing riots, peace violations, etc.
4. Responds to and handles emergency calls for service and rescue operations.
5. Regulates traffic by directing traffic in congested or emergency areas.
6. Enforces traffic laws and regulations
7. Investigates traffic accidents in an effort to determine the causes and possible preventative measures, to initiate criminal investigation of accidents by criminal violations and to identify and document traffic hazards.

Demographic Information:

Vernal is located in the north eastern corner of Utah approximately 180 miles east of Salt Lake City. We have a population of approximately 10,000 within the City limits and an approximate 20,000 daytime population. Vernal is on a high mountainous plateau with an elevation of 5,300 feet. It offers exceptional hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreational opportunities. Our police department has 22 sworn officers and has the reputation of being a progressive and highly trained agency. Visit our web site at <http://www.vernalcity.org>

Method of Selection:

1. Application screening
2. Written test.
3. Interview panel.
4. Extensive background check
5. Drug Screen

Apply To:

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**VERNAL CITY APPLICATION & POLICE OFFICER SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
 REQUIRED**