

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POLICE OFFICER

The **City of Saratoga Springs, Utah** is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the position of Police Officer. The City anticipates additional openings for Police Officer as part of the team serving the citizens of Saratoga Springs. The Police Department began full service to the City on July 1st, 2007. This is an exciting opportunity for new and 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. (We are also looking forward to moving into the new 4,000 sq. ft. Police Department facility within the next couple of months).

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. 16,000 citizens and will provide the successful applicant with opportunities to grow and progress with this Department. The Police Department will have assignments in Patrol, School Resource Officer, Investigations, K-9, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Special Response Team, Bicycle Patrol, Dive Team, etc. over the next 3 months.

Qualifications – Applicants who are currently serving as Police Officers or have completed a POST academy, 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.saratoga-springs.net) along with a resume on or before July 17, 2009. Selected applicants will be invited to an oral interview/ writing exercise during the 1st week in August. 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 Sept.1, 2009.

Compensation – Depending on qualifications, the salary range is from \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour. The experienced appointee will start at top step pay for Police Officers of \$22 per hr. (\$45,760 annually). The City is exempt from Social Security and has elected to contribute the 12.4% to either a 457 or 401 account according to the employees wishes. This includes a 5% transportation pay in lieu of a take home car. Total compensation with benefits is set at \$68,151 annually. (Includes city paid retirement in the URS system, medical/ dental insurance, \$90 per month uniform allowance, and 10 paid holidays per year).