

# CHIPPEWA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**POLICE OFFICER**, Police Department, 210 Island Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

Applications accepted to fill a full-time Police Officer vacancy and to establish an eligibility list.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Protection of life and property, enforce state and local laws/ordinances, conduct investigations and perform other essential functions of a police officer.

**SALARY & BENEFITS:** Base starting wage of \$53,926 per 2022 contract as of 1/1/2022. Higher level starting wage and vacation may be granted for candidates with full-time law enforcement experience. Wisconsin retirement fund, health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, 10 paid holidays, clothing allowance, longevity pay, education incentive pay, paid vacation, and shift differential pay. Vision & Dental Insurance and Deferred Comp program available at employee cost. Modern personal appearance policy, including facial hair and tattoos. Salary/benefits are in conjunction with Wisconsin Professional Police Association contract.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must be a U.S. citizen, at least 20 years of age by date of hire, valid driver's license, good driving record, good physical condition, high school diploma, a two year Associate Degree or a minimum of 60 college-level credits by date of hire, Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board certification preferred, ability to possess a firearm, no felony convictions, no domestic abuse convictions, vision correctable to 20/20, excellent verbal and written communication skills, ability to react quickly and effectively to stressful situations, ability to consistently work evenings/weekends/holidays, clear and concise speech, knowledge and skills in operating computer systems; ability to handle several tasks simultaneously, ability to perform all the essential functions of this position, and ability to use all standard law enforcement equipment; ability to consistently and reliably work assigned shifts as well as overtime and training as required.

**APPLICATIONS must be emailed or delivered in person no later than 4:00 pm, January 11, 2021.**

**Applications may also be mailed to the Chippewa Falls Police Department; postmarked no later than January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Applications are available on the Police Department website at [www.chippewafallspd.org](http://www.chippewafallspd.org) or can be obtained by contacting Administrative Assistant Lesley Small at the Chippewa Falls Police Department, 210 Island Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, 715-726-2707. Email application to: [lsmall@chippewafalls-wi.gov](mailto:lsmall@chippewafalls-wi.gov).

**The Assessment Center will be held at the Chippewa Falls Police Department, 210 Island St, Chippewa Falls, WI on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 promptly at 8:00 am.** You will be contacted via email once your application is received to assign your time to be interviewed. If moved forward, candidates will take a physical agility test that afternoon. Note: If you have successfully completed the Wisconsin Police Academy Standard test within the last 12 months this test may be waived. Please contact Lesley Small at 715-726-2707 or [lsmall@chippewafalls-wi.gov](mailto:lsmall@chippewafalls-wi.gov).

Physical agility testing is at 1:00 pm on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The physical agility test is scheduled to be held at the Chippewa Valley Family YMCA, 611 Jefferson Avenue, Chippewa Falls. Physical Agility testing standards are the same as the Wisconsin Police Academy Graduation standards. Please see our website.

**If moved forward from the Assessment Center, Internal Interviews are scheduled for Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. If moved forward from the Internal Interviews, Police & Fire Commission final interviews will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Times to be determined.**

**NOTE:** Testing process can include, but not limited to, written examination, oral interviews, work related behavioral strengths and weaknesses assessment, medical examination, vision examination, drug screening, background investigation, physical fitness/agility screening, and psychological profile.

An 18-month probationary period is required.

Forty-five minute residency requirement will apply after probationary period.

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