MERIDIAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOW HIRING — PATROL OFFICER

START DATE: AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2026

The Meridian Police Department is seeking a highly motivated, professional, and community-oriented Texas Peace Officer to join our team and serve the Meridian community.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Patrol the City of Meridian and surrounding areas
- Enforce Texas laws and city ordinances
- Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls
- Conduct traffic enforcement and crash investigations
- Investigate criminal offenses and make arrests
- Perform school and business security checks
- Assist with code enforcement
- Write accurate reports
- Build strong community relationships

REQUIREMENTS

- Must meet all TCOLE licensing requirements
- No felony convictions
- No Class A misdemeanor convictions
- No Class B misdemeanor convictions (last 10 years)
- No family violence convictions
- Must pass background investigation
- Must pass medical, drug, and psychological screening

BENEFITS

- City-paid health insurance
- TMRS retirement (2:1 match • 5% contribution)
- Take-home patrol vehicle (authorized up to 15 miles outside city limits)
- Paid overtime & step program
- Paid holidays
- Ongoing training & professional development

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the TCOLE Personal History Statement (PHS):
https://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/forms-and-applications
Submit your completed PHS, required documents, and Authorization to Release Information form.

⚠ INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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