



# **Port Aransas Police Department**

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## **Port Aransas Police Department – Lateral Transfers for Patrol. NEW TAKE HOME VEHICLE POLICY**

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Are you tired of dealing with gangs, anarchists, anti-police activists, dopers, hookers, and derelicts every day? (In the interest of full disclosure, we have them here too, but not in the numbers you are probably used to).

Would you like to work for a city that is not defunding the police, but, instead, is increasing salaries, staffing, and providing one of the best compensation packages in the Coastal Bend?

Do you want to get paid to drive down the beach and be a part of a community that not only respects you, but also appreciates and supports what you do?

Do you want to work in one of the most popular vacation destinations in the state with more than eight miles of gulf facing beaches?

Instead of sitting in traffic, wouldn't you rather go play after work? Our brand new, state of the art, police station is under construction and located just two minutes to the marina, four minutes to the beach, and eight minutes to the golf course.

Do you want to work for an agency with a staff of highly trained professionals, that provides its officers the best equipment available; including on and off duty Glocks, patrol rifles, TASERS, body-cams, and 4X4 take-home\* patrol vehicles?

If you answered yes to these questions, the Port Aransas Police Department is seeking officers with two or more years of patrol experience for immediate hire.

NOTE: There are plenty of opportunities for you to enjoy the laid-back life style of island living. However, this is not a retirement gig; if you don't want to work, don't apply.

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## **General Information**

**Location:** Port Aransas, TX 78373

**Job Type:** Full time patrol positions with rotating shifts

### **Patrol Officer Pay Scale:**

\$29.47/hr. (\$62,832/yr.) with one year experience up to \$40.34/hr.  
(\$86,011) DOQ + Overtime + allowances + bonuses + full benefit package).

Estimated minimum starting pay for lateral transfers with four-years of experience and an intermediate license **\$66,566**; advanced certification and ten years' experience, **\$72,738**; Master Peace Officer with twelve-years of experience **\$77,903**. (Salaries are estimates and will be higher with, overtime, allowances, and bonuses. Your mileage may vary).

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### **Benefits include:**

- Lateral service credits (one-year credit for every two years of experience up to fifteen years)
- Overtime, vacation, sick, holiday, certification, and longevity pay
- Department provided uniforms, leather gear, on and off duty weapons, (Glock 17, Glock 43, and AR-15), training and duty ammunition
- Uniforms + cleaning allowance
- Fully equipped 4x4 Patrol vehicles; \*eligible for take home after probationary period
- Full health care including medical, dental, and vision
- Longevity bonuses up to 6% of your annual salary
- TMRS 7% retirement with five-year vesting and a 2 to 1 match
- Gym membership reimbursement

### **Job Description**

Provides traditional patrol services including criminal and traffic law enforcement. Twenty-four-hour, seven day a week coverage. Eight-, ten-, and twelve-hour shifts with some weekends and holidays.

Expedited hiring process for applicants with a valid TCOLE Peace Officer license and a minimum of two years of full time, paid, patrol experience. Officers with intermediate or higher certification, bilingual in Spanish, certified mental health officers, and/or other special skills or certifications are preferred.

Applicants must have a valid TCOLE Peace Officer License, valid Texas driver's license, and pass a physical examination including a drug screen.

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