

Pearsall Police Officer

Closing date: 01/20/21

City of Pearsall is seeking and accepting applications from dedicated energetic individuals for an exciting career and future with the Pearsall Police Department. Career Advancement opportunities are available.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Patrolling an assigned area, generally by vehicle to prevent crime and enforce laws and ordinances; and responding to emergency calls and routine complaints, taking appropriate action. Directs traffic, escorts traffic, operates traffic radar monitoring equipment, and issues traffic citations, conducts initial investigations of traffic accidents and crimes against persons and property. Questions witnesses, complainants, victims, and suspects and takes statements and affidavits. Keeps records of activities and prepares reports concerning crimes, complaints, accidents and investigations. Submits controlled substances to DPS lab for analysis, serves warrants and makes arrests. Chases and apprehends suspects; works outdoors in hot, cold and/or wet weather. Processes prisoners, including fingerprinting, photographing, ensuring magistration by a judge, approving city bonds, searching prisoners, transporting prisoners to appropriate facility. Maintains on call status as necessary. Shares information and works with other law enforcement agencies as directed and appropriate. Conducts security checks of businesses and residential areas on patrol route, fosters good police-communication relations among residents and assists with good with special activities, weather watches, school traffic monitoring and funeral escorts. Administer breathalyzer test if qualified and videotape persons arrested for allegedly driving under the influence of a controlled substance. Other related duties as may be assigned.

Requirements

Must be a United States Citizen.

Must have earned a High School diploma or have a GED certificate.

Must have completed/graduated a TCOLE approved basic peace officer training school.

Must be 21 years of age. Must have current TCOLE Peace Officer license.

Must be in good standing with and meet all TCOLE requirements. Must have honorable discharge for prior military experience.

Must be of good moral character. Must have never been arrested or under court ordered community supervision.

Must be capable of performing all essential job functions.

Must have current valid driver's license with a good driving record (no more than 3 moving violations in the past 36 months), no offenses for DWLI, No Insurance and/or no suspensions within the past 12 years.

Must be able to use a computer including word processing and database data entry.

Must be willing and able to pass a rigorous hiring process, which includes a written exam, personal interview, pre-employment medical physical, drug screen, psychological and complete a Field Training Program.

Compensation/benefits:

**\$44,012.80 TMRS 5 yr. Vested Health Insurance Supplemental Insurance
Officers are eligible for tenure pay after 2yrs.**

After successful completion of 6 month probationary period candidates may be eligible to receive the following stipends:

Shift Differential

Bilingual Pay

Uniform

Pearsall Police Department Applications can be found by visiting <https://tx-pearsall.civicplus.com/Jobs.aspx?UniqueId=105&From=All&CommunityJobs=False&JobID=Pearsall-Police-Officer-18> or can be picked up at City Hall 215 S. Ash St. between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and returned to City Hall.