

## **Hiring 1 Full Time Patrol Position**

### **Job Description:**

To preserve the peace within the city limits of Tahoka, Texas by use of all lawful means and shall when authorized by law interfere to prevent or suppress crime. Sworn to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Texas. Promote and maintain a safe and peaceful community; Preserve order; Protect life and property; Enforce laws and ordinances; Safeguard Individual Liberties; Treat others with fairness, dignity, and respect; Carries out duties in conformance with Federal and State statutes while following the Policies and Procedures of the City of Tahoka and the Tahoka Police Department; Responds to emergencies as a first responder; Provides mutual assistance during emergency situations.

### **Requirements:**

It is preferred but not required for officer to reside within the city limits of Tahoka.

The requirements of this position are:

- a Graduate of a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement approved academy
- Must have a current Texas Peace officer License issued by TCOLE.
- Must be over the age of 21 years old
- Must not be convicted of a Class B Misdemeanor in the last ten years
- Must not have any felony convictions
- Must be able to lawfully own or possess a firearm
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must possess a High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma
- Must be able to pass a drug screen and background check
- Must possess a valid Texas Drivers License
- All applicants must be able to pass a physical (medical) and psychological examination
- Must be able to work a flexible shift; including nights, weekends, and holidays
- Must be able to work in inclement weather

**Starting Salary:**

Starting salary: \$19.02 hour, with overtime potential.

**Benefits:**

Uniforms provided, Employee Health, Vision and Dental Insurance paid for by the city. Dependent insurance paid for by the employee. 12 days vacation after 1 year of service, 1 day sick leave a month, 2.5 times holiday pay, off duty employment can be approved by Chief of Police on a case by case basis, incentive/longevity pay, paid by the city once a year. Take home vehicle if officer resides within city limits of Tahoka.

**How to Apply:**

To be considered for the position, an online application can be submitted. If you meet the qualifications for the position and want to apply, also complete a Personal History Statement located on the (TCOLE) website and submit all applicable documents along with your Personal History Statement. Documents can be mailed, or hand delivered only, no faxes. Submit all documents to the Tahoka Police Department, PO Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373, or deliver to 1807 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Closing Date: Until filled.