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The Hutto Police Department is seeking three (3) experienced police officers.

WRITTEN AND PT TESTING ARE NOT REQUIRED

Those who are interested are encouraged to complete the “Police Officer” application and submit it to the Hutto Police Department.

Please direct any questions to Sgt. Josh Bellenir at 512-759-4922, or by email to Josh.Bellenir@HuttoTX.gov

The Hutto Police Department selects only high-quality individuals to become Hutto Police Officers. By being selective, we continue to build a high-quality department for the citizens of Hutto. Hutto is among the fastest growing cities in the state of Texas. That means our police department is growing rapidly as well, which offers excellent career opportunities for new officers.

Grow your career in one of the fastest growing cities in Texas

- Rapid Career Advancement
- Top-of-the-line Equipment & Technology
- City matching 2 to 1 retirement plan
- Take home patrol car
- Paid Lifetime membership to the 100 Club of Central Texas
- Issued uniforms and duty gear

Department Overview

The Hutto Police Department is a professional organization of 48 sworn officers who are committed to community policing with a focus on keeping our residents safe. The core values of the department are Service, Accountability, Fairness, and Ethics.

Sign on Bonus

The City of Hutto offers a sign-on incentive in the amount of \$2,500 net to Police Officers. The incentive will be paid with the first payroll following date of hire. Two years of employment with the Hutto Police Department is required. If, for any reason, two years of employment is not completed, the entire incentive

must be re-paid to the City of Hutto within fourteen days following notice of resignation.

Take Home Vehicle

After successfully completing the Field Training Officer program, an Officer is assigned a fully equipped police vehicle. All officers living within 25 miles of Hutto, Texas are authorized to take their police vehicle to their place of residence. (Subject to budget considerations and chief approval)

Equipment/Uniform

Regulation service weapon, duty gear and all other necessary equipment included. Uniforms and dry-cleaning services are provided by the department. Officers assigned to Criminal Investigations Unit receive a clothing allowance of \$600.00 annually.

Police Officer Certification Pay

Officers receive both certificate education and pay.

Police officers will receive TCOLE certification pay at the following rates:

- Intermediate Peace Officer Certification: \$50 per month. (\$600.00 annually)
- Advanced Peace Officer Certification: \$100 per month. (\$1,200.00 annually)
- Master Peace Officer Certification: \$150 per month. (\$1,800.00 annually)

Police Officer Education Pay

Officers receive both education and certificate pay.

Police officers will receive education pay at the following rates:

- Associate's Degree: \$75 per month (\$900.00 annually)
- Bachelor's Degree: \$125 per month (\$1,500.00 annually)
- Master's Degree: \$175 per month (\$2,100.00 annually)

Specialty Incentive Pay

****Tier 1 incentives***

Police Officers are eligible to receive the following additional incentive pay:

*Must be accepted into each program to receive the specialty pay.

- * Accident Reconstruction: \$50 per month (\$600.00 annually)
- * EMT / Paramedic: \$50 per month (\$600.00 annually)
- * Firearms Instructor: \$50 per month (\$600.00 Annually)
- * Back Up Crime Scene Officer: \$50 per month (\$600.00 Annually)
- * Concept 2 Row Instructor: \$50 per month. (\$600.00 annually).
- * Field Training Officer: \$130 per pay period/bi-weekly.
- * Officer In charge \$130 per pay period/bi-weekly.
- Bilingual: Must pass an oral examination. \$50 per month (\$600 annually) for Level 1 and \$75 per month (\$900 annually) for Level 2.
- * Hutto Response Team: \$130 per pay period/bi-weekly.

Retirement Plan

The City participates in the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). Participation is mandatory for employees working 1,000 or more hours per year. 7% of your gross pay will be deducted each paycheck and deposited into your member/retirement account. The City will match your contribution 2:1 and vesting is at the completion of 5 years of service. You will be eligible for retirement benefits at any age after 20 years of service or at age 60 with 5 years of service. To receive the City's contribution, you must be eligible for retirement.

The City also offers a voluntary 457 (Deferred Compensation) retirement plan which allows you to invest in your retirement and is a great way to supplement your TMRS retirement benefits. Taxes on your contributions are deferred until your assets are withdrawn. Employees may make tax deferred contributions to a 457 account, based on the following contribution limits:

Under 50 years of age: \$19,000 per year

Over 50 years of age: \$25,000 per year

Education Program Reimbursement

It is a policy of the City to encourage employee development through formal education in order for an employee to maintain and improve job-related skills or prepare for advancement within the City. Therefore, the City shall reimburse the cost of tuition, mandatory fees and required books for courses which an employee takes through a school or institution that is approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) or other nationally recognized board of accreditation, and as provided in this policy.

- This policy applies to regular, full-time employee with at least twelve consecutive months of service with the City.
- The maximum benefit for reimbursement per applicant shall be equal to the cost of tuition, mandatory fees and required books not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year (10/1-9/30).
- Upon completion of a course in which an employee receives reimbursement, an employee must provide at a minimum, one year of service to the City. If an employee discontinues employment for any reason prior to providing one year of service, the employee is required to reimburse the City for those funds.

100 Club of Central Texas

Upon completion of the Field Training Program, a paid Lifetime Membership to the 100 Club of Central Texas will be provided. This membership includes the Benefits for First Responders.

Holidays

The City observes twelve paid holidays per year. Police officers have the ability to be paid or bank their holiday pay.

Sick Leave

Full-time employees accrue sick time at a rate of 96 hours per year (3.69 hours per pay period) and are permitted to accrue a maximum of 1,040 hours.

Vacation Leave

Full-time employees accrue vacation leave at the following rates:

- < 5 year employees: 10 days or 80 hours.
- > 5 year employees: 15 days or 120 hours.
- > 10 year employees: 17 days or 136 hours.
- > 15 year employees: 20 days or 160 hours.

Maximum accrual rates for vacation leave at the end of the calendar year are:

- < 5 year employees: 20 days or 160 hours.
- > 5 year employees: 25 days or 200 hours.
- > 10 year employees: 30 days or 240 hours.

Longevity Pay

The City provides regular full-time employees longevity pay. Longevity pay begins after a regular, full time employee has completed one year of service. Longevity will be computed by multiplying the number of months of service completed on December 31st of each year, times the monthly longevity rate accrued. The monthly longevity rate is determined by the schedule below:

Years of Service	Rate per Month
0-4	\$5
5-9	\$7
10+	\$9

Pay scale

The Hutto Police Department offers 1 year on the step plan for every 2 years of prior experience up to a maximum of step 4 on the HPD pay plan. For example, an officer with four years’ experience would start at pay step 2, and an officer with 8 or more years of prior experience would start at step 4.

Grade/Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Police Officer	\$ 50,977	\$ 52,101	\$ 53,253	\$ 54,435	\$ 55,646	\$ 56,887	\$ 58,159	\$ 59,463	\$ 60,800	\$ 62,170	\$ 63,574	\$ 65,013	\$ 66,489
Sergeant	\$ 66,671	\$ 68,188	\$ 69,743	\$ 71,336	\$ 72,970	\$ 74,644	\$ 76,360						
Lieutenant	\$ 76,998	\$ 78,773	\$ 80,592	\$ 82,457	\$ 84,368	\$ 86,328	\$ 88,336						

(Subject to yearly budget considerations)

***Only 1 Tier I Specialty Pay will be paid.**

Do you have what it takes to become a member of one of the finest police departments in Central Texas?

https://www.huttotx.gov/departments/public_safety/police_department/recruitment.php