

Tusculum Police Department / Full Time Law Enforcement Position

Those meeting the requirements may download application and email back to Tusculum Chief of Police: danny.greene@tusculumcity.org by June 30, 2023 before 5pm.

Job Description

This is a responsible entry-level law enforcement work involving the protection of life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. Officers perform a variety of police related functions such as police patrols, investigations, traffic regulations, and other related law enforcement activities. A patrol officer must be able to act without direct supervision using independent judgement and discretion in meeting emergency and non-emergency situations.

Duties are performed in accordance with law and departmental directives. Work involves extensive public contact and intrapersonal skills are a must and situations of personal danger.

Duties Performed

Works on assigned rotating shifts performing security patrols, traffic control, investigations and the detection, investigation and arrest of persons involved in crimes or misconduct using good judgment in deciding what course of action is required to handle difficult and emergency situations without assistance.

Patrols city streets, parks, commercial and residential areas to detect criminal activity, preserve the peace and enforce the law and provide aid to persons in distress or needing help.

Responds to emergency radio calls and investigates accidents, robberies, civil disturbances, domestic disputes, fights, drunkenness, etc. and takes appropriate law enforcement action. Undertakes community oriented and problem-solving strategies and assists citizens with such matters as crime prevention and traffic safety. Participates in investigating criminal law violations occurring within the city limits, obtaining evidence, and compiling information regarding these crimes. Interviews suspects and witnesses,

preserves evidence, arrests violators along with preparing cases for filing of charges, testifying in court, and related activities.

Effects an arrest forcibly if necessary, using handcuffs and other restraints, subdues resisting suspects using maneuvers and weapons and resorts to the use of hands and feet and other approved weapons in self-defense.

Operates a law enforcement vehicle during both the day and night; in emergency situations involving speeds more than posted limits, in congested traffic and in unsafe road conditions.

Exercises independent judgment in determining when there is reasonable suspicion to detain, when probable cause exists to search and arrest, and when force may be used. Communicates effectively and coherently over law enforcement radio channels while initiating and responding to radio communications. Loads, unloads, aims, and fires from a variety of body positions, handguns, shotguns, and other agency firearms under conditions of stress that justify the use of deadly force and at levels of proficiency prescribed in certification.

Pursue fleeing suspects which may involve quickly entering and exiting law enforcement patrol vehicles; lifting, carrying, and dragging heavy objects; climbing over and pulling up oneself over obstacles, jumping down from elevated surfaces, climbing through openings; jumping over obstacles, ditches, and streams; crawling in confined areas; balancing on uneven or narrow surfaces and using body force to gain entrance through barriers. Perform searches of people, vehicles, buildings, and large outdoor areas which may involve feeling and detecting objects, walking for long periods of time, detaining people, and stopping suspicious vehicles and persons.

Read and comprehend legal and non-legal documents, including the preparation and processing of such documents as citations, affidavits, and warrants. Serves as a liaison with local, regional, and state law enforcement to receive and convey information, assist with ongoing investigations, gather intelligence.

Must report to work as scheduled and on time, demonstrating regular and predictable attendance. Prepares and submits reports when required, using appropriate grammar, symbols, and mathematical computations. Prepares for and testifies in court.

Performs other related duties as required and / or assigned.

Educational Requirements

High School Graduate

30 hours or more of accredited college level education preferred.

Requirements for Employment

Must be 21 years of age or older.

Must complete a POST certified academy.

Must pass a comprehensive criminal and financial background check.

Must pass a physical assessment and psychological assessment.

Must sign a three-year contract with the City of Tusculum.

Benefits

Paid employee Insurance

TCRS retirement

Take home patrol car

Uniforms and Equipment