

## **ENTRY LEVEL OR LATERAL POLICE OFFICER**

The Nyssa Police Department is accepting applications for a full time Police Officer. The Nyssa Police Department currently serves a population of about 3287 citizens and is made up of 7 sworn police officers, a Code Enforcement Officer, and Reserve Officers. We are a highly Progressive and Professional Police Department that provides 24 hr. service, 365 days a year to our citizens.

Salary range is \$3,976.00 to \$5,200.00 a month depending on experience with an additional increase for Intermediate and Advanced certification.

The City of Nyssa provides uniforms, body armor, cell phone, duty gear, duty weapon and an assigned take home patrol vehicle. Officers are reimbursed for uniform cleaning and \$200.00 every 2 years for boot purchases. The City of Nyssa offers a generous benefit package that is paid 100% by the City, including medical, vision, and dental insurance and Public Employees Retirement (PERS).

The City of Nyssa meets the qualifications to be a PERS Exempt Employer and can employ PERS Retiree full-time.

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:**

This position requires the use of specialized knowledge involving courts decisions, case law, ORS, and ordinances. Ability to arrest and exercise authority, and have demonstrated skills in investigation, prevention, and detection of crime; to include problem identification, problem solving, communications, and working in partnerships.

Work is performed during an assigned shift and involves an element of personal danger. Appropriate uniforms will be required, and duties may be required under various working conditions; including, but not limited to, in an automobile, on foot, and during inclement weather.

Assignments are received from supervisors and carried out under established policies and procedures. Work of this type includes the exercise of considerable judgment, individual initiative, unhesitating action and skill in specific cases. Employees must be able to act without direct supervision during emergencies. Work is reviewed through written reports, written evaluations, inspections, and observations of results obtained.

### **SUPERVISION RECEIVED:**

The Police Officer receives supervision as assigned by the Chief of Police or designee.

### **SUPERVISION EXERCISED:**

The Police Officer, as the officer-in-charge, may oversee the activities of other Police Officers and Reserve Police Officer.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Duties may include but are not limited to the following:

Provide a full range of law enforcement services to the community. Make sound decisions and accurate judgments in all work situations.

Investigates all aspects of major crimes and traffic accidents, perform patrol duties in a radio equipped unit, answers calls for the protection of life and property, enforce City and State laws and Ordinances. Pursue, apprehend, and make arrests as necessary. Assist in the performance of special investigative and crime prevention duties as required. Perform searches and transport prisoners, interview victims, complainants, and witnesses, interrogate suspects, gather, and preserve evidence, appear and testify credibly in court. Direct traffic in emergency or congested situations and events, restore order and maintain peace at public gatherings or in conflict situations. Maintain contact with citizens regarding potential law enforcement problems and preserve good relationships with those contacted in the performance of duties; including the general public. Conduct safety education and provide crime prevention duties as required. Administer emergency first aid to injured or incapacitated persons until medical personnel are present.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. At least 21 years of age.
2. Valid Oregon Driver's License
3. Successful candidates need to be certifiable by the Department of Public Safety Standard and Training (DPSST), have the ability to obtain a basic certification within one year, score at an acceptable level on all testing, and pass a full background and medical check.
4. High School Diploma or equivalent

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

Positions in this class typically require: climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, seeing and repetitive motions. Very Heavy Work: Exert in the excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

The statements contained herein reflect the general details as necessary to describe the principle functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required and the scope of responsibility; however, should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak periods or otherwise to balance the workload.

Application available on link provided below.

<http://www.nyssacity.org>

Please email completed applications to Sgt. Greg Armenta at [garmenta@nyssacity.org](mailto:garmenta@nyssacity.org)