

Police Officer

Houston, Missouri

Salary Information

Entry Level: \$14.86 hourly

Job Description

The Houston, Missouri Police Department is seeking individuals committed to understanding and protecting the ethical and cultural values of the City of Houston and its residents as Police Officers. Houston is a small, but fast paced department. It is the county seat, which draws people in from the entire county with the courthouse, hospital, and main employment base for the county. Police Officers are vital to public safety and perform basic police services in accordance with the mission, goals and objectives of the Houston Police Department.

Applicants must be POST certified and possess a valid driver's license. Applicants must have excellent written and oral communication skills. We are seeking highly motivated candidates that are new to the career field or with experience and the ability to be trained in our techniques and programs.

Selected candidates will be required to take a written exam and complete an oral board interview.

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide for public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing motor vehicle and criminal laws, and promoting good community relations. Explain laws and police procedures to residents.
- **Must have a valid driver's license** -Operates a patrol car. Patrols city streets, areas and businesses to deter criminal activity and promote public safety.
- Investigates conditions hazardous to life or property; conducts initial investigations of crime and crime scenes; conducts criminal investigation work. Conducts search and seizure activities as appropriate. Collects and preserves crime scene and evidence.
- Arrests and/or detains suspected violators of the law. Review facts of incidents to determine if criminal act or statute violations were involved.
- Records facts to prepare reports that document incidents and activities.
- Render aid to accident victims and other persons requiring first aid for physical injuries.
- Transports individuals in custody.
- Presents evidence and testimony in judicial settings.

The City of Houston provides police service 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Shift work, including nights, weekends, and holidays, is required.

The City of Houston is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to diversity in the workplace. The City is a Drug Free Workplace.