

POLICE OFFICER OPENINGS

*****POLICE TESTING DATE SCHEDULED*****

*****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th*****

The City of Paragould is currently accepting applications for the next police officer testing date. Testing date is scheduled for Friday November 13th, 2020. To be eligible for testing you must have a current application on file. Applicants must also meet the following requirements established by the Arkansas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards:

- Applicant must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED certification.
- Applicant must possess a valid driver's license at the time of hire, with no record of suspension or revocation in any state.
- Applicant must have no felony convictions.
- Applicant must be of good moral character. A comprehensive background investigation will be conducted.
- Applicant will be required to pass a physical agility test and a written police officer selection test. Applicant will also be interviewed by an interview board.
- Applicant must be a citizen of the United States as of the date of the written test.
- Applicant must live within 35 minutes of the police station when hired.
- The City of Paragould will require a psychological and medical examination (including drug screen) after an offer of employment has been made to a job applicant and prior to the commencement of the employment duties of said applicant. Condition of employment is dependent on results of said exams.

Applications may be submitted online or printed from the Employment tab on the City of Paragould's web page www.cityofparagould.com or picked up from City Hall located at 301 W. Court St. Paper applications may be returned to the Human Resources office Monday thru Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The City will accept applications thru Monday, November 9th by 4:00pm.

IF you plan on testing, you must have a release from a medical doctor to run the agility course. A copy of the release is located on the Human Resources page as Police Document 1. Police Document 2 and 3 must also be filled out and brought with you the day of testing. Contact Human Resource Director, Tisha Baldwin @ (870)239-7511, with any questions.

****E911 DISPATCHER****

Must be available to work any shift. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Graduation from a high school or GED equivalent with specialized course work in general office practices such as typing, filing, accounting or bookkeeping.
- Two (2) years of increasingly responsible related experience, or any equivalent combination of related education and experience.
- Minimum age of 18.
- No felony and/or class A misdemeanor convictions.
- Successful completion of background investigation.
- Certificate on ACIC Terminal Operations (obtain within first six months of employment).

****SANITATION LABORER – DRIVER TRAINEE****

- Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED certification.
- Applicant must possess a valid Arkansas driver's license at the time of hire.
- Will be required to obtain CDL within 180 days of hire.

The City of Paragould will require a medical examination (including drug screen) after an offer of employment has been made to a job applicant and prior to the commencement of the employment duties of said applicant. Condition of employment is dependent on results of said exams.

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