

City of Stafford
Police Department
2702 South Main Street
Stafford, Texas 77477-5599
281-261-3950

Position: Police Officer

Department / Division: Stafford Police Department / Patrol Division

Salary: \$37,408 to \$48,863 based on experience – with benefits

Health Insurance / Retirement – Non-Exempt

Submit application to: Sergeant Patrick Herman

Posting Date: January 31, 2012

Deadline: Open until filled

Key Job Responsibilities:

- Attend work regularly in accordance with agency leave policies.
- Inspects vehicles for weapons or contraband at the start of work shift and after each transport of prisoners or other persons.
- Check the condition of assigned vehicle and equipment, identify and request needed repairs to vehicle and equipment.
- Communicate using the police radio and safely operate vehicles and emergency equipment in emergency situations.
- Distinguish between hazardous and non-hazardous situations and distinguish legal from non-legal activities.
- Responds to calls for police assistance from citizens and responds to crimes in progress.
- Investigates suspicious circumstances and arrests and/or issues citations to traffic law violators.
- Mediates domestic and family disputes and takes action according to departmental policy and family violence statutes and controls hostile groups.
- Conducts frisks and pat-down searches in accordance with departmental policies and within the framework of Terry v Ohio.
- Makes arrests and uses force in accordance with departmental policies and statutes, conducts searches of arrested persons, handcuffs or otherwise restrain arrested person, and restrain violent or disorderly prisoners.
- Safely and accurately discharges firearms when necessary and takes precautions to prevent additional accidents at any police scene.
- Conduct preliminary investigations on criminal offenses and conducts follow-up investigations as directed by supervisory personnel.
- Participates in firearms training and maintains clean functional service weapons.
- Provides intelligence information on known or suspected offenders to appropriate agency divisions or other agencies.

Knowledge / Skills:

- Must possess all the abilities and perform all essential functions as outlined in the job description for police officer.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Citizen of the United States and possess a Texas driver's license.
- Possess a license or be eligible for licensing as a peace officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

The City of Stafford provides an equal employment opportunity for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, disability or national origin.