

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

City of Visalia

An Equal Opportunity Employer

PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OPEN

Final Filing Date: Friday, September 26, 2014 5pm Monthly Salary: \$2,732 - \$3,434

The Police Department is recruiting for the position of Parking Enforcement Officer. Currently, there is one (1) position available and an eligibility list is being established.

EXAMPLES OF JOB DUTIES:

- Enforces parking ordinances and issues parking citations.
- Issues citations manually or using a hand-held electronic citation book.
- Maintains daily records of activities, including number of citations issued, radio calls, activity and patrol time.
- Answers public inquiries; advises on ordinance infractions; handles complaints about citations.
- May assist officers in performing traffic control duties.
- Operates computer equipment and two-way radio; marks vehicles to detect abuse of timed areas; accesses the California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (CLETS) data bases to determine vehicle identity.
- Operates a vehicle or walks while patrolling assigned areas.
- Receives, logs, and responds to calls for police parking enforcement and traffic service.
- Testifies in court.
- Compiles and reviews statistics for police reports.
- Participates in public education programs.
- Maintains and updates department files and forms.
- Responds to radio messages, and telephones instructions relating to non-hazardous traffic or parking enforcement calls for police service.
- Orders and inventories parking enforcement supplies.
- · Performs high level duties in a training capacity.
- Performs related duties as required.

EDUCATION / TRAINING / EXPERIENCE:

Any equivalent combination of experience and education that could likely provide the required skills, knowledge and abilities would normally be obtained by:

- Possession of a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Two (2) years experience with enforcement related duties or significant public contact.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

• Possession of a valid California Driver's License by time of appointment.

MAIN FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Knowledge of / Skill in / Ability to:

- · City ordinances and state statutes.
- Vehicle Code and regulations.
- Modern office methods and procedures including keyboard skills.
- Citation process and court proceedings.
- Public contact.
- Case report preparation.
- Basic computer operations; communicate effectively in written and oral form.
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships.
- Enforce ordinances and codes firmly, tactfully and impartially.
- Follow verbal and written instructions.
- Handle stressful situations and effectively deal with difficult or angry people.
- Exercise considerable tact and judgment in difficult situations.
- Work independently with a minimal amount of supervision.
- Drive assigned department vehicles in a safe manner while enforcing parking control ordinances.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Application and supplemental materials will be evaluated and applicants who appear to be qualified will be invited to participate in a job related interview and/or practical examination process. Successful candidates may be required to pass a background investigation, psychological evaluation, physical examination, and drug screen. Applicants are encouraged to "APPLY ON-LINE" by visiting the City's website www.ci.visalia.ca.us and clicking on "Apply on-line for City jobs".

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