



POLICE OFFICER

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Town of Clarkdale, Arizona (Pop. 4,100) seeks a community-oriented, progressive Police Officer who is ready to be fully involved in the special quality of life of a small town.

Located in central Arizona, Clarkdale is a charming, historic town, on the banks of the Verde River and at the base of Mingus Mountain. Ideally situated above the heat of the desert and below the cold of Arizona's high country, Clarkdale enjoys a moderate year-round climate with an elevation of 3,500 feet. With easy access to surrounding National Forest lands, numerous State Parks, National Monuments, the red rocks of Sedona and numerous historic and archaeological sites, residents are surrounded by natural, scenic beauty and recreational opportunities. Notably, the Verde Valley was recently named one of the Top 10 Places to Visit in the U.S by both CNN and the Lonely Planet (worldwide travel advisor).



Clarkdale operates under a Council-Manager form of government, with a reputation as a stable local government operating with a high degree of professionalism and efficiency. Here we take pride in the productive working relationships between the Council, staff and community. The Town has 38 full-time employees, with 10.5 full time staff in the Police Department.

Candidates for this position who possess Police Certification from an accredited Police academy or equivalent certification from a college or military academy will be given priority consideration.

Characteristics of this position cover a wide range of duties including patrol, traffic enforcement, and investigations of all types such as: theft, burglary, sex offense, death, fraud, etc.



The Clarkdale Police Department has worked to foster and uphold a positive presence within the community. To that end, this position is key in promoting active involvement and participation in Town and police-sponsored events, establishing and maintaining strong relationships with businesses, schools, the Native American community, religious institutions, community service organizations and other groups, and frequent and wide-ranging one-to-one contacts.

The hourly pay range is \$16.14 – 20.98, DOQ. The job description and required Town employment application are available on the Town's website at: <http://www.clarkdale.az.gov/employment.html>.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit completed documents by mail to:

Town of Clarkdale, ATTN: Human Resources
PO Box 308, Clarkdale, AZ 86324.

Complete submissions received by 5:00 p.m. (MST) August 21, 2014 will be considered in the initial review. Prior to that date, electronic submissions may be submitted to Janet.Perry@clarkdale.az.gov, however an original application is required to be received before the deadline in order to be considered in the initial round.

Additional information may be required of candidates throughout the screening and selection process, or upon its conclusion, including:

- Submit a completed AZPOST Form PH,
- Obtain AZ Peace Officer's Certification
- Successfully qualify with handgun,
- Pass AZPOST driving test,
- Pass AZPOST Physical Agility Test,
- Pass polygraph,
- Pass AZPOST medical examination,
- Pass psychological examination.

The Town of Clarkdale is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE), and a drug-free, smoke-free work environment. If questions please contact Human Resources: 928-639-2412 or Clarkdale Police Department: 928-649-7700.