The City of Seward is seeking applications from interested persons for the position described below. Completed job applications and a current resume can be submitted to the City of Seward Personnel Office. This position will remain open until filled.

Patrol Officer Recruit.

This is a regular full-time position with benefits, starting pay $27.97/hr (R15.0A). Under direction, the purpose of the position is to perform general law enforcement work in order to preserve public peace; to protect lives, property and rights of the public; and to enforce statutory laws and municipal ordinances. Work also involves patrolling the city streets and neighborhoods to deter crime; apprehending violators or suspects; responding to calls for law enforcement assistance; and gathering information for criminal investigations. Performs related work as required.

High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required, ability to become certified through the Alaska Police Standards Council. College credit in criminal justice preferred though not required. Must be 21 years of age and in possession of or ability to obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Alaska.

Successful applicants will be required to pass the selection process' written exam, extensive medical, psychological, and polygraph examinations in addition to a background investigation. Those standards applied for selections shall be not less than the Basic Standards for Police Officer established by the Alaska Police Standards Council. A drug test must be passed before employment.

Successful applicants must pass a background investigation and drug testing. Preference may be given to current City employees. A complete job description and employment application can be obtained from City of Seward Personnel Office, 410 Adams Street, (907) 224-4074 or by emailing HR@cityofseward.net.

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