



CITY OF VALDEZ

The Valdez Police Department is accepting applications for Police Officer. Apply online at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/Valdez>, position is open until filled, review of applications is ongoing.

The mission of the Valdez Police Department is to provide excellent service and protection through leadership and partnership with the community. We recognize that each Officer is instrumental in achieving our goals and remain steadfast in our commitment to pursuing the best applicants to join our team. The Valdez Police Department is proud of our positive relationship with the community and actively work to maintain and improve it. Applicants should embody our core values of INTEGRITY, PROFESSIONALISM, RESPECT, and VALOR.

Surrounded by the beautiful Chugach mountains, Valdez offers world class fishing and skiing, hiking, ice climbing, snow machining, and a myriad of other recreational options. Mountains and coastal living meet in Valdez with easy access to the mountains of Thompson Pass and the pristine waters of Prince William Sound. Valdez is home to about 4,000 permanent residents with a year-round tourism industry and a substantial population increase in the summer months due to seasonal workers and tourism. Come live where you work, and play where you live.

The Valdez Police Department provides the primary law enforcement response for the 270 square miles within the City of Valdez, including the Alyeska Marine Terminal (the terminus of the Trans Alaska Pipeline). The department consists of 12 sworn officers, including the Chief of Police. Patrol teams work 12-hour days under the highly regarded week on / week off schedule. Officers are assigned take home vehicles during their tour of duty.

The Valdez Police Department is committed to providing its members with top notch training and equipment necessary to perform its mission. The department is well-funded and supported by the City Manager and City Council. We have a robust training budget that enables officers to grow professionally throughout their career and explore opportunities that do not exist at other departments our size – such as an FBI-certified bomb squad.

The Valdez Police Department offers a competitive pay, incentive, and benefit package to include:

- Beginning base salary of \$73,470 - \$100,289, DOE
- 12.5 paid holidays
- Overtime availability

- Nightshift Differential Pay
- Field Training Officer Pay
- 12-hour work schedule
- Week on / Week off tour of duty
- 180 hours of annual personal leave for employees with less than 2 years of service with City of Valdez
- Affordable, excellent health insurance with 90/10 coverage and low deductibles
- Optional 457 deferred compensation plan
- City matching 401(b) plan with enrollment in 457 plan
- Tuition reimbursement
- Relocation expense reimbursement
- Advanced training opportunities

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