

The City of Bethel in Alaska is currently recruiting for Lateral Police Officers. All Police Officers work at **TWO WEEK ON TWO WEEK OFF** schedule. This schedule allows you to live out of state if you like. You can commute back and forth to work from anywhere in the lower 48. With this schedule after one year of employment you will have enough vacation hours saved to take 6 weeks paid vacation, at once! We encourage you to call and speak to us about all the unique and exciting opportunities of working for a “bush” town in Alaska. We say bush town because we are remote and only accessible by boat or plain there are no roads in or out of our town.

**CLASSIFICATION:** HOURLY, OVERTIME ELIGIBLE, CURRENT APEA SALARY SCHEDULE

**SALARY:** \$30.73 – \$40.31 PER HOUR, DOE

**HOURS:** TWO WEEKS ON TWO WEEKS OFF 12 HOUR WORK SHIFTS DAY OR NIGHT

**BENEFITS:** Relocation assistance if moving to Bethel, Blue Cross Blue Shield at low monthly cost of less than \$100 for family plans, PERS state retirement, FTO pay, night shift differential pay, training and use of department boat, snow machines and ATV'S, as well as nation wide training opportunities, all equipment issued, lateral and upward movement within the department, yearly raises, raises for every police certificate earned in state, basic, intermediate and advance, as well as raises for obtaining your associates, bachelors and master's degree while employed.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** High School graduate or possession of a GED. Meet Alaska Police Standards Council requirements for Police Officer. Pass a psychological exam, medical and orals board, you do not need to come in person for any of the steps above.

**DUTIES:** The following duties **ARE NOT** intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all duties performed by all employees in this classification

- Patrols assigned areas; monitors activity and responds with appropriate action to situations.
- Investigates criminal complaints, collects physical evidence, conducts interviews, and documents findings.
- Enforces motor vehicle laws; pursues and apprehends violators; performs field sobriety tests.
- Maintains a visible presence in the community and good community relations to deter crime.
- Writes reports; collects, prepares, and presents evidence; testifies in court.
- Maintains assigned equipment in good operational order.
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**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Non-traditional work hours are required, to include evenings, weekends, holidays and shift work. Most of the work is performed outdoors, often in inclement weather, in conditions that subject the employee to potential personal danger. Employee may be exposed to verbal and physical abuse by suspects or other individuals in antagonistic situations. Some work is accomplished in a general office setting.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Capable of effectively communicating during interactions with other individuals. Ability to visually identify criminal activity. Ability to detain criminals or assist individuals in need, to include the ability to lift, drag, or otherwise move incapacitated individuals. Capable of running, climbing, jumping over or crawling under obstacles.

**TO APPLY:** Please contact Lieutenant Jesse Poole by email at [jpoole@cityofbethel.net](mailto:jpoole@cityofbethel.net) or by phone 239-300-3944 and ask for a city of Bethel Application and a F3 form.