



Juneau is Alaska's capital city. It is located in the "panhandle" of Southeast Alaska and is approximately 500 miles southeast of Anchorage and 900 miles north of Seattle. Juneau is accessible only by air and sea. The economy is based largely on government and tourism. Juneau provides a safe and healthy family environment. The city is served by six elementary schools, two middle schools, three high schools, a charter school, and the University of Alaska, Southeast. The community has a modern hospital. The city also has two museums, five libraries, two theatrical groups, a symphony, baseball and softball fields, two indoor swimming pools, several boat harbors, an ice rink, a golf course, and a ski area. It is situated in a maritime rainforest that abounds with stunning scenery and many recreational opportunities including hunting, fishing, boating, camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, and wildlife viewing.

Juneau Police Department attained accreditation in 2009 and remains the only accredited agency in the State of Alaska. JPD provides general police services to the City and Borough of Juneau, covering an area of 3,081 square miles and a population of approximately 32,000. The department consists of 2 divisions: Administrative Support Services and Operations. Within these divisions, there are 5 primary units: Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Community Service, Records and Communications. Due to Juneau's isolated geographic location, JPD is required to remain self-sufficient. Therefore, the department also maintains specialized teams in SWAT, Bomb Squad and Hostage Negotiation. JPD provides regular and current training to all staff and operates from a modern facility that includes an up-to-date computerized dispatch center and records department.

**Number of Current Vacancies:** The Juneau Police Department currently has 4 police officer positions open and will be establishing an eligibility list for future openings.

**Base Rate:** \$28.98/hour for **entry level officers**. Higher starting salaries offered for college degrees and advanced experience. **Lateral entry officers** start at \$29.99/hour - \$34.41/hour.

**Comprehensive benefits package.**

**Application process:**

**Entry level:** Initial testing for Juneau Police Department is done by Public Safety Testing. Interested individuals are encouraged to sign up for testing at [www.publicsafetytesting.com](http://www.publicsafetytesting.com). The next test dates in Juneau are January 14-16, 2015, and again March 11-13, 2015, but applicants have the ability to test at any of PST's testing locations in the Lower 48. Test dates will be updated regularly on the Public Safety Testing website.

**Lateral entry:** If you are a candidate with a minimum of two years of uniform patrol duty as a commissioned law enforcement officer, you may qualify for our lateral entry program. Please go to the City and Borough of Juneau's website at [www.juneau.org](http://www.juneau.org), click on Jobs to see our advertisement for lateral candidates, and apply as directed.