

Wrangell Police Officer

The City and Borough of Wrangell will accept applications for the position of Police Officer through February 7th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. The position will be posted for no less than 14-days and applications will be considered contingent on vacancy. This is a permanent position with all City & Borough benefits.

This is a full-time, hourly position with full benefits, paid at Grade 19 ranging from \$28.00 to \$35.51 per hour for Non-Certified Officers, or at Grade 20 ranging from \$31.00 to \$39.32 for APSC Certified Officers. The full job description and employment application can be found online at www.wrangell.com/jobs. Employment is based on a successful background check, pre-employment drug screening and submission of an original notarized APSC F-C with supported documentation.

The Borough (fancy way to say County) rests in the middle of 3.2 million acres of National Park Beauty. The Wrangell Police Department consists of sixteen personnel which include Sworn Officers, Dispatch/Correctional Officers and Reserve Officers/ Correctional Officers. All Sworn Officers routinely enforce State Laws in and around the Wrangell area with assistance being provided to other Federal, State and neighboring police agencies due to limited man-power in all agencies in the region. Inter-agency cooperation is vital when working in these types of rural environments.

The Department has a Correctional Facility with 12 beds and is the dispatch center for the Borough of Wrangell to include local Alaska Wildlife Troopers, Federal Wildlife Officers, Border Patrol and the Wrangell Fire Department. The police department has a take home fleet to assist in responses to active crimes and also has two patrol boats for the waterways surrounding the main population center of Wrangell.

As part of the Department's Community Oriented Policing philosophy, members of the Department strive to maintain positive relationships with the youth, adults, and elderly members of our community. Officers participate in community special events, maintain a regular presence in the schools, teach firearms safety to the community and hold special educational and training courses in public safety awareness topics including but not limited to current drug trends, current fraud trends, detecting hotile threats and mass shooting before they occur, sex assault prevention and many other topics.

Long term goals of the department are to establish a narcotics K9, have a dedicated School Resource Officer and expand waterborne operations on the waterways surrounding Wrangell.

Applications and job descriptions may be obtained and returned to Rob Marshall at City Hall, 205 Brueger Street (P.O. Box 531), Wrangell, AK 99929 or via email at rmarshall@wrangell.com.

The City and Borough of Wrangell is an equal opportunity employer.