Notice of Vacancy

Director of Public Safety/ Chief of Police

POSTING DATE: September 15, 2025

CLOSING DATE: Open Till Filled

TO APPLY: SUBMIT A COMPLETED CITY OF HOONAH EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The City of Hoonah is accepting employment applications for a Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police. Candidates who qualify for this position shall: be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, be a U.S. Citizen or possess a legal right to accept employment in the United States, posses a high school diploma or equivalent, be of sound moral character, posses a valid Alaska driver's license or obtain one within 90 days of being hired, be able to pass a drug test and background check.

Candidates shall be technically qualified through training and experience, have the ability to command people, and shall possess the following specific qualifications and certifications: meet or exceed the minimum standards set for by the Alaska Police Standards council in order to be certified as a police officer, possess current certification as a police officer equivalent to a minimum of an intermediate certification as set for by the Alaska Police Standards Council, have at least five (5) years of law enforcement experience, and two (2) years of supervising experience required.

This is a full time position is under direct supervision of the Mayor and works under the broad policy guidance and direction of the City Administrator. This position requires the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with the elected officials, staff, intergovernmental agencies and the public.

This position provides city benefits, moving expenses, and officer housing with affordable monthly payments.

Employment applications may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall Monday-Friday 8-5 pm. 907-945-3663 OR email: jbidiman@cityofhoonah.org