

## POLICE OFFICER Wage Range 8A \$36.28/hr. - \$52.55/hr. D.O.E. Non-Exempt

The City of Seward is recruiting for a full-time police officer. This position works under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police and other department supervisors. The position is responsible for general police duties, enforcement of local, state, and federal laws, and the protection of life and property. We are looking for officers with a desire to serve their communities by being respectful, kind, and always mindful of the rights of others while being firm and equal when enforcing the law.

Seward is a smaller Alaskan community with a year-round population of around 2,800 people with an increase during the summer months of workers in the tourism and fishing industries. Seward is a great place for officers who are looking for a community where they can know everyone and be known by everyone. The department actively takes part in community events, hosting several themselves, and tries to add more events all the time. The police department is well supported by the community, and this is a town where an officer can rely on the citizens to help them in times of need. Overall, Seward is an extremely safe environment to be a police officer which allows us to be the public servants and guardians to our community we are supposed to be.

The area around Seward boasts incredible natural beauty with the town being ringed in by mountains that come right down to the waters of Resurrection Bay. The waters of the bay team with salmon, halibut, cod, and other sport fish opportunities. Bear, moose, and other wildlife are found here in abundance. The area offers many hiking trails, camping locations, saltwater and freshwater fishing, hunting, photography, and other opportunities to keep people busy.

The city and police department offer competitive benefits such as:

- Moving allowance up to \$1,600 for single and \$5,000 for families
- 80/20 Medical Insurance at no monthly cost to the employee
- Dental and Vision insurance
- Paid air ambulance insurance
- 14 paid holidays
- Annual Leave starting at 4 weeks/year and rising to 8 weeks/year
- Optional 457 retirement account
- Department issued uniforms, boots, firearms.
- PERS retirement
- City paid life insurance
- Take-home car program

For more information and to apply, visit the City's <u>website</u>. Submit a City of Seward application, APSC Form F-3, cover letter and resume online to the Human Resources Manager at tnickell@cityofseward.net, by fax to 907-224-3577 or PO Box 167 Seward, AK 99664. If you would like to speak with HR to gather information or ask questions, please call (907) 224-4074.

The City of Seward is an EEO employer.