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FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT JOB POSTING (FULL-TIME POSITIONS)

Opening Date: 8/17/26
Closing Date: Until Filled

The Fruitport Township Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for full police officer vacancies. We are looking for candidates with a positive and professional demeanor, good moral character, and sound judgement. Fruitport Township is a community where you have the chance to build strong bonds with the community, making a positive difference on a personal level.

Fruitport Township is located in Southern Muskegon County and is comprised of 32 square miles with a population surpassing 15,0000 residents. The Department has a long standing tradition of proudly providing law enforcement services to the residents and businesses of Fruitport Charter Township, along with the village of Fruitport. As a result of our programs and services, we are proud to police one of the most favorable places to live in Western Michigan.

As a Fruitport Township Police Officer, your duties will include: Enforcement of laws and ordinances, apprehending, processing, and prosecuting offenders, controlling and regulating traffic, conducting general and special patrols within the Township by patrol car, foot, or other means in order to provide full services to our community.

The Fruitport Township Police Department is a seven day a week department, working 12 hour shifts in the community. The hourly wage ranges from $31.44 to $36.18 and officers are paid bi-weekly (84 hour pay period).

To be considered for this position, the applicant/officer must meet the requirements of the Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) license.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- U.S Citizen
- Associate's degree preferred
- 21 years of age of older
- Must possess current Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES)

licensing or be licensable prior to job posting deadline.
• Must maintain a valid Michigan driver's license and have a good driving record.
• Must maintain State of Michigan mandated firearms qualification.
• Demonstrates dependability, reliability, professionalism, and ethical behavior.
• Ability to work successfully in a sometimes-high stress environment, handling multiple tasks and projects simultaneously.
• Excellent judgment skills in terms of interpersonal communications and ability to be flexible and adapt to changing work situations.
• Demonstrates knowledge and ability to apply constitutional law, substantive criminal law, criminal procedure, juvenile law, the law of evidence, criminal and non-criminal investigation techniques, court functions and civil law, crime scene processing, patrol procedures and techniques, civil liability, criminal and noncriminal report writing, court testimony procedures, parking violations and ticket writing procedures, motor vehicle crash investigation and preparation of the Uniform Traffic Crash Report, and physical security procedures.
• Demonstrates experience working collaboratively with staff, students and the public with tact and courtesy.
• Effective oral and written communication skills.
• Must possess excellent customer service skills.
• Basic computer knowledge and experience using standard word processing software, such as Microsoft Word and basic use of e-mail systems.
• Ability to use discretion in regard to matters of confidentiality interactions and decision making.
• No Domestic Violence or Felony Convictions
• No drug use including marijuana/THC or illicit.
• Prior to the date of hire, selected candidates will undergo and must successfully pass a drug test, physical, psychological exam, and a thorough background investigation.

BENEFITS

- Officers are provided all uniform and duty gear
- Thirteen Paid holidays
- Employer 10% defined contribution pension plan
- 36 hours personal leave annually
- 120 hours sick time annually
- 84 hours vacation annually
- Health insurance for employee and spouse after retirement
- Extensive continued training

Completed application and additional application materials (resume and cover letter) submitted to the attention of Deputy Chief Gregory Poulson.

Qualified applicants must complete and submit an employment application available at: www.fruitportpolice.com

Emailed to: Contact@fruitportpolice.com
Mailed to: 5825 Airline Hwy, Fruitport, MI 49415