

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SANDY CITY SEEKING POLICE CHIEF

Responsibilities: Under the strategic direction of the Chief Administrative Officer and Mayor, the Chief of Police has responsibility for a 16-million-dollar budget and directing the operations of the Sandy City Police Department including:

- coordinating law enforcement programs
- supervising all law enforcement and animal control activities in the City
- implementing short- and long-term goals for the department

Successful performance in this position includes the smooth operation of the department, effective delivery of police services, continued cooperation with other City departments and other police agencies, and maintaining a high level of trust within the community.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in a related field (Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Business Administration, etc.)
- 10 years of progressive law enforcement experience (6 additional years of experience may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis)
- Certification as a police officer in the State of Utah (or the ability to obtain certification)

Compensation Package: Salary is dependent upon experience. A comprehensive benefits package includes:

• retirement contributions • vacation and sick leave • health insurance • dental insurance • vision

• life insurance • long-term disability • an on-site health clinic that provides high-quality medical care for City employees and dependents at a low cost.

Application Process: All interested parties should submit a cover letter and comprehensive resume to <u>HR@sandy.utah.gov</u>. This position is considered open until filled; applicants should apply early for optimal consideration. For confidential inquiries or questions about the recruitment process, please contact the **Sandy City Human Resources Office** at **801-568-7253 or HR@sandy.utah.gov**.

Veteran's Preference: Applicants who are claiming Veteran's Employment Rights MUST submit a copy of their DD-214 to the Human Resource office along with their cover letter and resume.

About the Sandy City Police Department: The Sandy City Police Department includes: 112 sworn police officers, 10 animal services personnel, and 30 support staff members.

The department is built on the core values of "Integrity First, Service before Self, and Excellence in All We Do". Our mission is to provide the highest quality of police services to citizens and visitors to Sandy City through progressive and innovative programs implemented by highly trained and motivated men and women within the department. We value a community-based approach to law enforcement, which is enhanced by partnerships we have with the citizens of Sandy who share our goals and are willing to assist us in maintaining a safe city.

About Sandy City: Sandy City is the sixth largest city in Utah, home to over 95,000 residents, and hosts tens of thousands of visitors every year who come for business, pleasure, and more. Despite all those people, the community has a long standing reputation of taking care of residents and visitors alike.

Aside from pastoral neighborhoods and residential areas, plus shopping, dining, cultural and entertainment opportunities, Sandy is one of the safest U.S. cities in which to live, ranking among the safest cities in the nation for the eleventh straight year. Furthermore, there are public and private schools, charity organizations, medical services, fire, police and public safety facilities, houses of worship representing numerous faiths - all of which are some of the finest in Utah and contribute to the community's extra-ordinary quality of life.

In addition, Sandy is one of the world's first mountain cities with access to award-winning mountain terrain, nearly 7,000 acres of ski terrain, 30 mountain bike trails within 30 minutes, coupled with the distinction of having all of the best urban services and amenities. The I-15 corridor and TRAX light rail line on the west side of the City provide access to downtown Salt Lake City (approximately 15 miles to the north) and the opportunity to be a commercial center for the south end of the valley.

Nowhere else in the world is there better proximity to such a variety of mountain sports and outdoor recreation, as well as metropolitan conveniences and amenities.

Additional information about this position and the City of Sandy can be found at <u>www.sandy.utah.gov</u>. Sandy City is an equal opportunity employer.