

The City of Jerome is in search of a Police Officer to join our team.

Working under the general supervision of a Police Sergeant the successful candidate will work on rotating shifts performing security patrols, traffic control, investigation, first aid at accidents, detection of crime, investigation of crimes, and arrest of persons who commit criminal offenses – will carry out duties in conformance with Federal, State, County, and City laws and ordinances; Patrols City streets, parks, commercial and residential areas to preserve the peace and enforce the law, control vehicular traffic, prevent or detect and investigate criminal offenses and to otherwise serve and protect the community– Must prepare a variety of reports and forms including officer's daily log, offense report, probable cause affidavit, uniform citation, and other similar documents - all other duties as assigned.

Starting salary for this position is \$13.74 to \$14.51 per hour depending on experience and qualifications. Benefits include medical insurance, retirement program, paid vacation, paid holidays, cafeteria plan, and other benefits.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be presently certified as an Idaho Peace Officer or qualified to challenge the certification within 2 months of hire
- Must be 21 years or older at the time of employment
- Must possess, or be able to obtain by time of hire, a valid State driver's license without record of suspension or revocation in any State
- Felony convictions and disqualifying criminal histories within the past seven years are not allowed
- U.S. citizen
- Must be able to read and write the English language; bilingual Spanish/English a plus
- Must be of good moral character and of temperate and industrious habits.

### **Education and Experience:**

- High school diploma or equivalent is required. A two-year community college degree or vocational school training in police science, law enforcement, criminal justice administration, public administration, or a related field is desirable, OR
- An equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Two years of full-time work experience, college attendance, or active military service beyond high school or any combination of the aforementioned.

### **Selection**

- City of Jerome application accompanied by a current resume', cover letter, and the answers to the application supplemental questions for the position of police officer;
- Written test;
- Oral interview;
- Candidates selected for conditional hire will be required to successfully undergo a background investigation, psychological examination, polygraph interview, medical examination, physical fitness testing, and a drug screen.

### **Application**

Applications and more information can be obtained by contacting the City of Jerome Human Resources Department located at 152 East Ave. A, Jerome, Idaho 83338 or by visiting the City of Jerome web site at [www.ci.jerome.id.us](http://www.ci.jerome.id.us). Applicants may contact the HR Department by telephone at (208)324-8189. All applications must be received by 4:30 P.M. on June 20, 2008.