

Full-Time Police Officer Announcement

Position

The Town of Dighton is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Full Time Police Officer.

Duties

Police Officers' duties include, but are not limited to enforcing local and state laws, cruiser patrols, responding to emergency calls, issuing traffic tickets, making arrests, generating reports, investigating crimes and testifying in court as needed.

Requirements

- U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age
- Reside within a 15 mile radius of the Town of Dighton
- Possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent and/or be a veteran of the U.S. Military with honorable discharge status **Associate's Degree or equal credit hours preferred in the study of Criminal Justice. (transcripts shall accompany application)*
- Must have attended, or be able to attend, and successfully complete a MPTC Full-Time Police Academy
- Must possess a valid MA driver's license
- Must possess a First Responder and CPR certificate
- Must be properly licensed to carry a firearm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Successful candidates will also be required to undergo an initial physical exam including urinalysis drug screening, the MA HRD PAT (Physical Agilities Test), and an independent psychological evaluation.
- These tests must be completed and successfully passed prior to any in-house, firearms or field training beginning.

Employment Status

Full-Time w/benefits and County Retirement

Pay Rate

\$26.17 per hour w/educational incentive if eligible (FY16)

\$26.69 per hour w/educational incentive if eligible (FY17)

Applications

All interested candidates should visit www.dightonpd.org to download the DPD Employment Application. Completed and up-to-date applications will be accepted between January 14,2016 and February 1, 2016 by no later than 4pm. This application should be placed in a sealed envelope and submitted in hand to the Dighton Town Hall Selectmen's Office located at 979 Somerset Ave. Dighton, MA by the candidate applying for the position. The Town of Dighton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.