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STATE OF VERMONT Capitol Police Department Chief of Police Matthew S. Romei

Capitol Police Officer - Full Time

The State of Vermont Capitol Police Department is seeking a hard-working, well- qualified, motivated, professional who is looking for a challenging and rewarding career in law enforcement. This full-time position requires a Level II or III Police Officer certification by the Vermont Criminal Justice Council.

The ideal candidate will be a team player who possesses a strong desire to be actively involved in providing quality, police services to the General Assembly, visitors of the Capitol Complex and the surrounding community. The Vermont Capitol Police Department offers unique opportunities to law enforcement professionals beyond the norm of patrol.

Required Qualifications:

- Current Vermont Criminal Justice Council Certification at Level II or Level III.
- 5-8 years of relevant, law enforcement experience, or a combination of education and experience acquired from the following comparable knowledge and skills:
 - Broad and comprehensive knowledge and skills relevant to municipal, county or state law enforcement, including demonstrated understanding of principles and techniques;
 - o In-depth knowledge of relevant laws, regulations, ordinances, and operating policies and procedures, as well as knowledge of civil liability issues;
 - o Strong background in criminal law and investigations;
 - o Experience with varied police department operations;
 - Ability to effectively promote and preserve civil order in emergency, dangerous, and/or highly sensitive situations;
 - Ability to work cooperatively with and represent the Department to other law enforcement agencies, as well as State House officials and personnel;
 - o Excellent communication and people skills;
 - o Solid understanding of fair and impartial policing.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Level III Police Officer Certification;
- Current EMS licensure or certification in good standing;
- Experience training other officers and the public;
- Extensive Incident Command System experience;
- A valid Vermont motor vehicle Operator's License.

Compensation:

State of Vermont benefit package, salary subject to negotiation. There is a mandatory retirement age of 55 (for Level III Officers) pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 455 (a) (13) (B).

Application Procedure:

Please submit a resume and a cover letter describing how your education, qualifications, and experience make you well-suited for this position to: <u>SgtatArms@leg.state.vt.us</u>. Include the subject line: "Capitol Police Officer" in your e-mail. The resume and cover letter should be in MS Word or PDF format. <u>Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 17th</u>, 2021.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

The Capitol Police is an Equal Opportunity Employer