

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Amended 10/2021** 

# NEW HIRE POLICE OFFICER & LATERAL POLICE OFFICER

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# REQUIRED PREREQUISITES

NEW & LATERAL OFFICERS Physical fitness requirements in this notice (Excerpts from Policy 14A-Physical Fitness) will be administered on the dates to be determined and must be passed to continue with the testing process. These standards require fitness training to be met.

If you need assistance understanding or meeting these requirements, please contact John Thomas (801)629-8086.

# **NEW & LATERAL OFFICERS**

- Upon hire, initial \$1,100 uniform allowance, (A list of required items to be purchased will be supplied)
- Annual education incentive annually of \$1000 Associates Degree, \$2000 bachelor's degree, and \$3000 Master's Degree.
- Self-Sponsored Postgraduate will receive a \$3000 hiring bonus.
- Ogden City offers a \$5000 hiring bonus for successful lateral candidates.

<u>LATERAL OFFICERS</u> Police Officers' standards and training certificate is required (L.E.O.). Please submit any documents you have with your application. Certifications can be faxed to 801-629-8735 or emailed to <a href="mailto:hr@ogdencity.com">hr@ogdencity.com</a>

#### **EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING GUIDELINES**

Some prior state, municipal, or local law enforcement experience is desired but not mandatory; applicants must be at least 21 years of age at the time of appointment; training equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade is required. Possession of a P.O.S.T. category I or II certificate or an associate degree with the emphasis in law enforcement with a minor that would enhance the officer's social awareness is desired but not mandatory.

POSSESSION OF, OR ABILITY TO OBTAIN, A VALID <u>UTAH</u> DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIRED.

# LATERAL TRANSFER EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING GUIDELINES

Must be currently or within the last two years employed as a Peace Officer (Law Enforcement Officer) in Utah or another state; may have retired or resigned from a full-time SWORN L.E.O. position within the last two years. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age at time of appointment; training equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade is required.

#### KNOWLEDGE OF

Police methods and procedures, ability to observe situations, record them and react quickly and calmly. Ability to act with tact and impartiality. Ability to deal effectively and courteously with fellow officers and the public. Ability to develop skill in the use of firearms and the operation of police vehicles. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing. Ability to exhibit imagination, initiative, and problem-solving capability in coping with a variety of law enforcement situations. Ability to develop knowledge of initial investigative techniques, such as crime scene preservation, interview, and interrogation techniques, traffic control, report writing, police emergency procedures, and knowledge of state and local laws and ordinances. Must be able to pursue, subdue and apprehend a hostile and combative subject. Ability to meet necessary special requirements and be able to react to change productively and to handle tasks as assigned.

#### **ABILITY TO**

Use and properly care for firearms; understand, interpret and apply laws, regulation, policies and procedures; prepare clear, accurate and grammatically correct reports and presentations; analyze situations quickly and objectively to determine and take emergency action; identify potential crime situations or traffic hazards and take preventative action; meet the first aid requirement as prescribed by the State of Utah; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work; meet the physical fitness standards as specified by Utah P.O.S.T. for certification; operating assigned police equipment and vehicles; effectively deal with personal danger which may include exposure to armed/dangerous persons, dangerous animals, communicable diseases, hazards of emergency driving, hazards associated with traffic control and working in and near traffic, natural and man-made disasters; maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for making observations, communicating with others, reading and writing, operating assigned equipment and vehicles; maintain mental capacity which allows the capability of exercising sound judgment and rational thinking under dangerous circumstances; evaluate various options and alternatives and choose an appropriate and reasonable course of action; demonstrate intellectual capabilities during training and testing process; cooperate with other departments of the city in order to help improve the quality of life within the community; work all shifts. Demonstrate compliance with police department physical fitness standards by taking the department administered physical fitness test battery and scoring at or above the minimum standard for each test battery event. Employees must periodically retest and demonstrate compliance with the minimum physical fitness standards, at least annually, as set forth in the department physical fitness policy. Maintain physical condition appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities as follows: Having the aerobic power to perform essential pursuit and use of force situations involving sustained effort. Having anaerobic power to perform essential pursuit, extraction and use of force situations involving short intense effort. Having the upper body and abdominal muscular endurance to perform pursuit, lifting, carrying and

extraction essential functions. Having the upper body absolute strength to perform essential lifting, pushing, and pulling essential functions. Having the explosive leg power for performing pursuit, lifting, and carrying and extraction essential functions.

**Note:** Applicants who are not certified as Category I Peace Officers, and who require the POST academy *please note the following:* Utah POST requires all candidates entering the POST Academy must be able to pass the POST Entrance and Exit Requirements.

The requirements are as follows:

**POST Entrance:** 

1.5 Mile Run – 16:11

Push-Ups – 14 Reps (Maximum repetitions with no time constraint and

no rest during this phase of the test)

Plank- Hold plank for :30 sec Vertical Jump – 14.5 inches

**POST Exit:** 

Modified Cooper Single Norms

1.5 Mile Run – 14:46

Push-Ups – 21 Reps (Maximum repetitions with no time constraint and

no rest during this phase of the test)

Plank- Hold plank for 1:30 Vertical Jump – 17.5 inches

Those applicants who are unable to pass that test **will not be allowed to complete the academy.** Those applicants who fail the entrance fitness test and who are unable to complete the academy will be terminated by Ogden City. For a copy of these standards, please contact John Thomas (801) 629-8086.

# PHYSICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Perform essential physical pursuits such as the following: run sprints; run for sustained periods of time (over 2 minutes); run up and down stairs; dodge around obstacles; crawl under obstacles; jump and vault over obstacles; climb fences. Perform essential lifting and carrying such as the following: lift and carry light (under 25 lbs.) to moderate (25-100 lbs.) and move heavy (over 100 lbs.) objects such as equipment and road debris; lift and carry victims. Perform essential extractions such as the following: extract victims from automobiles and buildings; drag victims or suspects. Perform essential pushing and pulling activities such as the following: push car off roadway; push door open; use of force by pushing and pulling in self-defense situations for short period of time (less than 2 minutes); use of force by pushing and pulling in self-defense situations for sustained period (greater than 2 minutes). Perform essential range of motion activities including the following: bend to get in and out of vehicles; bend and twist in use of force situations.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

Work is performed in an environment that could include exposure to stressful situations of considerable magnitude resulting from human behavior; perform moderately heavy physical activity, which may require running, standing, walking, crawling, or sitting uncomfortably for extended periods. Exposure to disagreeable elements such as cold, dampness, heat, and noise. Intermittent exposure to infectious disease, bodily fluids, disturbed individuals, emotionally unbalanced individuals. May be required, during prolonged emergency situations, to work without sleep for extended periods; subjected to traffic hazards during emergency responses through heavy traffic. May be required to work varying hours to accommodate work schedules. Receives general supervision from supervisory

and management staff. Perform a variety of duties in the enforcement of laws and the prevention of crimes; to control traffic flow and enforce State and Local traffic regulations; perform a variety of technical and administrative tasks in the support of the Department's mission statement; to be able to solve criminal and non-criminal community problems, utilizing a variety of agencies and citizen support; to become aware of Community Oriented Policing and support its values. Patrol a designated area of the city to preserve law and order, discover and prevent the commission of crimes, and enforce traffic and other laws and ordinances; check buildings for physical security; provide quality service to all members of the community fairly, honestly, equally and with respect for human dignity; respond to general public service calls and complaints including domestic disturbances, civil complaints, property control, automobile accidents, robberies, and other misdemeanor and felony calls; collect, process, photograph and present evidence including fingerprints, fiber, blood and related physical evidence; enforce traffic laws and ordinances; check speed with radar; issue warnings and citations; direct traffic at fires, special events and other emergency or congested situations; prepare reports on arrests made, activities performed and unusual incidents observed; conduct traffic analysis and general traffic surveys; conduct investigations of serious injury and fatality traffic accidents; maintain custody of prisoners; transport prisoners to jail. Attendance and punctuality are essential functions of this position. Employee is required to work as a team and frequently meet with co-workers and supervisors; employee is required to communicate in-person with the public during office hours; and employee is required to use on-site equipment.

WHEN ASSIGNED TO DETECTIVE DIVISION Contact and cooperate with other law enforcement agencies in matters relating to the apprehension of offenders and the investigation of offenses; maintain contact with citizens regarding potential law enforcement problems and preserve good relationships with the general public; take an active role in the area of public education relative to crime prevention; investigate crimes; gather and preserve evidence; interview victims, complainants and witnesses; identify and interrogate suspects; apprehend and arrest offenders; testify and present evidence in court.

WHEN ASSIGNED May serve as an intelligence officer; gather crime-related intelligence information and conduct background investigations; coordinate information and activities with outside agencies and jurisdictions; provide public education on sexual awareness and child abuse; oversee and coordinate crime prevention activities; make presentations to local citizens and community groups; may serve as a K-9 Officer, member of the department S.W.A.T. Team, or member of the Drug Task Force. Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.

# CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK

Successful applicant must pass background check.

# MOTOR VEHICLE REPORT

Driving record of successful applicant will be obtained by the H.R. office.

# **EDUCATION REQUIREMENT**

Successful applicant must submit a copy of above education requirements when requested.

#### **VETERAN'S PREFERENCE POINTS**

Applicants MUST submit a copy of their DD-214 to the Human Resource office during the interview process. This is for initial appointments only.

#### TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

All applicants will be required to conform to the Ogden City Police Policy. (See attached policy)

#### **SALARY RANGE**

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GRADE PO - STEP 0 $1,984.00 Bi-weekly rate ($24.80 hourly)

STEP 1 $2,063.36 Bi-weekly rate ($25.79 hourly)

STEP 2 $2,145.89 Bi-weekly rate ($26.82 hourly)

STEP 3 $2,231.73 Bi-weekly rate ($27.89 hourly)

STEP 4 $2,321.00 Bi-weekly rate ($29.01 hourly)

STEP 5 $2,413.84 Bi-weekly rate ($30.17 hourly)

STEP 6 $2,510.39 Bi-weekly rate ($31.37 hourly)

STEP 7 $2,610.81 Bi-weekly rate ($32.63 hourly)

STEP 8 $2,715.24 Bi-weekly rate ($33.94 hourly)

STEP 9 $2,823.85 Bi-weekly rate ($35.29 hourly)

STEP 10 $2,922.69 Bi-weekly rate ($36.53 hourly)

STEP 11 $3,010.37 Bi-weekly rate ($37.62 hourly)
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SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL ADDED TO STEP – Afternoons, additional 2.5%; Graveyards, additional 5.0%

#### OGDEN CITY APPLICATION PROCEDURE

On-line applications will be accepted at <a href="www.ogdencity.com">www.ogdencity.com</a>. If you do not have access to a computer, you may come to the Ogden City Human Resources office located at 2549 Washington Blvd., Suite 220, Ogden, UT 84401 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### OGDEN CITY PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST

Scheduled by appointment, location, and time to be determined. All applicants are required to take the physical fitness test (refer to attachment for standards). The fitness test will be administered TBD dates – please be prepared as this is a pass/fail test.

#### POLICE WRITTEN TEST

Location and time to be determined, all applicants will be notified by e-mail. This test is pass/fail. Tests will be ordered through FPSI.

• Study guides can be purchased by applicants by clicking the following link: <a href="https://www.fpsi.com/product/pact-orientation-guide/">https://www.fpsi.com/product/pact-orientation-guide/</a>. Applicants should order the "Police Aptitude and Character Test, PACT Candidate Orientation Guide" The PACT Candidate Orientation Guide is a helpful tool to prepare for the exam and can be downloaded as a PDF file and saved or printed. Please read through the disclaimer on the order page to have a successful download. Payments will be submitted through PayPal via an account or credit/debit card. Once payment is submitted, PayPal automatically redirects you back to the FPSI site where access to the download link will be located on the Order Details-Checkout

*Status* page. Applicants must pay close attention to ALL instructions on both FPSI and PayPal's websites to access the instant download successfully!

# ORAL INTERVIEWS & WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Scheduled by appointment. You will be scheduled for date and time upon successful completion of the physical fitness and written test.

# APPLICANTS MUST ALSO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND BACKGROUND CHECK.

**WEIGHTING:** 

Written Test

50%

**Oral Interview& Written Assessment** 

50%

**Physical Fitness Test** 

Pass/Fail

All applications/resumes will be evaluated and ranked based on relevant education and experience as stated therein. Highest ranking applicants may be invited for a personal interview.

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AA/EOE/ADAAA
JUNE 9, 2021

# Ogden City Police Policy Manual Excerpts from Policy 14A-Physical Fitness

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u> Please note the physical fitness requirements in this notice that will be administered and must be passed to continue with the testing process. These standards require training to be met.

If you need assistance understanding or meeting these requirements, please contact John Thomas (801) 629-8086.

#### V. VALIDATED TEST STANDARDS

The following test standards have been scientifically validated as job related by Thomas & Means and Associates through a study conducted for U.R.M.M.A. in 1998 and 1999. There are four physical fitness tests that will be given in one day as a battery of tests:

- A. 1.5 Mile Run. This measures aerobic power of cardiovascular endurance (the ability to sustain exertion over time.) The test consists of running/walking as fast as possible the distance of 1.5 miles.
- B. Minimum Push-up. This measures the muscular endurance of the upper body. The test consists of doing as many pushups as possible, from the front lean and rest position with no time limit.
- C. One Minute Sit-up. This measures the abdominal or trunk muscular endurance. The test consists of lying on the ground and doing as many bent leg sit-ups as possible in one minute.
- D. Vertical Jump. This measures leg power. The test consists of jumping beside a wall or other measuring device and marking how high the member can jump from a standing position.

Each test is scored separately, and members must meet the standard on every test. The tests are given all in the same day. The standards are as follows:

PHYSICAL TEST	STANDARD
1.5 Mile Run	15 minutes, 54 seconds.
Minimum Push-up	25 Push- ups
One Minute Sit-up	35 Sit-ups
Vertical Jump	16 Inches

# Ogden City Police Policy Manual Excerpts from Policy 23-Authorized Uniform and Equipment

# K. Jewelry, Body Piercing, and Tattoos

Conservative watches and rings may be worn with all uniforms. Female officers or C.S.O.s may wear conservative, stud style earrings, one per ear; however, larger or ring style earrings or more than one per ear are prohibited with duty uniforms as they have a higher potential for injury to female officers engaged in uniform police work. Male officers will not wear any earrings. No necklaces, medallions, or other jewelry items will be worn exposed.

All O.P.D. employees will be governed by the following provisions governing body piercings and related jewelry, and tattoos:

"Representing the Ogden Police Department" includes any off-duty employment that involves use of police authority granted under employment with the Ogden Police Department, any off-duty employment where the police vehicle is utilized and/or the uniform or any markings indicating employment with the Ogden Police Department are utilized, or any off-duty employment where the officer is identified as an Ogden Police officer for the purpose of credibility in the employment, e.g., teaching at any of the Law Enforcement Academies or institutions of higher learning.

"Visible" means that while wearing the uniform or any of its variations within Policy 23, and while engaged in any of the activities and/or duties required of an O.P.D. Officer.

Body piercing and related jewelry will not be visible at any time with the O.P.D. uniform, or any of its variations within Policy 23, or at any time while representing the Ogden Police Department at training, court, or in any on-duty status, regardless of location, job or assignment.

Tattoos may be visible based on the following criteria:

- 1. The tattoos are not vulgar, profane, racist, or of a subject, wording, or depiction not in keeping with law, policy, or the professional standards of the Ogden Police Department.
- 2. The tattoos are not on the hands or less than one inch (1") above the wrists.
- 3. The tattoos are not visible on the head, face, throat, ears, or anywhere above the collar of the O.P.D. uniform shirt or its variations under Policy 23. An exception is the O.P.D. Physical Fitness Uniform T-Shirt and only when worn as part of an authorized O.P.D. Physical Fitness test.

Ogden Police Department members of the Weber-Morgan Narcotics Strike Force are under the jurisdiction of the Strike Force's policy during the time of their assignment but must keep in mind that they will be governed by this policy upon their return to Ogden Police Department assignments.

The Chief of Police has final decision on whether or not a tattoo is in keeping with this policy and his/her decision is not appealable. The Chief of Police may, at his/her sole discretion, order the covering of any tattoo. "Sleeving" is discouraged, as are all ostentatious displays of tattoos. Officers considering new or additional tattoos which may be questionable under this policy are advised to review the tattoo(s) with the Chief's Office prior to application.