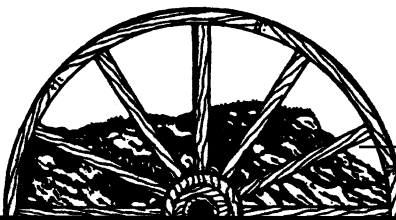

CITY OF



LA GRANDE

THE HUB OF NORTHEASTERN OREGON

Human Resource Department P.O. Box 670 La Grande, OR 97850 541 962-1319 fax 541-624-5817

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
October 29, 2018
POLICE OFFICER-ENTRY LEVEL OR LATERAL TRANSFER

This position is to establish a hiring list for an anticipated opening in the near future.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

To fulfill the police mission at the primary level of execution. Prevent and repress crime through patrol activity; enforce the City Ordinances, state and federal laws; apprehend offenders; and secure compliance in lesser non-criminal matters; perform other related activities peripheral to basic police duties in the area of community service. Must have the ability to independently and consistently make appropriate and quality high level decisions and judgments.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT AND CITY

The City of La Grande is nestled in the beautiful Grande Ronde valley and is home of Eastern Oregon University. Outdoor recreational opportunities are exceptional. The department has 18 sworn officers and 14 civilian employees. The department provides full dispatch services for all Union County public safety agencies. The department is very progressive and has numerous special assignment opportunities such as SWAT, Hostage Negotiations, Detectives, Field Training Officer, Survival Skills Instructor, etc.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess HS diploma or GED. Must be eligible to work in the US. Must be at least 21 years of age and physically capable of performing the duties of a police officer. Must have at least 2 years of successful work history. Must possess a valid Oregon driver's license or obtain one within 30 days. Must successfully complete department written/physical/oral board/background/psychological, medical and drug screening. Must meet all DPSST certification standards and complete the DPSST Basic Police Course. Is required to receive certification within one year of hire.

LATERAL TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

Lateral police officer candidates must have been in good standing with his/her most recent police agency as a sworn police officer for a recognized state, county, city or tribal entity. Additionally, if the lateral transfer candidate is from Oregon, they must have completed at least 3 years of continuous service with their agency prior to any potential hire date with the City of La Grande.

SALARY: \$3,800 to \$4,857 per month

BENEFITS:

Family medical, dental and vision and prescription insurance
PERS retirement
Paid Vacation, Holiday, and Sick Leave
Education and certification incentives

CLOSING DATE:

Closes on November 21, 2018 @ 5:00pm.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A City of La Grande Application and Job Description may be obtained from and returned to Anita Zink, Human Resource Manager, City of La Grande, 1000 Adams Avenue, PO Box 670, La Grande, Oregon 97850, (541) 962-1319, AZink@cityoflagrande.org.

An application can also be obtained on the City of La Grande website at www.cityoflagrande.org.

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