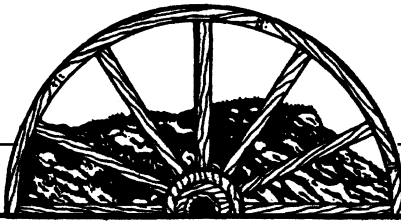


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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

**March 6, 2024**

## **POLICE OFFICER**

ENTRY LEVEL OR LATERAL TRANSFER

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** To fulfill the police mission at the primary level of execution. Prevent and repress crime through patrol activity; enforce 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 (pop. 13,310) is located in the beautiful Grande Ronde Valley, is adjacent to I-84 in Northeast Oregon, is home to Eastern Oregon University, has exceptional public schools, has world class year-round outdoor recreational opportunities, and is a wonderful place to raise a family. The La Grande Police Department has 19 sworn officers and 15 civilian employees and provides dispatch services for all Union County public safety agencies. The department enjoys extraordinary support from our community and elected officials, is value driven, progressive, and has numerous special assignment opportunities. For more information, visit our website at [www.cityoflagrande.org/police-department](http://www.cityoflagrande.org/police-department).

### **MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must possess high school diploma or GED;
- Minimum of 2-years of successful work history;
- Must be a United State Citizen;
- Must possess a valid Oregon driver's license or obtain one within 30 days of employment;
- Must successfully complete department physical, written, interview, background, psychological, medical, and drug screening; and
- Must meet all DPSST certification standards and complete the DPSST Basic Police Course and receive certification within one year of hire.

**SALARY:** Starting salary range \$27.29 - \$29.51 per hour (\$4,730 - \$5,116 per month), DOE, plus additional pay for education degrees and certifications. Position salary range \$27.29 - \$39.60 per hour (\$4,730 - \$6,864 per month), plus additional pay for education degrees and certifications.

**BENEFITS:** Family- Medical, Dental, Vision and Prescription Insurance / Life and Disability Insurance / Life Flight Membership / VEBA-Health Reimbursement Account / PERS Retirement / Paid Vacation, Holiday, and Sick Leave / Wellness Incentive / Uniforms provided with a uniform cleaning allowance

**CLOSING DATE:** Open until filled. **Next review of applications on Friday, April 12, 2024.**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** A City of La Grande Job Application Form and Job Description may be obtained from the City's website at [www.cityoflagrande.org](http://www.cityoflagrande.org) and returned to Cari Markham, City of La Grande, 1000 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon 97850, Faxed to 541-624-5817, or emailed to [cmarkham@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:cmarkham@cityoflagrande.org)

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