



POLICE OFFICER

FILING DEADLINE:

MAY 31, 2023

Must be 21 years of age, a U.S. Citizen, have a high school diploma or GED, a valid driver's license, no felony convictions and no excessive traffic violations.

THE COMMUNITY

The City of Reedsport, incorporated in 1919, is located on the beautiful Oregon Coast at a cross section between Highways 101 and 38 on the banks of the Umpqua River. Reedsport is an outdoor lovers paradise and is located in the heart of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area with 17 fresh water lakes located only miles from town. Reedsport is also home to one of the largest recreational fishing ports on the Oregon Coast. The City is a prime location having one of the most significant stretches of temperate coastal dunes and the stark, mist-shrouded views of dunes, trees and ocean all nearby are unique and profoundly stunning.



COMPENSATION

The salary for a Police Officer is \$4,153 to \$5,039 per month. Additionally, it is anticipated the City of Reedsport will soon be conducting a salary study. Placement within this range is dependent on qualifications and experience. The City also provides an excellent benefits package including:

- City paid (90%) dental, medical, vision, long-term disability.
- City paid Oregon PERS retirement plan.
- Up to six weeks of vacation per year.
- Jail occupancy stipend
- Longevity pay
- Certification pay

THE DEPARTMENT

The Reedsport Police Department is a full-service organization committed to traditional values of close community connection and the worth of the individual employee. The Department's Patrol and Investigations Section is approved for six sworn officers, one Police Corporal, one Patrol

Sergeant and the Chief of Police. Sworn officers are responsible for deterring and investigating criminal complaints, maintaining traffic safety through enforcement efforts, problem solving through community-oriented policing strategies, code enforcement, animal control and all aspects of corrections related to jail and inmate management.

The Department is currently in the process of a total remodel. The building is under contract for over three million dollars in improvements (seismic and modernization). The Department is a 24/7 full-service law enforcement agency serving 4,311 permanent residents with strong tourism presence in the summer months.

The Reedsport Police Department is comprised of:

- A full-time regional dispatch and communications center for Police, Fire and Ambulance (operated locally).
- An eleven-bed municipal jail that currently houses a minimum of five parole and probation inmates daily.
- A private shooting range with plans for expansion.
- A successful K-9 program.
- A seasonal School Resource Officer.
- A no-kill animal shelter operated by volunteers.
- A volunteer program that is tasked with monitoring and enforcing the municipal code