

JOB OPENING: Chief of Police

SALARY PAY RATE: \$42,000 - \$48,000 (depending on qualifications)

POSTED DATE: 06/07/24

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Town of Tellico Plains has an opening for a well qualified Police Chief. Tellico Plains is looking for a strong self-starter with excellent leadership skills and interpersonal skills. Tellico Plains is known as “The little Town with the Big Backyard”. Tellico Plains is at the base of the Cherokee National Forest and is driven by tourism. Tellico Plains is in Monroe County.

The purpose of this job is to perform administrative, managerial and technical functions associated with overseeing the activities of the police department and enforcing all city statues/ordinances and state laws/regulations for which the police department is accountable. Duties and responsibilities include planning, coordination and directing all aspects of department operations; supervising the enforcement of laws/ordinances/responding to and directing major call/occurrences; formulating orders/regulations; developing department budget and controlling expenditures; supervising assigned employees’; providing information and assistance to the general public as needed, and responsible for coordinating all events taking place in the Town of Tellico Plains, such as traffic control and blocking off streets. The Chief of Police is also responsible to look for grants and apply, and to participate and in managing the LESO Program.

The Police Chief is responsible for developing the annual budget proposal and monitoring expenditures, as well as fostering departmental relationships with other law enforcement agencies, city officials, community and groups and the general public with regard to law enforcement activities.

Interested and qualified applicants should have a high school diploma, formal training in law enforcement methods/practices with extensive experience in law enforcement work to include five (5) years of management/supervisory experience, or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this job. The qualified applicant must have Police officer certification by the State of Tennessee or be eligible for transition as described in Tennessee P.O.S.T. rules. Qualified candidates must be a legal resident of Tennessee with a valid TN driver license.

Those interested in this position can get an application at:

<https://www.tellicoplainstn.com> Look under City Gov tab

Fill application out and send along with a resume, and cover letter highlighting relevant work experiences to [mayor@tellicoplainstn.org](mailto:mayor@tellicoplainstn.org)

Deadline for Applications: Friday, June 21, 2024 at 5:00 pm

The Town of Tellico Plains is an Equal Opportunity Employer.