

Police Patrol Officer

JOB SUMMARY

This is an excellent opportunity to serve and protect the Lewistown community while enjoying the exceptional quality of life in Central Montana. The position involves crime prevention, investigations, traffic enforcement, making arrests, court testimony, and providing essential police services to our residents.

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Lewistown, MT

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JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Crime prevention through proactive patrol and community engagement
- Conducting investigations and collecting evidence
- Making arrests and enforcing laws
- Traffic law enforcement and accident investigation
- Responding to calls for service and assisting the public
- Testifying in court as required
- Performing other essential law enforcement duties as assigned

Additional requirements: Work rotating shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays. Available for on-call duty and short-notice response. Occasional strenuous physical activity and exposure to varied conditions. 1-year probationary period.

JOB SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- U.S. Citizen
- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid Montana Driver's License (or able to obtain prior to hire)
- Meet Montana POST minimum age requirements
- No felony convictions (including deferred or withheld judgments)
- Good moral character: must pass a thorough background investigation
- Eligible for (or currently hold) Montana P.O.S.T. peace officer certification
- Physically and mentally fit for the duties of a police officer

PREFERRED, NOT REQUIRED

- Montana P.O.S.T. Basic Certificate
- Two or more years of college education
- Two or more years of military service with an honorable discharge

PAY AND BENEFITS:

\$64,780/year (\$29.58/hr + 12-hour shift pay)

The City of Lewistown offers competitive salaries along with comprehensive benefits including health insurance, generous paid leave, night shift differential, uniform allowance, and City contribution to the Police Officers Retirement System.

HOW TO APPLY:

For application packages contact the Lewistown Police Department at 406.535.1800