

City of Platte City
Employment Opportunity
CHIEF OF POLICE
Full-Time Position
Salary Range \$64,198-\$89,944,
Hire Point DOE/DOQ

Platte City, Missouri is seeking applicants for Chief of Police to replace incumbent who is retiring after nine years in the position following a 30+ year law enforcement career in the Chicago area.

Platte City Police Department has 13 sworn positions, including the Chief of Police and is an innovative department with high quality vehicles, equipment and training. The Department is an early adopter of law enforcement technology including use of body cameras since 2010.

The Platte City policing strategy focuses on community engagement and integration of law enforcement staff and activities with the community and with all city departments and functions. Applicant's knowledge of and practical experience in effective utilization of community policing and community engagement is essential.

Platte City has a population of 5,000, is the county seat of Platte County and is located on Interstate 29; five miles north of Kansas City International Airport, 20 miles from downtown Kansas City and 10 miles from the US Army base at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Platte County R-III school district provides K-12 schools located within the city limits.

The City has a very low crime rate. Citizen satisfaction surveys reflect very high levels of resident satisfaction with and support of the City in general and the Police Department in particular.

Position requires Associate's Degree or above in criminal justice, public administration, sociology or related field; or, comparable combination of professional experience, training and certifications.

Preferred applicant will have minimum of 10 years law enforcement experience with at least five years in a lead officer, supervisory, management position or leadership position. Missouri Class A POST certificate (or other federal/state equivalent) required. Out of state hires must obtain Missouri Class A POST within one year of hire. Law enforcement professionals transitioning from federal, state or military service are welcome. Residency negotiable based on response time.

Full benefits package includes 100% employer paid individual medical insurance in addition to dental, vision, life, short term disability, long term disability coverage; Missouri LAGERS retirement. City provides uniforms, vests, vehicle and personal equipment.

Platte City is an EEO/ADA compliant employer. For additional contact Human Resources at 816-858-3046 or by email at humanresources@plattecity.org

Position open until filled; review begins upon submittal
Applications and Resumes can be submitted by Mail or In-Person:
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