

RECRUITING NOTICE



POLICE OFFICER TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN RHODE ISLAND RECRUITMENT PERIOD



November 9th, 2017 – January 5th, 2018

The South Kingstown, RI Police Department is seeking applicants to establish an eligibility list for the position of Police Officer. This diverse seaside community of over 30,000 residents encompasses 63 square miles and includes the University of Rhode Island. The Police Department offers specialized services such as Accident Reconstruction Officers, Bike Patrol, Ceremonial Honor Guard, Child Safety Seat Technicians, Dive Team, Field Training Officers, Range Officers, and School Resource Officers. Currently, the department employs 53 sworn officers.

Candidates who wish to be considered for employment must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and possess a valid driver's license. They must also have earned at least 60 credits, or an Associates Degree, in any course of study from an accredited college/university BEFORE THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. In lieu of college credits, candidates may substitute a combination of a high school diploma or GED certification AND EITHER 2 years of CONTINUOUS, ACTIVE-DUTY, U.S. military service with an honorable discharge OR 4 years honorable, CONTINUOUS, RESERVE/GUARD U.S. military service OR 5 years of current experience as a police officer. Applicants must be able to pass a physical agility test based on RIMPA standards and demonstrate an ability to swim. Starting salary is \$45,767 with step increases up to \$64,036 plus longevity for patrol officer and includes a full range of benefits and educational reimbursement (conditions apply).

Informational sessions will be held at the South Kingstown Police Department on Saturday, 11/18 at 11am, Tuesday, 11/28 at 11am and Thursday, 12/14 at 7pm, should you have questions regarding our department, the process or the academy. Application is through www.PoliceApp.com/skpd. There is a non-refundable fee payable on-line. Applicants financially unable to pay the fee must request a hardship waiver in writing from the Chief of Police prior to submitting their application. Please contact Sgt. Patricia Gardner at 401-783-3321 x311 or pgardner@skpd.org with any questions or to register for one of the informational sessions. To be considered for this hiring process, applications and associated forms must be received PRIOR TO 11:59pm Friday, January 5th, 2018.

The South Kingstown Police Department does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, color or disability in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulation. Our agency is the sub-recipient of Federal grant funds administered by the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Grant Administration Office (RIPSGAO). If you believe you have been discriminated against you should notify the Office of the Police Chief and the RIPSGAO.