

PRESERVING A SAFE COMMUNITY

Do You Have...

- Problem Solving Skills
- Communication Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Interest & Motivation in Helping Others
- A Sense of Community Involvement

Salary

- Police Officer \$51,960 – \$66,317 per year
- Police Officer \$54,559 – \$69,632 per year with Intermediate P.O.S.T.
- Police Officer \$57,287 – \$73,114 per year with Advanced P.O.S.T.

Benefits

HEALTH

Medical, dental, vision and life insurance coverage

VACATION

Paid holidays, vacation and sick leave

RETIREMENT

The city is a member of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).



Ukiah Police Department's mission is to provide the highest possible level of service to our community, ensure the safety of those who live and visit here, protect the lives and property entrusted to our care, defend the constitutional rights of all people, and help create and preserve a safe, secure environment.

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Serve
Your
Community



BECOMING AN OFFICER



To download a book on becoming an officer, visit www.ukiahpolice.com

SAFETY • PROFESSIONALISM • COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROTECT THE COMMUNITY



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The City

Ukiah is a diverse and thriving community with approximately 16,000 residents within the city limits. Daily, the City of Ukiah serves approximately 40,000 people who reside in the greater Ukiah Valley. Our small city is located in a beautiful valley near Lake Mendocino and the Russian River. The residents enjoy the year round beauty, wonderful climate and convenient access to the San Francisco Bay Area, Napa Valley and other surrounding areas. As a small city, we value our strong sense of community, diverse population and a high quality of life. Ukiah is undeniably a great place to live, work and raise a family.

The Department

The Ukiah Police Department is a force of sworn and civilian personnel, who are committed to preserving a safe community. Assignments include: Patrol, Community Policing, Traffic, Detectives, School Resource Officer and Major Crimes Task Force.

The Position

As a Ukiah Police Officer, you will patrol neighborhoods, respond to calls, provide assistance and apprehend suspects.

Qualifications

- 21 years of age at the time of hire
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Possession of a valid Class C California Driver's License
- Not have been convicted of a felony in the State of California or any other state or federal jurisdiction
- Must be eligible to legally possess and carry a handgun
- Be in good physical condition, with weight in proportion to height
- Have normal hearing with not over 15% loss in either ear from 500 to 2,000 cycles
- Have no less than 20/20 corrected vision in both eyes with full color perception
- As a condition of employment, any person hired in the Police Unit must be a non-user of tobacco products in any form and shall refrain from smoking tobacco or any other substances
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) abilities are highly desirable and will be given preference

The Ukiah Police Department is looking for people who understand that law enforcement is interacting with a diverse and growing population and protecting the high quality of life and sense of community.

The Selection Process

WRITTEN TEST

The City of Ukiah utilizes the State of California, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, Entry Level Test Battery. This test is designed to measure clarity, vocabulary, spelling skills and reading comprehension.

THE STRUCTURED INTERVIEW PANEL

The interview board is composed of three members. You will be given a general list of questions from the panel, then allowed time to make notes and think over your responses. During the actual interview, you will be asked questions and to provide information about yourself and your background.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Prior to the background interview, you will be required to complete a Personal History Form, which requires extensive biographical information. On the day of the background interview, you will meet with a background investigator who will review your Personal History Forms and interview you about any issues noted.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

A polygraph examination is conducted to confirm information obtained during your initial background process.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION & MEDICAL EXAM

Ensures the candidate will be able to perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation.



Protect and serve your community.

Consider a career with the Ukiah Police Department.

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