

CITY OF FONTANA RESERVE POLICE OFFICER

DEFINITION: As a Reserve Police Officer you will assist regular police officers patrolling assigned portions of the city in the prevention of crime and in the enforcement of law and order. Patrol duties may be with a regular officer, another Reserve Officer, or by yourself, depending upon the Reserve Officers classification level. Level III Reserve Officers can only work in a support role not requiring the use of general peace officer powers. Level II and Level I Reserve Officers may work field or other support assignments requiring the use of peace officer powers.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Candidates must have the ability to:

- Accurately observe and remember names, faces, numbers, incidents and places.
- Learn to use and properly care for firearms.
- Participate in Bi-monthly firearms qualifications.
- Think and act quickly in emergencies, judge situations, and evaluate people accurately.
- Learn, understand, interpret and apply laws, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Prepare clear, accurate and grammatically correct written reports.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Work a minimum of 16 voluntary hours per month and attend a monthly meeting.

THE ABOVE LIST OF ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND MAY BE SUPPLEMENTED AS NECESSARY BY THE EMPLOYER

WORKING CONDITIONS: Position requires prolonged sitting, standing, walking, reaching, twisting, turning, kneeling, bending, squatting, and stooping in the performance of daily activities. The position also requires grasping repetitive hand movement, and fine coordination in preparing reports using a computer keyboard. Additionally, the position requires near, far, and color vision in viewing crime scenes, evidence, and firing a weapon. As a law enforcement officer, the incumbent may be required to run in pursuit and subdue suspects while taking them into custody; walk on uneven and slippery surfaces, and climb ladders. This position will be required to work outdoors in all weather conditions, around loud noise, and moving vehicles. Incumbents may also be subjected to physical threats, verbal abuse, and other stressful situations.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING GUIDELINES

Education: Educational achievement equal to the completion of the twelfth grade or a GED and successful completion of the Level III Reserve Police Officer Academy as specified in the POST Reserve Officer Standards. Subsequent completion of Level II and Level I Reserve Academies is strongly encouraged.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of, and continuously throughout duty, a valid CA Class "C" Driver's License. Candidates must also satisfy the following: **AGE:** At

least 21 years of age. **MEDICAL STANDARDS:** Must meet the standards recommended by POST and determined able to perform the functions of a police officer by the city's examining physician. **SKILL IN:** Physical Agility.