

The Town of Empire has an immediate opening for a Police Officer position.

### Qualifications

- A Colorado POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) certification as a Level 1 Peace Officer is required, or Provisional letter from Colorado POST by date of hire
- If POST certified in another state you MUST be able to provide a Provisional Certification letter from Colorado POST by date of hire
- In addition, you MUST complete the provisional process with Colorado POST within six (6) months which includes taking the POST written certification exam and the three (3) skills exams to receive Basic certification in Colorado
- A valid Colorado Driver License and good driving record or the ability to transfer an out-of-state Driver's License; must have had a Driver License for at least two (2) years
- The ability to successfully pass a background check, including but not limited to criminal history search, drug screen, motor vehicle record (MVR) check, polygraph, psychological and physical examination, and physical agility test
- Must pass all testing phases to advance to Oral Board process
- And a combination of education and experience to provide the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:
  - Knowledge of modern police principles, procedures, techniques, and equipment
  - Knowledge of human nature, human problems and problem solving methods
  - Good employment history, good moral character
  - Current basic first aid and CPR certification (If not currently certified, able to complete within six months of hire date)
  - Ability to read and write the English language effectively
  - Interpersonal communications skills which are both effective and reasonable
  - Proficiency in the use of police equipment
  - Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with a wide variety of people
  - Ability to function effectively over a long period of time and under a variety of conditions
  - Ability to perform work which requires good physical condition

### Responsibilities

- The duties involve police patrol, criminal investigations, traffic regulation, code enforcement, related law enforcement activities and a wide variety of community services
- Required to work in partnership with the community to identify and resolve issues of concern, provide public safety service to the community in emergencies and maintain peace, safety, and order
- Days, evenings, weekend and holiday hours will be required

### Compensation

- Pay range is \$60,000 to \$70,000 depending on experience
- Benefits:
  - Take home vehicle
  - FPPA
  - Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
  - Vacation, Sick, and Holiday Pay
  - Recreation Center Pass