

## **Reserve Officer Announcement**

### **Position**

The Town of Dighton is currently seeking qualified applicants for the position of Permanent Intermittent/Reserve Police Officer.

### **Duties**

Reserve Officers' duties include, but are not limited to enforcing local and state laws, cruiser patrols, responding to emergency calls, issuing traffic tickets, making arrests, generating reports, investigating crimes and testifying in court as needed.

### **Requirements**

- U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age
- Reside within a 15 mile radius of the Town of Dighton  
Possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent and/or be a veteran of the U.S. Military with honorable discharge status *\*Associate's Degree or equal credit hours preferred in the study of Criminal Justice. (transcripts shall accompany application)*
- Must have attended, or be able to attend, and successfully complete a MPTC Permanent Intermittent/Reserve Police Academy
- Must possess a valid MA driver's license
- Must possess a First Responder and CPR certificate
- Must be properly licensed to carry a firearm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Initial general aptitude testing procedure to be conducted by Commonwealth Police Services at candidate's expense. Minimum of 80% score needed for further employment consideration. (Information for sign-up to accompany actual posting)
- Successful candidates will also be required to undergo an initial physical exam including urinalysis drug screening, the MA HRD PAT (Physical Agilities Test), and an independent psychological evaluation.
- These tests may require the applicant to complete them at their own expense before beginning any in-house, firearms or field training begins.

### **Employment Status**

Part-time/non-benefitted

### **Pay Rate**

\$16.01 per hour (FY16)

\$16.33 per hour (FY17)

### **Applications**

All interested candidates should visit [www.dightonpd.org](http://www.dightonpd.org) to download the DPD Employment Application. Completed applications will be accepted on an open and ongoing basis until the need is fulfilled. This application should be placed in a sealed envelope and submitted in hand to the Dighton Town Hall Selectmen's Office located at 979 Somerset Ave. Dighton, MA by the candidate applying for the position. The Town of Dighton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Thank you for considering the Dighton Police Department and best wishes during the hiring process.**