



Mukilteo

Police

Department

Mission Statement

- ◆ The Mission of the Mukilteo Police Department is...
- ◆ ...to provide professional, high-quality police services,
- ◆ ...to ensure a safe, secure community through citizen involvement, and,
- ◆ ...to promote the career development of its members.






The Role of a Police Officer

- ◆ The nature of police work involves the protection of life and property, enforcement of laws and ordinances, the prevention and investigation of crimes, and the ability to exercise independent discretion. A police officer must possess intelligence and integrity and stand up to rigorous personal, ethical, moral and physical challenges. While providing service to the community, the greatest rewards of the profession are self-esteem, pride and the opportunity to utilize individual talents and skills.



The Department

- ◆ The Mukilteo Police Department is a full service law enforcement agency divided into three divisions
 - Administration & Support Services
 - Special Operations, and
 - Patrol



◆ The Mukilteo Police Department consists of 32 employees which include 28 commissioned officers, supported by 4 non-sworn staff. We take great pride in the quality of our personnel and the services we provide, which include: patrol, traffic enforcement, investigations, crime prevention, volunteer program, administrative services, and animal control.

Enforcement

- ◆ We participate in many partnerships with the public to make our community a safe and enjoyable place to live.



The Community

- ◆ The City of Mukilteo has a Mayor-Manager form of government. It is located between Everett and Lynnwood.
- ◆ Money Magazine has named Mukilteo the #69 best town in the United States. Business Week Magazine named Mukilteo one of the best affordable suburbs of 2006.





The Community

- ◆ Mukilteo was the site of the historic 1855 Point Elliott Treaty.
- ◆ Mukilteo is home to the Mukilteo Lighthouse (circa 1906) and the Mukilteo Lighthouse Park, both adjacent to the picturesque Ferry Terminal.
- ◆ Our community provides an excellent family atmosphere with numerous in-city parks, a top school district and several community colleges and universities within easy commuting distance.



Applicant Qualifications

- ◆ Entry level applicants must meet the following criteria:
 - Age 21 at the time of examination.
 - United States citizen; read and speak the English language.
 - High school graduate or equivalent.
 - Washington State driver's license or ability to obtain one free of suspensions or revocations.
 - No felony convictions.
 - Ability to pass a series of qualifying pre-employment examinations.

Lateral Applicant Qualifications

- ◆ Applications from experienced police officers are encouraged and accepted on a continuous basis. In addition to meeting the above requirements, all lateral entry applicants must be currently employed with a civilian law enforcement agency, with 2 years of continuous full time service. Applicants must also have successfully completed a basic police training academy or be able to pass the equivalency academy.



General Testing includes:

- Written and physical tests via publicsafetytesting.com
- Oral board interview
- Police Chief's interview
- Background investigation
- Polygraph examination
- Psychological evaluation
- Medical exam/drug screening



Academy and FTO Training

Your career begins at the academy where training is provided for 5 months (720 hours). Upon graduation you are assigned to Patrol under the guidance of a Field Training Officer who will instruct you in the practical application of your academy training. Lateral police officers are assigned directly to Patrol with a Field Training Officer to provide orientation and training. All officers serve a one-year period of probation where job performance is formally evaluated by a supervisor.



Benefits

Salary

Under the existing salary plan governed by Union contract, the City provides for a regular progression of salary increases. Lateral police officers will be placed into the pay schedule commensurate with their qualifications. Salaries in 2009 range from \$4,460 to \$5,766 per month for Officers. Specialty assignments and supervisors earn more.

Training

Officers from the department receive continuing training. They averaged over 80 hours of continuing training per Officer in 2008.



Benefits

Education

The City provides education incentives for officers with Associates (2%) or Bachelors (4%) degrees.

The City also has tuition reimbursement for Officers working towards a College degree in approved fields of study.

Insurance and Retirement

Medical, dental and vision coverage is provided for the employee and eligible dependents. Life insurance coverage is provided for employees.

Benefits

Paid Leave

Currently employees receive 8 hours of sick leave per month and 12 paid holidays. Vacation leaves ranges from 108 hours for 1-5 years of service, to 176 hours for 21 or more years of service. Paid time off is also given for such things as bereavement leave.

Uniforms

The City issues required clothing and equipment on the quartermaster system. Uniform cleaning is another benefit to the officers.



Chief's Message

If you desire to be part of something bigger than yourself, to contribute to society, to better mankind and to help raise the professionalism of the law enforcement profession, consider a career with the Mukilteo Police Department.



Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation, and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.



Code of Ethics

Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty. I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions.



Code of Ethics

With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities. I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.



Code of Ethics

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession ...law enforcement.