



We invite applications for the position of:
POLICE OFFICER ACADEMY GRADUATE
POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE-ACADEMY ENROLLEE
Police Officer Academy Graduate – \$98,173 to \$119,216 Annually
Police Officer Trainee – Academy Enrollee– \$93,498 Annually

“The reason I like being a MVPD Officer is that you get to do your job as a police officer with support from the community as well as the city government.” – Ofc. Rodshetta Smith

Why Consider The City of Mountain View Police Department?

It's simple. We are a **dedicated team of law enforcement professionals committed** to providing **excellent service** to the **community** we serve, and we want you to join us! When you become part of the City of Mountain View family, you will find this is not just a J-O-B, it is a fulfilling way of life for those who seek a mission-oriented culture.

About This Role

We're recruiting applicants who are currently attending, or have graduated from, a California POST Basic Academy. The Police Officer's primary responsibility is to promote community order and protect life and property through the preservation of the public peace, prevention of crime and enforcement of laws. The Police Department is committed to the philosophy of Community Policing. Our Officers and their approach to Police work reflect this commitment. At the commencement of employment, Police Officer Academy Graduates will begin their field training program with the Mountain View Police Department. Applicants are encouraged to visit <http://joinmvpd.com/> for more information regarding the recruitment process for this rewarding opportunity.

What You Bring

- 40 semester or 60 quarter units from an accredited college (college units must be completed by time of application)
- Possession of a valid California driver's license
- U.S. citizenship status or permanent resident alien status with eligibility for, and in the process of obtaining, U.S. citizenship
- Vision and hearing capability consistent with POST
- A minimum of 21 years of age

In addition to:

Police Officer Trainee – Academy Enrollee

- A letter from the academy indicating current enrollment and anticipated academy graduation date.

Police Officer – Academy Graduate

- Completion of a California Basic Police Academy with a current certification obtained within the past three years.

Who You Are

- A leader who can help people solve problems and work through difficult situations
- You have effective verbal and written communication skills
- You are friendly and approachable – You like people and enjoy helping them
- You have the ability to focus and be fully present while working on multiple assignments
- You understand the importance of acting confidently as well as compassionately

What You'll Do – Provide Community Service such as...

- Respond to requests for police service
- Prevent and detect criminal activity
- Apprehend offenders
- Facilitate due process
- Provide public assistance and education

What We Offer

- Comprehensive benefits including generous paid leave and health packages.
- CalPERS retirement (3% at 50 formula for classic members; 2.7% at 57 for new members). Employees contribute 15.148% to CalPERS for Classic Members and 14.148% to CalPERS for New Members. The City does not contribute to Social Security.
- Employee appreciation days throughout the year.
- 5.5% of salary paid for Holiday-in-lieu compensation.

- Opportunity to utilize \$2,000 in tuition reimbursement for education advancement annually, with an additional one time opportunity for up to \$20,000 for the completion of a work related Bachelor's or Master's degree.
- Career Incentive pay of up to 7.5% of salary for qualified employees.
- Career growth assignment opportunities in canine, detectives, motors, SWAT and FTO. Some specialty assignments qualify for additional compensation.

Are You Ready? Apply.

Submit your application and upload a copy of your required documentation (current certificate of completion from a California Basic Academy or letter from California Basic Academy indicating current enrollment and graduation date) online at www.calopps.org. Candidates without access to submit their application online may return them to the Human Resources Division, City of Mountain View, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041, (650) 903-6309. **Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016.**

Fine Print.

Application screening will be part of the examination process. Based on the application screening and a pre-employment history questionnaire, those candidates with the most relevant qualifications will be invited to an oral board panel (weighted 100 percent). **NOTE: Oral boards are tentatively scheduled for the week of October 31, 2016. Candidates passing the oral board interview process will be placed on an eligibility list. Additional department interviews will be required for finalists, and are anticipated to take place the week of November 7, 2016.** Depending on the number of applications, the above process may be altered. Candidates on the eligibility list must successfully pass a medical exam, psychological screening and an extensive background investigation conducted under POST guidelines, including a polygraph and a Department of Justice (DOJ) fingerprint check, prior to employment. A conviction history will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from appointment; however, failure to disclose a conviction will result in disqualification or termination.

Candidates with a disability which may require special assistance in any phase of the application or testing process should advise the Human Resources Division upon submittal of application. The City of Mountain View is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). The Mountain View Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for law enforcement agencies.

NOTE: The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract, and any provisions contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.

Attention City of Mountain View employees: This position qualifies under the Recruitment Incentive Program. A Recruitment Referral Form must be submitted along with the candidate's application materials to qualify for the recruitment incentive. Call Human Resources for details.