

**CITY OF YOAKUM
EMPLOYMENT & PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Job Posting No: 196

The City of Yoakum needs a qualified individual to fill the following position. To request an application, please contact:

CITY CLERK
City of Yoakum
808 Hwy 77-A South
Yoakum, Texas 77995
(361) 293-6321 (Voice)
(361) 293-5234 (TDD)

Final selection for hiring is subject to City Manager's approval. In case of equally qualified applicants, City employees will be given hiring (promotional) preference.

In order to provide a drug-free work place, the City of Yoakum requires drug testing as part of the pre-placement physical. The City of Yoakum is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or genetic information in employment or the provision of services.

POSITION: **POLICE OFFICER (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, OR Master)**

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Patrol assigned areas to discourage crime, observe law violations and to take appropriate action to render assistance as needed. Respond to all calls for assistance and take appropriate action following departmental policies and procedures. Secure the crime scene and arrest criminal suspects. Engage in traffic control by directing traffic, issuing citations and investigating accidents. Prepare patrol reports, offense reports and arrest reports. Give advice to citizens concerning laws and ordinances. Assist with criminal investigations upon request. Guard and transport prisoners when necessary. Testify as a witness in court when necessary. Insure that all vehicles and personal equipment are maintained in a proper working order. Perform other duties as assigned. Subject to twenty-four hour recall.

OPENING IN: **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent; certified in Texas as a Licensed Law Enforcement Officer; valid Texas drivers license

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Fingers, hands and arms dexterity; eye-hand coordination; good hearing and vision; lifting 50 lbs. and over; sitting, stooping, bending, standing, pushing, pulling, squatting, walking, carrying and twisting associated with Police Department functions.

STARTING SALARY: **Basic – \$15.60 Intermediate - \$15.90 Advanced - \$16.22 Master - \$16.55**

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: **OPEN**

Notice Posted Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 9:30 AM