

**City of Yoakum
Employment & Promotional Opportunities**

Job Posting No. 276

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 77A South
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-6321

Final selection for hiring is subject to City Manager's approval. In cases 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 Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetic information, religion, age, or disability in employment of the provision of services.

- POSITION:** POLICE OFFICER – BASIC, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED OR MASTER:
- DEPARTMENT:** POLICE
- ESSENTIAL DUTIES:** Enforce federal, state and local laws. Ensure the safety and integrity of the Municipal Court Room. Serve warrants as issued and assigned by supervisor. 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 arresting 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. Ensure that all vehicles and personal equipment are maintained in a proper working order.
- RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** All Police Officers are required to live within a 10 minute response time of the station.
- QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma or equivalent; Valid Texas driver's license
BASIC: Licensed Law Enforcement Officer in Texas
INTERMEDIATE: Intermediate Peace Officer Certificate, issued by TCOLE
ADVANCED: Advanced Peace Officer Certificate, issued by TCOLE
MASTER: Master Peace Officer Certificate, issued by TCOLE
- PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Lifting 50 lbs. and over. Sitting, stooping, bending, standing, pushing, pulling, squatting, walking, carrying and twisting associated with Police Department functions. Fingers, hands and arm dexterity; eye-hand coordination; good hearing and vision.
- STARTING SALARY:** **Basic:** \$20.02/hour
Based on Qualifications **Intermediate:** \$20.37/hour
Advanced: \$20.73/hour
Master: \$21.12/hour

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Notice Posted: Monday, June 28, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. Updated: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 9:35 a.m.