



CHIEF OF POLICE

The Town of Sullivan's Island is accepting applications for a Chief of Police. The successful candidate will provide law enforcement leadership to an eleven-member staff: nine uniformed law enforcement officers, one animal control officer and seasonal beach patrol officers. The Town's law enforcement team provides law enforcement and safety services to this 3.2 square mile barrier Island of 1,700 full-time residents and scores of seasonal day-visitors and tourists visiting the Charleston area.

Applicants may have a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or management degree, or minimum 15 years of law enforcement experience demonstrating increasingly responsible work to include management-level experience. Applicant will have an understanding of state and federal law enforcement laws, regulations and policies.

The successful candidate will possess demonstrated leadership and strategic management experience, strong community policing expertise, superior interpersonal and conflict resolution skills, excellent verbal and written skills, public speaking experience and other administrative abilities.

The position requires attendance at various Town and community meetings, many in the evening, a S.C. driver's license (or ability to obtain one prior to employment), South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy certification, completion of law enforcement advanced training courses, firearms proficiency to departmental standards, and ability to retain police officer physical fitness requirements to perform all duties of a police officer with the Town, according to departmental standards. As the Chief of Police position is a key emergency management team member, the employee must live within a twenty-five (25) mile radius of municipality.

Salary is commensurate with experience

All applicants must submit a complete Town application along with resume and other relevant information. Applications are available at Town Hall (2056 Middle Street) or online at www.sullivanisland-sc.com. Direct questions and complete application packets to Lisa Darrow, Asst. to Administrator/Human Resources at (843) 883-5744 or ldarrow@sullivanisland-sc.com. Mailing address is P.O. Box 427, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482.

Application packages accepted until position filled

An interview or hiring timeline has not yet been established

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