

JOB TITLE: TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must possess a valid Class C or higher California driver's license and currently have a good driving record of at least two years duration according to the Department of Motor Vehicle's negligent operator guidelines.
- Must be eligible as an insurable risk as determined by the City's insurance carrier, the Redwood Empire Municipal Insurance Fund.
- Must pass a background investigation, psychological evaluation and medical examination as determined by Peace Officers Standards and Training guidelines.
- Must be able to successfully pass a Fort Bragg Police training program for transportation officers, including completion of CPR and First Aid training within departmental time frames after appointment.
- Must have a telephone and be available to respond to the police department within 30 minutes of receiving notification.

DESIRABLE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of:

- Traffic laws, rules, regulations and safe driving practices.
- General behavior patterns of persons taken prisoner.

Ability to:

- Operate a police vehicle in a safe and prudent manner.
- Read and understand road maps.
- Read, interpret and utilize departmental rules and regulations, policies and procedures.
- Read, understand, and know how to research laws through the California Legal Resource book and other sources.
- Write and print legibly so that others can read and understand your reports.
- Carry out oral and written orders and directions.
- Exercise prudence and caution in the transportation of prisoners while maintaining safety and security routines.
- Function effectively under stress and evaluate situations for potential danger and take appropriate action.
- Think and act quickly and accurately during emergency situations.
- Operate police radio equipment, use departmental manuals and reference materials.
- Provide first aid in a medical emergency.
- Meet the physical demands of the job.
- Successfully complete a POST-approved and certified 832 PC course and weapons training within 2-months from hiring date. Possession of the 832 PC certificate prior to employment is highly desirable.
- Have good recall ability in order to remember names, faces, numbers, incidents and places and other related law enforcement tasks and case laws.
- Meet physical demands and standards as required by a Transportation Officer.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION:

Have a high school diploma or have passed a 12th grade education equivalency.

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PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Frequent walking, running, crawling, twisting, bending, grabbing, fighting, wrestling, struggling, climbing, sitting, standing, walking on uneven and slippery surfaces, carrying an 80 pound object or dragging a 150 pound object for 80 feet; occasional squatting for hiding, kneeling, laying in a prone position, jumping; must be flexible, have static-explosive-dynamic-trunk strength in order to overcome combative suspects, good coordination and equilibrium; arm and hand steadiness for shooting firearms and doing articulate evidentiary collection; good hand dexterity and coordination for computer and other related duties; good vision both far and near as well as color; good hearing; good physical conditioning for stamina, mobility and effort utilized in the policing and transportation duties.

NOTE: *Accommodations may be made for some of the essential functions/requirements listed for qualifying individuals who require such accommodation, due to a qualifying disability.*

