

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CHIEF OF POLICE
MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Description

The Maiden Creek Township Board of Supervisors, Berks County, PA is conducting a search to fill the position of Chief of Police. The township population is approximately 10,000 and growing. The Township will create their individual municipal police department in early May 2021, with a staff of seven (7) police officers.

This will be a “working chief position” with patrol and investigative responsibilities. Management and operations responsibilities include, but, are not limited to the following: administration, budgeting, scheduling, policy development and implementation, employee evaluation, discipline, team building, supervision, etc. Other responsibilities are detailed in the job description along with the essential and non-essential functions of the position. The chief reports to the municipal manager.

Qualifications

Candidates are preferred to hold a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice (or related field) from an accredited college or university; served in command position(s); current Act 120 certification from the PA Municipal Police Officers Education & Training Commission and hold a current, valid Pennsylvania driver’s license.

It is preferred but not required, that applicants have graduated from the FBI National Academy or Northwestern University School of Staff & Command, or the University of Louisville Command Administrative Officers Development Course, or Penn State University POSIT/POLEX courses, or the Southern Police Institute.

Candidates will be required to undergo a thorough background investigation, in addition to drug screening, medical and psychological clearances prior to appointment.

Candidates are desired to reside within 25 miles of Maiden Creek Township within one (1) year of employment.

Salary:

Salary for the position is negotiable depending upon qualifications and includes a competitive benefits package. The salary figure budgeted for 2021 is \$90,000.00.

Application Process:

Closing date for receipt of applicants is 4 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021.

Interested applicants should forward a cover letter and resume that includes positions held, job experience, history of policing responsibilities, and accomplishments. The letter and resume should be forwarded to W. Ronald Smeal, Police Management Consultant, 2349 Harvest Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16803.

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