

Employment Opportunity

City of Sanford, Maine 04073



Full Time MCJA Certified Police Officer

The City of Sanford is accepting applications for the position of Full Time MCJA Certified Police Officer with the Sanford Police Department.

The Sanford Police Department is now offering **Certified Police Officers lateral starting pay and vacation accrual amounts based on their full time law enforcement service.** The associated pay and vacation steps are outlined in the current Union Contract and Memorandum of Understanding. We also offer up to a **10% Educational Incentive** based on your credited degree hours.

Applicants must be a high school graduate or hold a GED and be at least 21 years old at the time of hire. **POSSESSION OF A MAINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION OR FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION FROM ANOTHER STATE THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE MCJA IS REQUIRED. ANY OUT OF STATE CERTIFICATION WILL ALSO NEED THE MCJA ALERT CERTIFICATE.**

The Sanford Police Department is a community and service-oriented law enforcement agency dedicated to problem-solving. The City of Sanford offers a competitive salary, comprehensive benefit package, including a 25 year/no age retirement plan, health insurance, disability insurance, educational pay incentives and an environment conducive to personal growth. Sworn law enforcement service with any law enforcement agency of comparable size and/or equivalent duties and responsibilities will also be considered in starting hourly wage.

~Applications will be reviewed as received~

Application and instruction packets must be obtained from the Human Resources Department or online @ www.sanfordmaine.org and be returned to:

Human Resources Department
City of Sanford, Maine
919 Main Street
Sanford, Maine 04073

The City of Sanford is an equal opportunity employer.

Post: Wednesday, June 29th, 2022
Deadline: Friday, August 26th, 2022 at 4:30 PM
Extended Deadline: Thursday, December 29th, 2022 at 5:30 PM



City of Sanford, Maine

Human Resources Department

919 MAIN STREET, SANFORD, MAINE 04073

FAX (207) 324-9124

City of Sanford Benefits Police Officer

July 2022 Wage:

Base Hourly Rate:

Hire Rate: \$25.41/hr.

Upon Completion of 1 Year: \$26.22/hr.

****A new hire may start at a higher starting rate due to experience and/or college education credit hours. (Up to an additional 10% educational incentive) per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Lateral starting pay based on years as a full time law enforcement officer.**

MPERS – 3C Special Plan – 2/3 of their Annual Final Compensation Average of the three highest years of earnable compensation upon the completion of twenty five (25) year of creditable service.

*The City of Sanford contributes 13.4% of annual salary per year.

*Employees are required to contribute 9.7% of weekly base wage.

Health Insurance - 1/1/2023:

POS – 200 Plan:

Employee – 20% of Annual Insurance Premium paid by Employee

\$129.31 week (Family or Emp./Spouse)

\$94.06 week (Emp./Children)

\$57.65 week (Single Plan)

HRA – 100% Premium paid by City

HRA Family, Emp/Spouse or Emp/Child(ren) \$ 2,380.00

HRA Single \$ 1,190.00

POS – C Plan:

Employee – 20% of Annual Insurance Premium, Plus POS 200 - Difference paid by Employee

\$162.25 week (Family or Emp./Spouse)

\$118.02 week (Emp./Children)

\$72.34 week (Single Plan)

*Opt out of City Insurance Benefit: \$6,000 – Pro-rated upon the first year of employment in which employee is eligible for insurance.

Dental Insurance – 100% Employee Contribution

Family: \$33.30/week Emp/Spouse: \$17.45/week Single: \$10.11/week

Income Protection: (short term disability = 70% of Gross Weekly Wage)
\$2.85 per week

Life Insurance: The City of Sanford pays premium equal to
Annual Salary in life insurance

MainePERS Life Insurance – Additional Coverage available
100% Employee Contribution.

Sick Accrual –Accrues 112 hours annually on 1/1/2023. 2022 to be pro-rated as of date of hire.

Vacation Accrual – Per Bargaining Agreement, 1 week (40 hours) upon start date, **lateral vacation accrual amounts earned based on their full time law enforcement service years.**

Holidays – 100 Hours annually – total of 13 holidays. To be paid in their regular weekly paycheck as the holiday occurs.

Telephone Allowance – Paid each year in June \$40.00 per month for prior July – June *Prorated during the 1st year of employment.

Cleaning Allowance – Paid each year in June \$20.00 per month for the prior July – June *Prorated during the 1st year of employment.

AFLAC - Optional Enrollment Upon Hire – Annual Enrollment City wide each year in June for July 1st effective date.

FSA – Flexible Spending Account: Annual Enrollment each year in November to coincide with health insurance open enrollment. 100% Employee contributions. Eligible to enroll upon employment or during open enrollment only – unless qualifying event.

**CITY OF SANFORD
JOB DESCRIPTION**

DEPARTMENT: POLICE

JOB CLASSIFICATION: POLICE OFFICER

PAY GRADE: NON-EXEMPT

REPORTS TO: RANKING OFFICER

SUPERVISES: NONE

General Nature of Work

This is a highly responsible position involved in carrying out general police duties that protect the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Sanford through the enforcement of laws and ordinances.

Under general supervision, interacts with a socially diverse population, employs discretion in problem solving, performs a wide variety of duties involved in the enforcement of laws and the prevention of crimes; controls traffic flow and enforces State and local traffic regulations; issues citations; participates in and conducts a variety of criminal investigations; makes arrests; provides support and assistance to special crime prevention and law enforcement programs; and performs a variety of technical and administrative tasks in support of law enforcement services and activities.

Assignments and general instructions are received from Police Officers of superior rank. Work is reviewed through reports, direct observation, discussion and results achieved.

Job Environment

The environment conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions for this job.

Reactive emergency, natural or man-made disaster, and routine peace keeping environments with travel from site to site. The employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions; occasionally exposed to fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, extreme cold, extreme heat, risk of electrical shock, and vibration; potentially hostile environments; extensive public contact. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate but may be loud due to sirens, firearm training, etc. Officers are required to work various shifts including evenings and weekends.

Essential Functions

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Arrest and detention of suspects
 - a. Advise persons of constitutional rights (Miranda Warning)
 - b. Arrests persons pursuant to a warrant
 - c. Conduct warrantless arrests
 - d. Inspect vehicle for weapons and contraband before and after prisoner transport

2. Control civil disorder
 - a. Control hostile groups
 - b. Use crowd management techniques

3. Collection and preservation of evidence
 - a. Collect evidence and property from crime scene
 - b. Document chain of custody
 - c. Secure crime scene
 - d. Record location of evidence
 - e. Mark/label process evidence

4. Crime scene search
 - a. Determine area of crime scene
 - b. Search crime scenes for evidence
 - c. Conduct on scene suspect identifications

5. Vehicle operation
 - a. Engage in emergency driving in urban and rural environments
 - b. Engage in pursuits
 - c. Operate vehicle in adverse weather and lighting conditions
 - d. Operate vehicle for long periods of time
 - e. Enter data and write reports with mobile data terminal

6. Emergency preparedness / disaster control.
 - a. Determine existence of hazardous materials at accident scenes
 - b. Evacuate persons from dangerous areas
 - c. Secure accident scenes

7. Interview and interrogation
 - a. Interview victims, and witnesses in crime investigations
 - b. Interrogate suspects in crimes
 - c. Document statements
8. Motor vehicle crash prevention
 - a. Take precautions to prevent additional crashes at vehicle crash scenes
9. Patrol operations
 - a. Respond to crimes in progress
 - b. Respond to emergency and non-emergency situations
 - c. Assist the public
 - d. Provide traffic control
10. Deadly force
 - a. Draw weapon to defend self or third party
 - b. Discharge firearm at person
 - c. Discharge firearm at night or in dark environment
 - d. Participate in firearms training
 - e. Clean and inspect firearm
11. Physical force
 - a. Break up fights between two or more persons
 - b. Carry immobile person
 - c. Subdue physically aggressive person
 - d. Use methods of arrest and control tactics
 - e. Subdue person resisting arrest
12. Respond and investigate
 - a. Murder
 - b. Sexual assault
 - c. Robbery
 - d. Assault
 - e. Burglary
 - f. Arson / Bombing incidents
 - g. Weapons / firearm offenses
 - h. Domestic violence
 - i. Traffic accidents
 - j. Unattended deaths / suicide
 - k. Disasters

13. Emergency medical assistance
 - a. Perform appropriate first aid
 - b. Assist EMS personnel as needed

Requirements of Work

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties

Knowledge of:

1. Applicable Federal law, State law, local ordinances and regulations.
2. Police methods and procedures including patrol, crime prevention, traffic control, and investigation.
3. Rules of evidence pertaining to the search and seizure and the preservation of evidence.
4. Operational characteristics and use of firearms and other modern police equipment.
5. Techniques and applications of self-defense and proper use of force
6. English usage, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
7. Basic principles of business letter writing and basic report preparation.
8. Geography of local area
9. Standard broadcasting procedures of the police radio system
10. Principles and applications of public relations
11. Methods and techniques used in interviewing witnesses, victims, or suspects

Ability to:

1. Perform a wide range of law enforcement assignments
2. Understand, interpret, apply, enforce, and make decisions in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local policies, laws, and regulations

3. Interpret and explain City law enforcement policies and procedures
4. Think clearly and act quickly in a variety of situations
5. Effectively use and qualify with law enforcement tools and weapons including firearms, batons, defensive tactics, and other safety equipment
6. Operate specialized law enforcement equipment including police vehicles, radios, video systems, and radars
7. Conduct a variety of criminal and special investigations
8. Interview victims, complainants, witnesses, and suspects
9. Control violent people and affect arrests
10. Prepare concise reports and routine correspondence
11. Prepare and make presentations related to law enforcement efforts in the community
12. Work independently in the absence of supervision
13. Understand and carry out written and oral directions
14. Work irregular hours including evenings, weekends, and holidays
15. Meet and maintain required police officer employment standards
16. Meet and maintain departmental firearms qualifications standards
17. Meet the physical requirements necessary to safely and effectively perform the assigned duties
18. Undertake and satisfactorily complete required and assigned in-service training programs
19. Communicate clearly and concisely orally and in writing
20. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work

Recommended Minimum Qualifications

1. Graduated an accredited high school or G.E.D. program. College is preferred

2. Certified as a Maine law enforcement officer, eligible for certification by transfer, or eligible for admittance into the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. At the time of registration must have attained a passing score on the M.C.J.A. ALERT test.
3. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license as required by the State of Maine.
4. Must meet minimum age of 21 at the time of hire.

Physical and Mental Requirements

The physical conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

Physical: Primary functions require sufficient physical ability to work in a law enforcement setting and an office setting; restrain or subdue subjects; walk, stand, sit or run for prolonged periods of time; occasionally stoop, bend, kneel, crawl, crouch, reach, and twist; occasionally climb several flights of stairs, scale barriers, and balance; regularly push, pull lift and/ or carry light to moderate weight; frequently lift and/or move moderate to heavy weight; operate office equipment including the use of a computer key board; routinely wear equipment weighing several pounds; enter data into a keyboard device such as a mobile data terminal in the patrol vehicle in order to retrieve information and write police reports.

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and the employee, and it is subject to change by the employer, as needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

ADOPTED: 03.24.14



City of Sanford, Maine

Human Resources Department

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Dear Applicant:

This letter of introduction accompanies your application for Police Officer with the City of Sanford Police Department. We encourage you to read the application process carefully. Omissions and/or errors may disqualify you from the process.

The hiring process consists of the following components:

- ✓ **Oral Board Interview**
- ✓ **Chief's Interview**
- ✓ **Background Investigation**

You must successfully complete each of the above components to continue on in the process. Candidates who are then presented with conditional offers of employment must successfully pass a background investigation to the City's of Sanford and Sanford Police Department's satisfaction. Successful applicants are then extended final job offers. New officers serve a probationary period of six months.

Any questions should be directed to Stacy Howes, Human Resources Director at 207-608-4175.

Sincerely,

Stacy Howes

**Stacy Howes
Human Resources Director**

Can you travel if the job requires it? Yes No

Do you have access to transportation? Yes No

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list at least three persons who know you well – not previous employers or relatives.

Name	Address and Telephone Number	Occupation	Years Acquainted

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name / Address	Subjects Studied / Academic Honors	Did you Graduate? / Type of Degree	Number of Years Attended
High School				
College				
Graduate School				
Technical/Trade School				
Other				

You may include subjects of special study, research work, special training skills, or qualifications which you believe may be helpful to us in considering your application (e.g., paid experience as/performing: administrative assistant, cable harnessing, clerical, customer service, data entry, PC Board Assembly, electrical engineering, electro-mechanical assembly, machine operator, mechanical engineering, plastic assembly, quality control, shipping & receiving, receptionist, soldering, warehouse)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Please list the names of your present and previous employers, starting with your present/most recent employment. You should include information about verifiable work performed on a volunteer basis and military service. Be sure to account for all periods of time, including any periods of unemployment. Use additional pages if needed.

Employer	Telephone ()	Dates Employed		Work Performed
Address		From	To	
Job Title				
Supervisor				
Reason for Leaving				
Employer	Telephone ()	Dates Employed		Work Performed
Address		From	To	
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Are you employed now? ___Yes ___No

May we contact your current employer? ___Yes ___No (If no, please explain on reverse.)

Do you have any commitments to another employer, which might affect your employment with us?

___ Yes. (If Yes, please explain on reverse.) ___ No

Have you ever been terminated or asked to resign from any job?

___ Yes. (If Yes, please explain on reverse.) ___ No

Please explain any gaps in your employment history _____

SIGNATURE

(Please read the following carefully and then sign below)

I hereby declare that the information provided by me in this Application for Employment (and in any accompanying resume) is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE (or its designee) to investigate my past and present employment, education and activities and verify all data provided by me on this application, on related papers and in interviews. I authorize all individuals, schools and/or firms named herein (except my current employer, if so noted) to provide any information requested about me. I release from all liability any persons, companies, corporations or educational institutions supplying such information. I release the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE (or its designee) from any and all liability resulting from the verification of such information. I understand that any false statement or material omission on this application, or on any supporting documents, shall be grounds for non-hire or discharge, regardless of when discovered by the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE.

I understand that this employment application, or the granting of an interview, does not represent a contract of employment or a promise of future benefits by the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE. I further understand that there is no guarantee that the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE will be able to place me with one of its clients. If I am hired by the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE, I understand that my status will be that of an employee-at-will, meaning that I will have no contractual right, express or implied to remain in the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE's employ. I further understand that, if I am hired, my employment can be terminated, with or without cause and with or without notice at any time, at the option of the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE or me. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of any collective bargaining agreement will apply to any applicant hired to work in a position subject to a collective bargaining agreement. I also understand that no representative of the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE has the authority to enter into any oral agreement for employment for a specified period of time or to make an oral agreement contrary to the foregoing.

I understand that if I am offered employment at the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE, I will be required to provide evidence of my identity and authorization for employment in the United States.

I understand that the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE may require a physical examination and/or drug and alcohol screening as a condition of employment and at any time during my employment to the extent permitted by law.

I understand that if I am hired by the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE and my employment subsequently ends, the CITY OF SANFORD, MAINE may provide information about my employment to persons in response to job reference requests, and I hereby consent to such disclosures.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW ATTESTS TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS.

Signature of Applicant

Date