



CITY OF VALPARAISO POLICE DEPARTMENT

465 VALPARAISO PARKWAY- VALPARAISO, FLORIDA 32580
JOSEPH HART – CHIEF OF POLICE



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER (DISPATCHER)

BENEFITS

- 401(a) Retirement plan (additional 457(b) plan available at employees expense)
- Free employee Medical and Dental insurance plans (Vision and family plans available at employee's expense)
- Life and Disability insurance
- Annual vacation and sick leave accumulated based on longevity
- 40 hours bereavement leave
- Uniforms provided
- 11.5 paid holidays
- Tuition reimbursement available

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a high school graduate, or its equivalent
- Be at least 19 years of age
- Be a citizen of the United States
- Shall not have been convicted of domestic violence or any felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads guilty or nolo-contendere to or is found guilty of a felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement shall not be eligible for employment as an officer, notwithstanding suspension of sentence or withholding of adjudication
- Be a non-user of tobacco products commencing with date of hire
- Received an honorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces of the United States, if applicable
- Be fingerprinted by the employing agency, and processed by the FDLE, and the FBI
- After conditional offer of employment, have passed a pre-employment physical examination, drug screen NOJOSI examination, review board, and background investigation
- Comply with pre and continued training or education requirements. To include, but not limited to completing a nine (9) week online Public Safety Telecommunication Certification Course from Florida State College that includes; weekly completion of lecture, worksheets, quizzes and discussion board in addition to on the job training. The course will be provided by the Valparaiso Police Department. Upon successful completion of the PSTC Course, you must take and pass the Public Safety Telecommunication State Exam
- Possess a valid Florida Driver's License

Applications may be obtained on-line at valp.org/police, in person at the Valparaiso Police Department or email cbonham@valp.org