

## **POLICE OFFICER – ENTRY LEVEL & LATERAL**

### **Position Information**

Multiple full-time permanent (probationary) positions.

### **Salary Range**

\$3,275 mo. (Police Officer Cadet)    \$4,135 - \$5,699 mo. (Police Officer)

Laterals—starting range depending on experience.

### **Responsibilities**

**POLICE OFFICER CADET:** Attend police academy upon graduation, become Police Officer with responsibilities listed below.

**POLICE OFFICER:** The incumbent works assigned shifts on a three-month rotation (or as needed) under the supervision of a patrol sergeant and enforces state, local and University laws and applicable traffic regulations. The incumbent patrols the campus on foot or in police vehicle to protect University personnel and property against accidents, thefts, assault, and other crime related problems; conducts field interrogations; investigates accidents (personal injury and vehicle); prepares all appropriate reports; maintains orderly control of large crowds; responds to fire, intrusion, hold-up, heat sensing and other alarms connected to the Police Office; directs traffic in emergencies on roadways and administers first-aid as may be required. The incumbent makes periodic inspections of buildings for security purposes, fire and safety hazards; assists Health Services with transportation of injured and sick personnel as requested and provides general information and assistance to the public.

### **Experience and Education**

**POLICE OFFICER CADET:** Applicants must be United States citizens or permanent resident aliens who are eligible and have applied for U.S. citizenship at least one year prior to application for employment. Must have a high school diploma or successful completion of G.E.D. test. Must be 21 years of age by date of graduation from a California P.O.S.T. certified police academy.

**POLICE OFFICER:** Candidates must have successfully completed a P.O.S.T. Basic Law Enforcement Academy or be currently employed by a California law enforcement agency.

### **Specialized Requirements**

A valid California driver's license is required by time of appointment. Applicants must pass a written test measuring reading and writing abilities, a physical agility exam, a panel interview, a comprehensive physical examination ( a drug test will be administered as part of the required medical examination), a psychological evaluation, a thorough background investigation and a polygraph examination prior to appointment. Successful police officer cadet candidates will be scheduled for the next available Police Academy.

### **Application Procedures**

To apply for this position, please click on the "Apply Now" button on this page. You must submit your application by clicking on the "Submit" button. Position will remain open until filled. If you need assistance completing your application there are instructions available on line at <http://bfa.sdsu.edu/ps/bulletin.html>. Applicants with disabilities requiring special attention and/or interview arrangements may call (619)594-7099. EM

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