



Temple Police Department

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Notice of Vacancy – Police Officer

(This notice is for a current vacancy, and projected openings in 2011)

It is the philosophy of the Temple Police Department that an educated person makes for a better police officer, for this reason, the Temple Police places an emphasis on recruiting applicants who possess a college degree or are currently working towards one. All applicants will be evaluated by performing a series of tests including, but not limited to, Drug Screens, Psychological Battery, Polygraph/Voice Stress Analysis, and Physical Agility Tests. Temple Police Department will also conduct a rigorous background investigation. If you have what it takes to become a Temple Police Officer, we encourage you to apply.

The City of Temple offers a benefits package including an employer paid retirement plan in the Georgia Municipal Association, employer paid health insurance, all necessary uniforms and equipment (Cellular telephone, primary firearm w/ tactical light, shotgun, M4 patrol rifle, Taser X26, 800mhz radio, ASP baton, O.C., flashlights, handcuffs, body armor, rain gear, boots, gloves, and jackets), and a take-home vehicle program (*must qualify*). We offer a starting salary of \$28,392.00. The salary is raised to \$30,576.00 after completion of the probationary period.

Minimum Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must not have any felony convictions. Conviction of a misdemeanor offense may deem applicant unacceptable. Applicants, who have by self-admission, committed crimes that were never detected, shall be presumed to have committed the crime or act.
- Must successfully undergo extensive character background, psychological, and physical agility testing.
- Must be P.O.S.T. Certified by the Georgia P.O.S.T. Council (*in good standings*) or able to obtain Georgia P.O.S.T certification
- Possess a valid driver's license with an excellent driver's history
- Must have stable employment history (*P.O.S.T. Certified Applicants should have left previous law enforcement employers on good terms or will not be considered*)
- Must be able to perform the essential functions of the job
- No pattern of illegal drug use (*Applicants may be rejected based on illegal drug use*).

Desired Requirements:

The ideal candidate will possess a college degree with prior Law Enforcement experience and/or a military background with no less than an honorable discharge. A viable candidate should have favorable work experiences, no criminal history, and show no pattern of substance abuse.

The City of Temple is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, religion, age or disability.

Applications may be obtained at the Temple Police Department.

***For additional information contact:
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