

# Corning Police Department



**Applications are being accepted for  
the position of**

## **POLICE OFFICER & LATERAL POLICE OFFICER**

**Police Officer Starting Salary: \$5,930.00-\$7,281.00 monthly  
Lateral Officer Starting Salary: Negotiable based on experience**

### **THE POSITION**

Under general supervision to perform law enforcement and crime prevention work; to enforce State and local traffic regulations; to perform investigative work; to participate in, and provide support to, special department crime prevention and enforcement programs; and to perform a variety of technical law enforcement tasks.

### **THE DEPARTMENT**

The Corning Police Department is currently staffed by a Chief of Police, one Administrative Secretary, four Patrol Sergeants, five Police Officers, four full-time Dispatcher/Clerks, one Dispatcher/Records Supervisor, and one full-time Community Service Officer.

### **THE CITY**

Corning is a rural community with a population of approximately 8,000 residents. It is situated in the Sacramento Valley in Tehama County, 112 miles north of Sacramento on Interstate 5, and 25 miles northwest of Chico. The area offers ample opportunity for those interested in hiking, hunting, fishing, and all phases of recreation. Additional community facilities include excellent schools, a modern library, and 21 churches. Advanced educational opportunities at Shasta and Butte Community Colleges and the California State University, Chico are all available and within an hour drive. We offer an excellent environment for the growth and development of individuals and families.

## **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR LATERAL OFFICERS**

### **Applicants MUST:**

- Possess current valid Certificate of Completion by California Police Officer Standards and Training
- POST certified basic academy at time of appointment
- Possess a high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Possess a valid California driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record
- Be a U.S. Citizen or a permanent resident alien who is eligible, and has applied, for citizenship
- Be 21 years old at time of appointment
- Possess physical characteristics, including proportional height/weight, normal hearing & visual acuity (correctable to 20/30)
- Have appropriate communication skills, ability to solve problems, ability to learn, ability to make judgments under pressure, observational skills, a willingness to confront problems, interest in people, interpersonal sensitivity, a desire for self-improvement, appropriate grooming standards, dependability, integrity, physical ability, ability to operate a motor vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations, and credibility as a witness in court
- Meet other background investigation, medical and psychological standards
- Spanish speaking ability is desirable, but not required

### **SALARY AND BENEFITS:**

<b>Salary:</b>	See complete Public Safety Unit salary schedule at <a href="http://www.corning.org">www.corning.org</a>
<b>Incentive Pay:</b>	2.5% Intermediate Certificate or Associate Degree 5% Advanced Certificate or Bachelor's Degree 5% Bilingual (Spanish) 5% Field Training Officer Assignment 5% Physical Fitness
<b>Longevity Pay:</b>	For qualifying employees, longevity performance incentive pay is added to their base rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3% After 10 years</li><li>• 6% After 15 years (not compounded with the 3%)</li></ul>
<b>Holiday Pay:</b>	Employees receive 116 hours of holiday in-lieu pay currently paid in one lump sum on the last pay period in November.
<b>Vacation Pay:</b>	Employees receive 120 hours paid vacation after 1 year; 160 hours per year after 7 years' service, and 200 hours per year after 15 years' service.
<b>Sick Leave:</b>	Employees receive 8 hours of sick leave per month with a maximum of 1440 hours.
<b>Retirement:</b>	Retirement is defined by CalPERS. Further information is available upon request
<b>Insurance:</b>	The City currently offers Medical, Dental, and Vision plans, and contributes a maximum of \$1,935 monthly toward the employee's plan. A

\$100,000 term life insurance policy is provided for the Employee by the City.

**Uniform Allowance:** The City provides \$1,200 per year, paid in one lump sum on the employee's anniversary date.

## **COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS**

**APPLICATION REVIEW BOARD:** All applicants must submit a City of Corning application with clear, concise, and complete information regarding their qualifications for the position. Those candidates whose qualifications best meet the City's requirements will be invited to participate further.

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:\*** This examination is to evaluate reading, writing and comprehension skills.
- **PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST:\*** To evaluate the applicant's ability to physically perform the duties of the position.
- **ORAL APPRAISAL INTERVIEW:** This interview is to evaluate training, experience and personal qualifications.
- **BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:** Candidates successfully completing all prior phases of the selection process will be subject to a thorough background investigation. The investigation is used to determine a candidate's moral character and suitability for employment with law enforcement. The investigation may include (but not be limited to) a computerized voice stress analysis, criminal and military record check, driving and credit history, previous employer(s) and references.
- **PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION:** Candidates will be evaluated for their suitability for employment as a Corning Police Officer.
- **MEDICAL EXAMINATION:** Prior to appointment candidates must successfully complete a medical examination, including a drug screen, to determine if they meet the City's medical standards for this position.

***\*Some processes may be waived at the Chief's discretion for Lateral Officers.***

## **TO APPLY**

The application is attached to this job posting. Applicants must attach a copy of their POST Academy Certificate to their application, and specify whether applying for a Lateral Officer or Police Officer position. Please submit the completed application in a sealed envelope addressed to:

**Chief of Police - "CONFIDENTIAL"**  
**774 Third Street**  
**Corning, CA 96021**

If you have any questions, call 530-824-7015. When a sufficient number of applicants have been preliminarily qualified, they will be invited to participate in the selection process. Resumes may be attached but are not accepted in lieu of the City application. Faxed applications are not accepted. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if special accommodations are

necessary at any stage in the testing process, please provide advanced notice and your request will be considered.

The information contained herein is subject to change and does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract.

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AND EMPLOYER**

## **PRE-EMPLOYMENT BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS**

The Corning Police Department has established pre-employment behavioral standards. The standards are designed to ensure that the Corning Police Department employs people who have demonstrated sound judgment, maturity, honesty and respect for and adherence to the laws of the State of California and the United States of America while taking into account youthful indiscretion and experimentation.

Positions of public trust require people who have demonstrated honesty, sound judgment, personal discipline and responsibility.

The following standards are applicable to applicants for the Corning Police Department:

### **A. HONESTY**

Criminal justice employees have access to sensitive information. They are subject to be witnesses in court. Honesty and integrity are the cornerstones of trust and credibility. Hence, an applicant who is dishonest in any portion of the pre-employment process shall be disqualified from further consideration for employment. Dishonesty includes misstating or misrepresenting identifying information, or qualifications whether orally or in writing; misleading any person involved in the pre-employment screening by either misstating, misrepresenting or failing to completely answer any questions; not accurately or completely completing applications, background questionnaires, personal history statements, medical screening documents, or any other document used in the pre-employment process to determine the applicant's suitability for the position; or any other act of minimization, deceit or deception. The pre-employment process includes the employment application, oral interview, background investigation (including interviews conducted as part of the investigation), Chief's interview, polygraph or voice stress analysis, psychological evaluation, and medical screening.

### **B. INTERPERSONAL CONDUCT**

Criminal justice employees and Peace Officers are required to interact daily with their fellow employees. They must have a history of stable interpersonal conduct, sensitivity in their dealings with others, and respect for other's rights. There are certain criminal acts which will make an applicant unsuitable for employment as a criminal justice employee or a Peace Officer. These acts include, among others, murder, rape, robbery, any violent assault upon another, including spousal battery, mayhem, sexual battery, or other acts of violence. This shall include any crime involving or directed against a child or any criminal sexual act which could be classified as a felony.

### **C. CONDUCT AGAINST SOCIETY**

Criminal justice employees and Peace Officers must have demonstrated sound judgement and maturity in their lives. As public employees, there are certain acts which are incompatible with public service because the act itself is felonious conduct which will disqualify the applicant. Applicants who have manufactured, transported, cultivated, brokered, or sold any controlled substance shall not be eligible for employment. Applicants who have committed arson; burglarized an occupied building; stole any significant amount

of money, goods, or services from their employers; stole any significant item, goods, or amount of money, while in a position of trust, or any other act which demonstrates lack of respect for other's property shall not be eligible for employment.

#### **D. HISTORY OF STABILITY**

Criminal justice employees and Peace Officers must have a history of stability as demonstrated by their prior employment history. An applicant who has resigned from employment in lieu of termination except where a hostile work environment has been alleged, has been terminated for cause from employment, has been terminated while on probation (except for reduction in work force within the last three years), or those who have held more than three permanent job positions (not including promotions) within five years (with the exception of students and construction workers), shall be disqualified from employment.

#### **E. ABILITY TO LEARN**

Constantly evolving technology and changes in law and procedures require employees who are able to assimilate new concepts. The ability to learn can be demonstrated by an applicant's employment history or academic history. Peace Officer applicants who have been dismissed from a basic course of instruction at a Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Certified Academy or its' equivalent in another state within the past three years shall not be eligible for employment. Peace Officer applicants who have not successfully completed a Field Training Officer (FTO) program as demonstrated by either termination or resignation while in the program, within the past three years shall not be eligible for employment.

#### **F. ABILITY TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Peace Officers are expected to be able to operate a motor vehicle in a safe and efficient manner. Peace Officers must be able to operate emergency vehicles in many differing situations, including emergency responses. Applicants shall be expected to have demonstrated the ability to safely operate a motor vehicle as evidenced by their driving history. Applicants shall not have had more than two chargeable accidents where they have been found most at fault by the investigating agency in the past four years. Applicants may not have more than three infraction moving violations within the past five years. Applicants shall not have any record of alcohol-related incidents, such as drunk driving, or such a charge reduced to reckless driving, within the past three years. Any applicant who has more than one such offense shall not be eligible for employment.

#### **G. JUDGEMENT AND CREDIBILITY AS A WITNESS**

Peace Officers are expected to have demonstrated a pattern of sound judgment. Peace Officers must be able to be a credible witness in a court of law. Both of these areas are specific job dimensions outlined by POST. Applicants who have a history of committing repeated misdemeanors or felony offenses are not credible witnesses. Possession of controlled substances are violations of State and Federal Laws. A history of violating the law does not show sound judgement and is not compatible with law enforcement.

## H. PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG POSSESSION

The Corning Police Department has adopted the following standards for pre- employment drug possession. Possession shall be defined as each time the drug was in the applicant's personal possession, either within the body or in the hands, clothing, vehicle, home residence, or any other area where the applicant has control.

Substance	Possession/ Usage within the past	Maximum Lifetime Usage
Marijuana or any derivative	3 years	25
Amphetamines	5 years	5
Nonprescribed Anabolic Steroids	5 years	5
Barbiturates	5 years	5
Cocaine	5 years	5
Illegal Use of Prescription Drugs	5 years	5
Methamphetamines	5 years	5
Crack	Never	0
Heroin/Non-prescribed Opiates	Never	0
Intravenous Illegal Use	Never	0
LSD/Mushrooms/Hallucinogens	Never	0
PCP	Never	0
Any Other Illegal Drugs	Never	0

## I. PHYSICAL ABILITY

Peace Officers must be able to perform their duties. They must be able to run, climb fences, operate a motor vehicle, arrest and physically control large, physically combative suspects, lift objects, operate equipment, including computers, weapons and handcuffs, hear voice, radio, and telephone communications, see and read license plates, see colors, movements, and activities in reduced, limited, or extremely low light conditions. Peace Officer applicants must meet the physical requirements established by POST.



# City of Corning EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Return completed application to:  
 Corning Police Department  
 774 Third Street • Corning, CA 96021  
 (530)824-7000 • www.corningpd.org

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position Applied For: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of pay expected \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (If different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Message Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a U.S. Citizen?      Yes      No      If not, are you a legal resident?      Yes      No  
 Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Were you previously employed by the City of Corning?      Yes      No      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Under what names? \_\_\_\_\_  
 List any relatives working for the city:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	RELATIONSHIP
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Do you type?      Yes      No \_\_\_\_\_ WPM      Do you take shorthand?      Yes      No \_\_\_\_\_ WPM

Do you possess any licenses, permits, certificates or any experiences, skills or qualifications which would be applicable for work with the City? Please list any foreign language(s) in which you are fluent.

Describe \_\_\_\_\_  
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	Name & Address of School	Course of Study	No. of Sem Units	Did You Graduate?	Diploma or Degree	Grade Point Average
High School						
College						
Other (Specify) Business, Trade, etc.						



