



CITY OF ANKENY IOWA
invites applications for the position of:

Police Officer

SALARY: \$57,808.00 - \$86,201.00 Annually

OPENING DATE: 02/21/23

CLOSING DATE: Continuous

FUNCTION:

The City of Ankeny is accepting applications for Police Officer at the Ankeny Police Department.

Starting salary is **\$28.16 per hour** for non-certified increasing to **\$31.29 per hour** following graduation from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, or up to **\$36.22 per hour** for certified officers. The City offers excellent benefits and paid time off. [Recruitment Brochure](#)

The physical agility test and Police Officer Selection Test (POST) will be administered to all qualified applicants -Dates TBD and more information will be emailed to qualified candidates at a later time.

Interested candidates should complete a City of Ankeny employment application online at www.ankenyiowa.gov and attach a cover letter and resume.

Current certified law enforcement officers with appropriate sworn experience as stated below are eligible for lateral transfer if they meet the following conditions:

- Completion of 12 months (1 year) post academy service shall be paid at Step 2 (\$32.85/hour)
- Completion of 24 months (2 years) post academy service shall be paid at Step 3 (\$34.49/hour)
- Completion of more than 36 months (3+ years) post academy service shall be paid at Step 4 (\$36.22/hour)

Signing Bonus: New employees who at time of hire are currently law enforcement officers shall receive a \$5,000 signing bonus.

Contract Reimbursement: The City of Ankeny will pay 50% of the balance due on their employment contract with their latest city/county/state employer not to exceed \$2,000.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Primary function is to enforce local, state and federal laws and ordinances; to patrol assigned areas; and to do skilled police work in the investigation of alleged criminal offenses and juvenile cases.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND SKILLS:

To be eligible you must have graduated from high school or an equivalent, and be able to meet minimum standards for Iowa Law Enforcement officers as indicated by the [Iowa Law Enforcement Academy](#).

[Physical Agility Test Standards are located on the ILEA website](#)

The National Police Officer Selection Test (POST) study guide and practice test for candidates can be found on the [Stanard & Associates website](#) for a minimal fee. The online practice test and study guide requires a computer or laptop to view the material. The practice exam and study guide are not iPad or mobile friendly.

Click [HERE to purchase the online POST practice test and study guide](#).

Applicants must be a United States citizen. You must also be able to maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Iowa. No OWI convictions within the last five years. No more than three convictions for moving violations within any 12-month period over the last five years. Must be able to obtain an Iowa Professional Permit to carry weapons. The police department will only hire non-tobacco users.

Post offer physical, drug screen, psychological exam, and polygraph required.

See also full [Police Officer Disqualifier List](#).

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- May require working for extended periods outdoors in adverse weather conditions.
- May be required to sit or stand for long periods.
- May be exposed to hazardous or unpleasant conditions.
- May be called to report to duty at any time.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Must be insurable.
- Must be sighted (corrected to 20/20)
- Must be able to hear normal conversation.
- Must be able to speak clearly at normal rate of conversation.
- Must be able to pass agility test -per requirements of MFPRSI.

The City of Ankeny is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fair and equal treatment of all employees without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry, national origin, or handicap that does not interfere with job performance with reasonable accommodation. The City of Ankeny is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who wish to apply for or serve as employees. To request a reasonable accommodate, contact the Human Resources Department at 515-965-6400 or email dgean@ankenyiowa.gov.

With a population of more than 70,000, Ankeny is one of the fastest-growing cities in the Midwest. Incorporated in 1903, the city is located just north of Des Moines, Iowa's capital city. Ankeny was named one of the Top 100 Places to Live by Money magazine, Bloomberg Businessweek's Best Places to Raise Kids, and Family Circle's Top 10 Best Towns for Families. Ankeny also has been designated a Playful City USA community by KaBOOM!. Ankeny offers an enviable quality of life with pedestrian friendly neighborhoods, numerous recreational and cultural amenities, a thriving business community and access to higher learning. The vibrant community and its leaders are active and engaged. More information can be found at www.ankenyiowa.gov. The City of Ankeny is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:
<http://www.ankenyiowa.gov>

Position #00506
POLICE OFFICER
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Police Officer Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Have you successfully completed the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) or any other state law enforcement academy?
 - Yes from ILEA
 - Yes from another state
 - No
- * 2. Please choose what best describes your college education.
 - Bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement/Criminology/Criminal Justice
 - Have completed two plus years towards degree in criminal justice
 - Bachelor's degree in another major
 - Have completed two plus years towards a bachelor's degree
 - Associates degree in Law Enforcement/Criminology/Criminal Justice
 - In last semester of earning two-year degree in criminal justice
 - Associate's degree in another major
 - Have completed at least one year of college
 - I do not have a college education
- * 3. Please choose the response that best describes your sworn law enforcement experience.
 - 4+ years of full-time sworn officer experience
 - 2+ years of full-time sworn officer experience
 - Less than 2 years full-time sworn officer experience
 - I have no sworn officer experience
- * 4. Veteran' Preference: Have you served in the armed forces of the United States at any time during the following dates and were discharged under honorable conditions? To receive the veteran's preference, you must submit a copy of your DD-214 with your application.
 - Persian Gulf conflict (8/2/1990 - Present)
 - Panama service (12/20/89 - 01/31/90)
 - Lebanon or Grenada service (8/24/82 - 7/31/84)
 - Vietnam conflict (2/28/61 - 5/7/75)
 - I have not served in the military
- * 5. If you are a veteran of the above, do you have a service-related disability?
 - Yes
 - No
- * 6. Have you completed and passed an ILEA qualifying physical fitness test with another police department within the last 6 months? If yes, request a copy of the physical test scores be emailed to Ankeny Human Resources at adawson@ankenyiowa.gov.
 - Yes No
- * 7. Have you completed and passed the Police Officer Selection Test (POST) within the last 12 months?
 - Yes No

* 8. By clicking on the Police Officer Disqualifier List link as shown in the entry requirements and skills section of this posting, I acknowledge that I reviewed the list.
 Yes No

* 9. How did you learn about the Police Officer position opening? City website, newspaper advertisement, college website, social media, etc.? Please be specific.

* Required Question