



Polk City Police Department

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Polk City, Iowa 50226

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JOB OPENING - POLICE OFFICER

The City of Polk City is accepting applications for a Police Officer in the Police Department. This position performs the full range of duties commonly associated with a law enforcement patrol officer, including operating a patrol vehicle, utilizing less-lethal devices and firearms, interacting with citizens, enforcing traffic laws, conducting criminal apprehensions and case investigations, preparing detailed and comprehensive reports, and recovering and processing evidence. The position also requires significant physical activity, including running, walking, standing for extended periods, lifting, and working in a variety of weather conditions, including exposure to heat and cold extremes.

The hiring salary range for the position \$23.84 - \$43.68 per hour, with the starting wage dependent on experience. The position includes excellent benefits, paid time off, and is an IPERS covered position. Please submit resume, cover letter, and 3 references to police@polkcityia.gov. Electronic submissions are required. Email or telephone inquiries for the position may be directed to Polk City Police Department at 515-984-6819. Deadline for applying is September 16. A copy of the job description can be found below.



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Salary

Pay \$32.84/hr. - \$43.68/hr. determined upon experience.

Job Description

The City of Polk City is accepting applications for an open police officer position. This position will entail all duties commonly required of a law enforcement patrol officer. These duties include but are not limited to:

- Operation of a patrol vehicle
- Utilization of less lethal devices and firearms
- Interaction with citizens
- Traffic enforcement
- Criminal apprehension and case investigation
- Detailed and comprehensive report writing
- Evidence recovery and processing
- Physical exertion to include running, walking, standing for long periods of time, lifting and exposure to heat and cold extremes.

Interested applicants should submit a completed application, cover letter, and resume to:

police@polkcityia.gov

or

Polk City Police Department
PO Box 381, 309 W. Van Dorn Street
Polk City, Iowa 50226.

Applications can be found on the Polk City Police Department website: <https://www.polkcityia.gov/police-department>

All required paperwork should be submitted no later than September 16, 2026. The City of Polk City is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Drug Free Workplace.

Individuals with current Iowa Law Enforcement Academy certification will be given preference in the hiring process. A lateral program for Iowa certified peace officers is in place.

Job Requirements

Minimum requirements include: a high school diploma or equivalent; uncorrected vision of not less than 20/100 in each eye correctable to 20/20, and applicant must successfully complete a written, oral and physical agility testing process; a psychological evaluation; a medical physical; and an extensive background investigation.