

# City of DeFuniak Springs

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## **JOB NOTICE** **POLICE OFFICER – POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Post Date: December 17, 2020**

**Close Date: Open Until Filled**

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt  
**Starting Pay Rate:** \$37,440 annual

The City of DeFuniak Springs is now accepting applications for **Police Officer** in the DeFuniak Springs Police Department.

The duties of this position require a constituted law enforcement officer certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, empowered to enforce all laws of the State with full powers of arrest. Responsibilities are to protect life, limb, and property for the citizens of DeFuniak Springs. This position enforces laws, seizes evidence, makes arrests, and testifies in court. Provides general police protection for citizens, business owners, and visitors to the city. This position requires independent judgment and the ability to apply technical law enforcement knowledge with limited supervision.

Must pass a thorough medical examination, including drug screening, by a licensed physician at applicant's expense and possess a **CURRENT** Certificate of Compliance as a Law Enforcement Officer with the State of Florida.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Must be 21 years of age
- Be a US Citizen
- Have a High school Diploma or GED
- Have a valid Florida driver's license with an acceptable driving record
- Have not been convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement
- Have not been dishonorably discharged from any of the Armed Forces of the US
- Have good moral character
- Must possess a CURRENT Certificate of Compliance as a Law Enforcement Officer with the State of Florida.
- Must possess a current and valid class E Florida Driver's License with an acceptable driving record.
- Must have No Marijuana use in the past five years and **NO** other controlled substance use.
- Prior Law Enforcement Officers must not have ANY sustained internal investigation involving perjury, false statement, or domestic violence.

Applicants who meet the above criteria and pass the physical fitness assessment will be eligible to advance to the final stage of the recruitment process that includes an oral interview, physical and eye exam, psychological evaluation and a full background investigation.

An application, complete list of qualifications and more information may be obtained from the Human Resources Director's office, 71 US Hwy 90 West, DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32433, or by calling (850) 892-8500 ext. 119. Applications will be received during regular office hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. We will be taking applications until the job is filled.

The City of DeFuniak Springs is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/ADA Employer/Drug Free Workplace. The City provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, gender identity, results of genetic testing, or service in the military.