



## **JOB OPENING**

# **Police Officer**

Under general supervision the position of Police Officer exercises responsibilities for the enforcement of state and local laws relating to public safety and welfare. Exercises independent judgment in dealing with dangerous or unusual situations and applies safety practices and procedures at all times. Works under stressful, high-risk conditions. Reports to the Shift Commander. The position of Police Officer is also responsible for patrolling the City of Douglasville in a patrol car on assignment for the purpose of observing the area for possible criminal activity or other conditions that could endanger public safety, investigates complaints, and enforces laws; maintains high visibility, responds to emergency calls such as robberies, burglaries, kidnappings, assaults, and murders; and practices safety procedures in answering and responding to calls, investigates crimes; interviews witnesses, complainants, and victims; gathers physical evidence and preserves for court; conducts follow up investigations as needed, attends required periodic training sessions and seminars; maintains required level of proficiency in the use of firearms, and evasive action/driving skills.

Qualifications include; Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and U.S. citizen; Two (2) years of college coursework or an Associate's degree; or have at least two (2) years of experience as a Certified Police Officer by the hire date (and have fulfilled any contractual obligation to the current agency and/or state law) or an equivalent combination of college credit hours and experience as a Certified Police Officer, or certain Military occupational specialties with an honorable discharge; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.. Current Georgia P.O.S.T certified Peace Officers, with valid Georgia driver's license are preferred. The department requires a 12-month probationary period for each new Police Officer.

Starting Salary: \$36,093

A background check and pre-employment physical will be required for this position.

Applications are being accepted in the Human Resources Department at Douglasville City Hall, 6695 Church Street, Douglasville, Ga 30134. A resume and cover letter can be faxed to 770-920-3951 or E-mailed to [perryf@ci.douglasville.ga.us](mailto:perryf@ci.douglasville.ga.us). This position will remain open until filled.

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