



Public Safety Officer

The Sikeston Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for the position of Public Safety Officer. Public Safety Officers are responsible for public safety, enforcement of laws and city ordinances, and perform fire suppression and fire duties. This position is subject to working a variety of shifts including weekends and holidays. Our department operates 24 hours/day, 7 days/week and is subject to call-in.

- Applicants must be at least 21 years of age by their hire date
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Class B or above Missouri POST certification
- Fire I and II certification preferred, applicants without this must obtain certification, training provided in-house
- Have no pending or prior felony convictions or misdemeanor convictions related to domestic violence, valid driver license
- Reside within 30-mile radius of city limits within first year

Applicants will be required to successfully complete each phase of the selection process to be considered for employment. The selection process consists of the following:

- Written Exam
- Extensive background investigation
- Pre-employment drug screen
- Physical fitness duty assessment
- Psychological assessment
- Medical physical
- Background review

The City of Sikeston offers a competitive benefits package which includes health and life insurance, LT8 LAGERS retirement program, uniform allowance and all required equipment will be provided by the City of Sikeston, and active training program with numerous training opportunities.

The starting salary for this position is \$38,556 a year and depending on qualifications, previous law enforcement or fire department experience may constitute a higher starting salary. The City of Sikeston has 13 paid holidays per year; employees accrue 1 week of paid vacation after 6 months with generous sick and vacation accruals monthly thereafter. This position is open to the public as well as current city employees. Applications are available at City Hall, 105 East Center, Sikeston, MO 63801 or www.sikeston.org. If you have additional questions, contact Human Resources Director Amanda Groves at amgroves@sikeston.org.

The City of Sikeston reserves the right to notify only those individuals selected for an interview as to the status of their application for employment.

The City of Sikeston is an Equal Opportunity Employer

