

Police Officer – Full Time

Join the South Hutchinson Police Department - Serve with Purpose

The **South Hutchinson Police Department** is currently accepting applications for a **full-time Police Officer** position. We are seeking individuals who are driven, community-focused, and committed to making a meaningful impact in the lives of others. If you're ready to serve with integrity and pride, we invite you to become part of our dedicated team.

As a full-service law enforcement agency, the South Hutchinson Police Department operates 24/7 and is staffed by a close-knit team of seven full-time officers, including administrative personnel. Our department is deeply rooted in community engagement and proactive policing.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Enforcing federal, state, and local laws and ordinances
- Patrolling residential and commercial areas
- Conducting arrests and criminal investigations
- Collecting and processing evidence at crime scenes
- Testifying in court proceedings
- Responding to domestic incidents and child welfare cases
- Preparing detailed reports and maintaining accurate records
- Managing traffic control and issuing citations
- Operating communication equipment and coordinating with dispatch
- Administering first aid at accident scenes
- Engaging with community members and addressing public concerns
- Investigating traffic collisions and completing reports
- Performing building checks and animal control duties
- Maintaining department-issued equipment
- Executing warrant service

Minimum Qualifications:

- U.S. citizen, at least 21 years of age at time of appointment
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid Kansas driver's license
- No felony, domestic violence, or disqualifying misdemeanor convictions
- Strong moral character and commitment to public service

Preferred Qualifications:

- Current Kansas CPOST certification
- Prior full-time law enforcement experience

Applicants without certification or experience will still be considered and, if selected, must successfully complete training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.

Hiring Process:

- Application and resume submission
 - Written examination
 - Oral interview board
 - Background investigation
 - Conditional offer followed by psychological evaluation, drug screening, and physical exam
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Benefits:

- KP&F retirement and 457 plan
 - Health, vision, and supplemental life insurance
 - Paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays
 - Paid uniform cleaning
 - Monthly paid gym membership
 - FOP legal defense plan membership
 - Take-home patrol vehicle program
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Ready to Serve?

The City of South Hutchinson is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

You may either fill out our employment application OR send your resume and cover letter to administration@southhutchinson.gov.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.