



TOWN OF HAMDEN

PERSONNEL/CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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The Town of Hamden is currently accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police. Candidates should be prepared to accept either the Chief or Deputy Chief positions. Candidates who have previously applied for Police Chief do not need to reapply. The application period will close on January 30, 2023.

CHIEF OF POLICE JOB POSTING

The Town of Hamden is seeking a highly qualified, self-motivated, goal-oriented Chief of Police. The Chief of Police is required to plan, direct, and review the activities and operations of the Hamden Police Department. The Chief of Police is responsible for the overall protection of lives and property in the Town of Hamden through the supervision of all police functions.

The Chief of Police will provide leadership and guidance for the preservation of public peace, prevention of crime, apprehension of criminals, and regulation of traffic in accordance with the Laws of the State and the Ordinances of the Town. The Chief of Police will actively engage in the pursuit of public trust through building a department that focuses on trauma-informed policing. The ideal candidate will have the ability and motivation to lead the department with passion, adaptability, and creativity, have excellent conflict resolution skills as well as the ability to make decisions based on fact and merit.

Requirements:

Successful candidates for this position will possess a minimum of (10) ten years of experience as a police officer or an equivalent position, including at least (5) years progressively responsible experience in supervision and management at the Lieutenant rank or equivalent position. A Bachelor's degree in law enforcement, police administration, or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the skills and abilities necessary to perform the job. Additional specialized advanced training such as FBI National Academy and the Chief Executive Offices training programs are highly desirable. The successful applicant must pass a background investigation, medical, psychological, and drug screening, polygraph and must be a United States Citizen. Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) certified or eligible for comparative certification by POST.

Copies of the full job descriptions and applications can be found on the Town of Hamden website (www.hamden.com) and are available in the Hamden Personnel Office daily from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Interested candidates should send resumes, and completed applications to the Personnel Office, Hamden Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Candidates who have previously applied for Police Chief do not need to reapply. The application period will close on Monday, January 30, 2023.