



Police Chief – Timnath, CO

Deadline for the first review of applications: 03/18/25

Ad Language:

The Town of Timnath is seeking a dedicated law enforcement professional with strong leadership skills and a commitment to community policing to be their next Police Chief.

Timnath, Colorado, is a vibrant and growing town in Northern Colorado along the I-25 corridor. The population has surged by 64.3% since 2020, reaching 10,500 residents. Offering a blend of small-town charm and big-city access, Timnath is known for its family-friendly environment, strong schools, and access to outdoor recreation at the foothills of the Rockies.

Timnath operates as a home-rule municipality with a Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, and three at-large Council Members, all serving four-year terms. The Town Manager is appointed by the governing body and oversees the town's operations. Additionally, the Town Attorney, Judge, and Prosecutor are appointed and/or confirmed by the governing body. The Town's Police Chief is hired by the Town Manager.

Formed in 2008 with one officer, the Timnath Police Department ensures community safety through modern policing strategies rooted in transparency, accountability, and public trust built through outreach and opportunities for positive community-law enforcement interaction and events. The department operates with 26 sworn officers and three civilian staff, providing 24-hour coverage.

The ideal candidate will have a strong tenure in municipal law enforcement leadership and is a strong leader/manager ready to move the Department into its next evolution of high-quality police services. A commitment to community-oriented policing is essential, as are sound decision-making and strategic planning competencies. They will possess a working knowledge of emergency management and hazards unique to Colorado, as well as a management style that fosters open and honest communication at all organizational levels. Experience formulating a budget for a young, growing, and eager workforce is desired.

The position requires a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with major coursework in criminal justice, eight (8) years of law enforcement experience; at least four (4) years at a supervisory level, and experience in a community policing-based agency. Proficiency in Basic Colorado Peace Officer mini skills, per POST; Colorado POST certification and valid Colorado driver's license are required as well. Passage of a psychological evaluation; extensive background check; polygraph examination as well as urinalysis testing for illegal drug use is also a requisite. A willingness to work a non-traditional work schedule, including frequent evenings and weekends is also necessary.

The Town of Timnath is offering compensation of \$165,000-\$195,000, dependent on qualifications and experience.

[Please apply online](#)

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