

Police Chief, Harrisville, NH

Harrisville is a close-knit community with low crime, low traffic, and beautiful surrounds. We support a Police Department that is highly visible in the community, and actively engaged with town residents and employees to proactively promote and preserve the peace. The Department's budget is roughly \$130,000. The Department is on call with back up from neighboring town departments, the County Sheriff's office, and the State Police.

We seek an individual who can lead the Department to create and maintain a feeling of security in the community, handling a wide range of tasks and situations including —

- enforce NH laws and Town ordinances
- maintain community relations
- respond to domestic disputes
- gather evidence, identify and apprehend criminal offenders, and follow up
- regulate traffic, investigate accidents
- seize drugs, drug labs, and other contraband
- respond to thefts and break-ins
- aid individuals in danger of harm, and provide other services on an emergency basis
- hire and supervise parttime officers and office staff as needed

The Police Chief is supported by and oversees the work of an administrative assistant, and collaborates with the Select Board, Fire Chief, Road Agent, Health Officer, Emergency Management Director, and other Town employees and volunteers who lead and support boards and committees.

The Town pays for uniforms and weapons, sponsors state-mandated training, and offers pay and benefits commensurate with experience and training.

This position is offered as a fulltime appointment — a parttime appointment will be considered.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated integrity, accountability and honesty — and ability to carry out responsibilities equitably, justly, and respectfully in accord with professional standards
- Good perception and leadership skills, ability to exercise good judgment, strong communication, plus physical stamina
- Associates degree required. Completed secondary education and/or military experience preferred plus education in criminal justice and law enforcement
- Police training academy graduate, demonstrating proficiency in essential duties of policing. NH certification or ability to earn one within 6 months of hire
- Clean background with no credibility issues, criminal record, or serious motor vehicle record
- Successful, similar experience leading and supporting community policing is required
- The applicant must not have physical, mental, and/or medical impairments which would interfere with the ability to perform the essential functions of a police officer

Application process

- To apply, send cover letter, relevant certifications, resume, employment application, and contact information for at least three professional references by mail or email to townhall @harrisvillenh.org (PD position in the subject line).
- Application may include oral board interview, credit and background check, job performance assessment, and a community interaction event.
- Application review will begin in April and continue until the position is filled.

The Town of Harrisville is an equal opportunity employer.