

Position: Cottondale, Florida, Chief of Police

Location: Cottondale, Florida

Position Type: Full-Time

The City of Cottondale, FL, is now accepting resumes for the Chief of Police position. This leadership role is responsible for overseeing law enforcement operations while also actively serving the community through patrol and engagement.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership, direction, and supervision to the police department
- Enforce local, state, and federal laws
- Perform routine patrol duties and respond to calls for service
- Maintain accurate reports and departmental records
- Foster positive relationships within the community

Qualifications:

- Florida Law Enforcement Certification (required)
- 7 years of experience as an officer patrolling
- 3 years of extensive leadership and supervisory experience, such as a sergeant or higher
- Hold CJSTC certification - advanced training certifications are preferred
- Live a reasonable distance from Cottondale, FL
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications
- Strong skills in budget management, community policing, communication, and staff development are essential
- Clean criminal history (required)
- ATMS employment history (required)

Compensation & Benefits:

- Starting Salary range: 50K – 62K annually
- 100% employer-paid health insurance
- Retirement benefits

The position requires a one-year probation period. Interested applicants must submit their resumes, applications, and credentials. For additional information, please call 850-352-4361.

The City of Cottondale is committed to selecting a qualified leader who will serve with integrity, professionalism, and dedication to the community's safety and well-being.

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