West Milwaukee Police Department APPLICATION / Clerk-Dispatcher



GENERAL DUTIES: The primary function of the clerk/dispatcher is to receive and dispatch emergency and non-emergency requests for police, fire, and emergency medical services. Clerk/dispatchers handle public inquires at the transaction window; accept payments for fines, stipulations, bails, parking permits, licenses, etc. They operate police radio communications and all TIME System telecommunications equipment; maintain department records using both computerized and manual filing systems and monitor municipal lock-up facilities via closed circuit television.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES SUMMARY: (not limited to) The ability to read, write, and speak English fluently; speak clearly; hear and understand radio, telephone, and verbal communications; vision capable of reading documents and operating the equipment in the work area; ability to sit for long periods of time and work in an enclosed area; ability to remain in control and work under stressful situations; ability to mentally retain information on a short and long term basis; ability to comprehend and follow oral and written instructions and to think and react quickly in all types of situations; ability to organize and execute assigned tasks; ability to compile, analyze, record and assemble data and information in a meaningful and effective manner and make good decisions and judgments; ability to perform several functions in rapid succession or at the same time; ability to tactfully and courteously communicate with callers in emergency situations and/or altered mental states; ability to learn and operate various types of equipment used in the assigned duties; ability to learn and apply the proper methods, techniques, procedures, rules, regulations, and policies governing call taking; and *must be able to work with little or no supervision*.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: U.S. citizen; Minimum age - 18; High school diploma; No felony convictions; good moral character. Candidates must also be able to work mandatory overtime.

DUTY HOURS: Fulltime rotating schedule 5 on 2 off 4 on 2 off. Current open shifts – Early (3pm to 11pm) Late (11pm-7am).

SALARY & BENEFITS: Salary and benefits are established by the Village Personnel Board. The wage range consist of four steps starting at \$23.15 per hour to \$29.67 depending on prior law enforcement dispatch qualifications. This position will require a training period depending on the level of experience. Training will be completed on a fulltime work schedule. Questions about training can be directed to Holly Young at

holly.young@westmilwaukeewi.gov

BENIFITS

- Health Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Vacation
- Sick Leave
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Wisconsin Retirement System
- Life Insurance
- Deferred Compensation Plans

Application materials are available at <u>http://www.westmilwaukee.org</u>; via email from holly.young@westmilwaukeewi.gov. The applications will be processed as they come in.

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