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Chief of Police

TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

36 Lynde Street • Old Saybrook, Connecticut 06475

PER-DIEM MARINE PATROL VESSEL OPERATOR

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Over 18 Years of Age
- High School Diploma or GED
- Valid Driver License and State of Connecticut Boating Certificate
- Valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential, Captains License (Preferred)
- Ability to navigate utilizing modern day electronic and traditional navigation tools
- At least 100 hours of experience in navigation of the lower Connecticut River and Long Island Sound
- Ability to lead, direct, take and follow orders
- Skilled in typing and taking hand and typewritten notes and the ability to write, clear, concise reports
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to multitask and work under extreme pressure in a fast paced environment
- Excellent vision (after correction) and hearing
- Flexibility to respond to urgent situations at all hours
- Available weekdays, weekends, and holidays

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- The ability to obtain and maintain certifications including, but not limited to State of Connecticut Emergency Medical Response Technician Certification
- Must be of good moral character and successfully complete the Department's testing process, which may include, but is not limited to, written, physical and oral examinations, as well as a complete background investigation and medical screenings
- Physical skill necessary to safely maneuver the 25' SAFE Police Vessel from bow to stern and to pull a life size training aid at least 30'
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality with respect to all duties in this Law Enforcement Sensitive Position

HOURS / COMPENSATION:

- Part Time / Per Diem – Various Shifts
- \$ 16.00 /Hour – Training Wage
- \$ 18.81/Hour (July 1, 2023) – Following Certification and completion of the Department's Training Program
- Uniforms Provided

JOB DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Persons filling this position shall work for the Emergency Services Division and shall be considered a per diem Support Operations Employee of the Department of Police Services. General duties include, but are not limited to, inspection and safe operation of the 25' SAFE Police Vessel at patrol and emergency response speeds. Monitoring weather conditions, sea conditions and equipment prior and during police vessel operation. Communication via radio with the Old Saybrook Department of Police Services Emergency Communications Center, Old Saybrook Fire Department, and United States Coast Guard during vessel deployment, communication to the public regarding boating safety regulations. Assisting with Emergency Medical response and treatment. Assisting law enforcement personnel in the performance of their duties.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested Persons must pick up an application packet at the Department of Police Services and or Download an Application Packet at www.oldsaybrookpolice.com Applicants MUST follow directions as detailed in the application packet. Application materials including a non-refundable \$35 application fee are due no later than noon on Friday, May 19, 2023.

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