

POLICE CHIEF

Job Description

The City of Luling, Texas (population 5,080) is accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. The Chief is a member of the City's management team and works closely with other local and regional agencies. The Chief must be accountable, responsive to issues, and able to provide a clear vision and direction for the department. The new Chief of Police will lead a department of 22 FTE, including 13 sworn officers, 3 clerks, 5 dispatchers and 1 Animal Control Officer. Under the general guidance and direction of the City Manager, the Chief oversees an annual budget of approximately \$1,241,576.00, and performs a variety of complex administrative, supervisory and professional work in planning, coordinating and directing all activities of the police department.

Job Requirements

Ideal candidates should possess demonstrated leadership skills, excellent communication skills, high integrity, and the ability to promote and lead an orientation towards community service. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent, bachelor's degree preferred in police science, law enforcement, criminal justice administration, public administration, or a related field. Requires seven (7) years work experience as a fully commissioned police officer, three (3) years of which must have been equivalent to police lieutenant or higher. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Must be able to meet the minimum qualifications for Full Authority Peace Officer as set forth by the Texas Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board within 90 days of appointment. Must reside within the geographical boundaries of the City of Luling at the time of hire, or relocate into the city limits within six months of date of hire.

Salary range: Depends on qualifications plus an excellent benefits package. (This is an FLSA exempt position.) Please mail resumes cover letter, salary history and five professional references to: **City Manager, City of Luling, 509 E. Crockett, Luling, Texas 78648**. Applications must be postmarked or received by **September 30, 2009**. For more information, call 830-875-2481. The City of Luling is an EEO employer and a Drug Free Workplace.