

Police Chief – City of Del Rio, Texas

Del Rio with a population of more than 35,000 is the county seat of Val Verde County in southwestern Texas and situated 152 miles west of San Antonio. Located within six miles of its namesake, the Rio Grande river, Del Rio is connected to its sister city, Ciudad Acuña, by the Del Rio-Ciudad Acuña International Bridge.

To fill the vacancy left by the retirement of the former Police Chief, the ideal Del Rio Police Chief candidate will be a strong, confident leader with the ability to bring immediate credibility to the position. Candidates for consideration must have a verifiable and successful career with a record of demonstrated inclusiveness and transparent leadership guiding a department. Candidates considered most suitable for this role will be innovative, proven leaders with the highest standards of professional conduct and character.

The incoming Police Chief must hold a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, public or business administration, or a related field from an accredited college or university. The selected candidate must be eligible for certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) at the intermediate level or its equivalent as determined by that Commission. He or she must have 10 years of experience in law enforcement including five years in an executive level of law enforcement management. Having attained the minimum rank of Captain/Deputy Chief or equivalent in a comparable or larger agency is also required.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Graduation from the FBI National Academy or other Police leadership development programs.
- Experience as a Municipal Police Chief.
- Experience with a municipal police department in Texas.
- Experience working in a police department along the United States-Mexico border.
- Experience with collective bargaining agreements, Police Associations and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143.
- Some fluency in Spanish.

The pay range for the position is \$62,205 to \$101,077.

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