

The City of Hermiston is seeking

Volunteer Reserve Police Officers

First review of applicants: December 15, 2021

The City of Hermiston is currently accepting applications for the volunteer position of Reserve Police Officer.

Of the 28 sworn full-time police officers at the Hermiston Police Department (HPD), 36% are former HPD reserve officers and 61% are former reserve police officers. Historically HPD hires entry-level officers when full-time positions become available and having qualified and vetted reserve police officers are mission-critical especially where 32% of the current HPD officers are eligible for retirement in the next 3-7 years.

HPD Reserve Police Officers are volunteers, but they receive near-identical training as that of full-time officers. HPD reserve officers work in tandem with full-time officers to include patrol and investigations. Reserve officers also assist with community and school events such as National Night Out, community parades and other special events.

This position requires a high school diploma or equivalency. A valid Oregon driver's license and proof of an acceptable driving record. Must be 21 years at age of appointment. Additionally, reserve officers must undergo a psychological and medical evaluation (paid by the department).

Applications can be obtained online at https://www.hermiston.or.us/jobs.

Interested candidates must submit a City of Hermiston Employment Application and resume, including verifiable work experience to the City of Hermiston, Attn: Human Resources, 235 E Gladys Avenue, Hermiston, OR 97838 or via email to: <u>cinners@hermiston.or.us</u> no later than 4:00pm, Friday, December 15, 2021.



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