

Now accepting applications  
for:

## **POLICE OFFICER – LATERAL**

*\$116,505 to \$141,478 Annually*

### **Plus a \$5,000 new hire bonus**

*paid in two payments: \$2,500 in  
first paycheck and \$2,500  
following successful completion  
of probationary period.*

### **Why Mountain View?**

Because where you choose to work, matters. Because you want to surround yourself with passionate, mission-driven colleagues committed to providing excellent service to the community and each other. Because you want to apply your talents in a place where words like “community,” “empathy” and “continuous learning” are not merely nice sentiments, but are ideals we strive to achieve in everything we do.

*“I’M GLAD I CAME TO MOUNTAIN VIEW. MY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN RESPECTED, APPRECIATED AND VALUED FROM DAY ONE, AND I’VE BEEN SUPPORTED AT EVERY LEVEL.”  
- Jason Poirier, Lateral Police Officer*

### **What’s the role?**

The Police Officer's primary responsibility is to promote community order and protect life and property through the preservation of the public peace, prevention of crime and enforcement of laws. The Police Department is committed to the philosophy of Community Policing. Our Officers and their approach to Police work reflect this commitment. At the commencement of employment, Police Officer--Laterals will begin their field training program with the Mountain View Police Department. The length of the field training program for Lateral Police Officers may be modified based upon performance and experience. Applicants are encouraged to visit <http://joinmvpd.com/> for more information regarding the recruitment process for this rewarding opportunity.

### **The Essentials**

- Law enforcement experience in the state of California within 3 years of application (must be in good standing/off probation)
- Basic POST certificate
- 60 semester or 90 quarter units from an accredited college (college units must be completed by time of application)
- Possession of a valid California driver's license
- U.S. citizenship status or permanent resident alien status with eligibility for, and in the process of obtaining, U.S. citizenship
- Vision and hearing capability consistent with POST
- A minimum of 21 years of age

### **What you’ll do – Provide Community Service such as...**

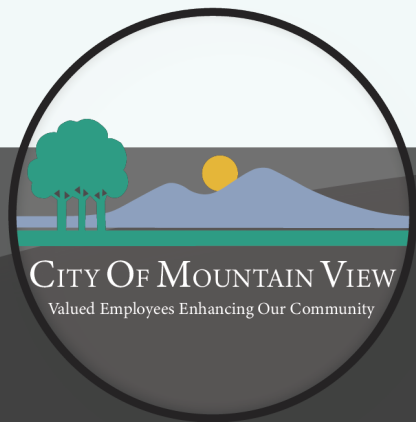
- Respond to requests for police service
- Prevent and detect criminal activity
- Apprehend offenders
- Facilitate due process
- Provide public assistance and education



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## CULTURAL IDEALS:

- Empower People
- Foster Collaboration
- Support Continuous Learning
- Enhance Our Community
- Champion Wellness
- Lead with Empathy
- Embrace Change & Innovation

### Apply Now!

Submit your application, a copy of your POST Basic, and your resume online at [colopps.org](http://colopps.org) or to the Human Resources Division; Fax: (650) 962-8505 or Email: [human.resources@mountainview.gov](mailto:human.resources@mountainview.gov).

Please provide a valid email address on your application. **This recruitment will be open on a continuous basis with a first review date of October 19, 2020.** Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply early!

*Attention City of Mountain View employees: This position qualifies under the Referral Incentive Program. A Referral Incentive Form must be submitted prior to the applicant's initial interview to qualify for the incentive. For questions, see Administrative Instruction 3-27 and call Human Resources for more information.*

### Are we a Match?

- You are a leader who can help people solve problems and work through difficult situations
- You have effective verbal and written communication skills
- You are friendly and approachable – You like people and enjoy helping them
- You have the ability to focus and be fully present while working on multiple assignments
- You understand the importance of acting confidently as well as compassionately

### The Perks!

- **Comprehensive Benefits:**
  - Generous paid leave and group health coverage (medical, dental, vision, EAP, Life & Disability Insurance)
  - CalPERS retirement (3% at 50 formula for classic members; 2.7% at 57 for new members); employees contribute 15.148% for classic members/14.148% for new members to CalPERS with no Social Security deduction
  - 5.5% of salary for Holiday-in-lieu compensation
- **Support for Continuous Learning & Development:**
  - Up to \$2,000 in tuition reimbursement for education advancement annually, with a one-time opportunity for up to \$20,000 for the completion of a work-related Bachelor's or Master's degree
  - Career Incentive pay of up to 7.5% of salary
  - Career growth assignment opportunities in canine, detectives, motors, SWAT and FTO (some specialty assignments qualify for additional compensation)
- **Wellness and Engagement Culture:**
  - Access to an onsite employee gym
  - Incentive pay for participating in the City's wellness program
  - Up to \$100/month City contribution for mass transit expenses, with \$10/month minimum employee contribution; discounts for carpools and ride-shares; a bicycle commute incentive
  - Ongoing commitment to robust internal communication and feedback
- **And More:** Employee appreciation days and activities

Candidates on the eligibility list must successfully pass a medical exam, psychological screening and an extensive background investigation conducted under POST guidelines, including a polygraph and a DOJ and FBI fingerprint check, prior to employment. A conviction history will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from appointment; however, failure to disclose a conviction will result in disqualification or termination. Candidates with a disability which may require special assistance in any phase of the application or testing process should advise the Human Resources Division upon submittal of application. The City of Mountain View is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). The Mountain View Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for law enforcement agencies. NOTE: The provisions of this bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract, and any provisions contained in this bulletin may be modified or revoked without notice.