



## Chief of Police



TOWN OF FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS



## City of St. Johns, Arizona

The City of St. Johns, Arizona (population 3,865) is accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. St. Johns is located in the White Mountain region of eastern Arizona and is the County seat of Apache County. With diverse geography, mild seasons, and several nearby attractions, the area is ideal for outdoor enthusiasts. Opportunities abound for boating, water skiing, hiking, hunting, photography, horseback riding, and much more. Known as "The Town of Friendly Neighbors", St. Johns offers its residents an excellent quality of life thanks to the community's close-knit, family-first attitude, high-quality school system, and a city government that cares deeply about its residents and guests. Residents also enjoy a comparably lower cost of living, crime rate, and slower pace of life, all of which adds up to small town living at its best.

The new Chief of Police will lead a department

of 9 FTE, 1 PT, including 7 sworn officers, 2 clerk, and 1 Animal Control Officer and 10 Volunteer In Police members. Under the general guidance and direction of the City Manager, the Chief oversees an annual budget of approximately \$938,000, and performs a variety of complex administrative, supervisory and professional work in planning, coordinating and directing all activities of the police department. 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.

Ideal candidates should possess demonstrated leadership skills, excellent communication skills, high integrity, and the ability to promote and lead an orientation towards community service. The minimum qualifica-

tions are a Bachelor's degree in a related occupational field and a minimum of 3 to 5 years of command which shall have been Lieutenant or higher. An equivalent combination of education, training, and progressively responsible work experience may be considered. Candidates must have a demonstrated knowledge of modern criminal justice principles, public administration best practices, and relevant federal, state and local laws. To be selected, a candidate must be a Certified Arizona Peace Officer (AZPOST) meeting minimum standards. Prospective candidates must possess a valid Arizona Driver's License and be able to pass a background investigation and pre-employment physical/drug screening. Must reside within the geographical boundaries of the City of St. Johns at the time of hire, or relocate into the city limits within six (6) months of date of hire.

Please mail resume, cover letter, St. Johns Police Department employment application (may be downloaded from [www.sjaz.us](http://www.sjaz.us)), salary history, and five professional references to: City Clerk/Finance Director, City of St. Johns, P.O. Box 455, St. Johns, AZ 85936, or hand deliver to City Hall at 70 E. Commercial, St. Johns, Arizona. Applications must be postmarked or received by July 25 at 5:00 pm. For more information, call 928-337-4517, ext. 226.

