

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA invites applications for the position of:

# **Communications Officer**

**SALARY:** \$39,082.00 - \$60,576.00 Annually

**OPENING DATE:** 08/05/19

**CLOSING DATE:** Continuous

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:**

The Prince George County Police Department is currently seeking qualified individuals for the position of full-time Communications Officer. Responsibilities include transmission and reception of radio messages, recording and communicating telephone messages, dispatching emergency and non-emergency vehicles for police, fire and ambulance services.

### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Minimum Basic Qualifications: be at least 18 years of age be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D. have a favorable credit rating have no convictions of felonies or serious misdemeanors be able to hear, analyze and react swiftly to high stress situations dealing with citizens be able to work rotating shifts including weekends and holidays be able to compete successfully through several stages of job related testing to include a typing test be able to pass a thorough background investigation be able to sit for long periods of time

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Previous dispatch and call taker experience and some college, preferred. Possession of, or ability to obtain, VCIN certification required. Pre-employment drug testing and criminal background check, to include fingerprinting, required.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**To apply online visit our website at <u>www.princegeorgecountyva.gov</u>. To be considered for this position, applicants must fill out a County application which can be completed online. For additional information, please call (804)722-8669. EOE.** 

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT: http://www.princegeorgecountyva.gov/ Position #CO082019 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER WJ

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#### **Communications Officer Supplemental Questionnaire**

- \* 1. Are you at least 18 years of age?
  - U Yes
- \* 2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

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- \* 3. Would you be able and willing to work 12 hours shifts, holidays, weekends, and understand permanent shift placement is not guaranteed?
  - U Yes
- \* 4. Please describe your highest level of education by selecting one of the following choices:
  - High School Diploma or GED
  - Some College Courses Completed
  - Associate's Degree
  - Bachelor's Degree
- \* 5. Please describe what level of experience you have working as a Communications Officer by selecting one of the following choices:
  - No experience
  - 1-2 years of experience
  - □ 3-4 years of experience
  - □ 5-10 years of experience
  - □ More than 10 years of experience
- \* 6. Please describe your level of work experience by selecting any of the following choices that apply:
  - I have experience with radio equipment.
  - □ I have experience with multi-line telephone systems.
  - I have experience with computer-aided dispatch systems.
  - □ I have experience with data entry.
- \* 7. Do you have current or prior work experience in Public Safety (Police, Fire/EMS, Corrections)?
  - U Yes
- \* 8. This position requires being on an on-call rotation; do you have any problems fulfilling that requirement?
  - 🖵 Yes
  - 🖵 No
- \* 9. Are you willing to undergo a comprehensive background investigation, including contacts with all references, employers, co-workers, close personal associates, etc., and a review of your driving record, credit and financial history, criminal history, educational history, military service and submit to a drug test?
  - 🖵 Yes

🖵 No

\* Required Question