



Public Safety Information Officer

Albemarle County Executive's Office

Albemarle County is looking for its next Public Safety Information Officer, the Public Information Officer that serves our Police Department, Fire Rescue Department, and our regional emergency communications center. This person thrives in a fast-paced environment, loves telling stories to highlight public service in the community, and is comfortable working with the media, on- and off-camera. Day-to-day work includes marketing, public relations, and communications across social media, press releases, web, and print; supports planning and execution of community-based events and activities; participates in planning and staffing local and regional emergency operations. This position responds to incidents and inquiries during and outside of regular business hours, to assist with on-scene media interaction, drafts public safety messages, statements, and press releases, and conducts and coordinates live and recorded interviews, working within the incident command structure. The Public Safety Information Officer will also work with staff on training and tools for interacting with the media and analyze how our organization can better reach our growing and changing community.

The Communications & Public Engagement Office is a new office for the County – come join our dynamic and growing team, at the center of public safety and local government happenings.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with major work in communications, marketing, public relations, or journalism.
- Two years minimum of relevant experience

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid appropriate driver's permit issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Must successfully complete polygraph examination, background investigation, criminal history check, pre-employment drug screening and random drug screening during the course of employment.

THE SALARY RANGE

The hiring salary range for this position is \$41,965 - \$50,358 per year depending on qualifications, experience, and internal equity.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: This position is open until filled

Apply at: <https://albemarleva.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=4206>

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