

The Prineville Police Department is a progressive, dedicated agency made up of honest hardworking individuals pledged to making our community the best possible place to live, work and play. We have 18 sworn officers (Chief, Captain, 4 sergeants and 12 officers), 6 communications officers, an Administrative Assistant, a Communications Director and other support personnel. Our department activities include:

- Patrol Operations
- Investigations
- Narcotics
- CERT (SWAT)
- K-9
- School Resource Officers / D.A.R.E
- Mounted Patrol Detail
- Bicycle Patrol
- Special Enforcement Details



- Traffic / DUII / Motor Officer
- Pedestrian Safety Details
- Undercover Operations

Full Time Police Officer Position

Applicants must be 21 years of age, of good character and pass an extensive background investigation, have or be able to get a valid Oregon driver's license. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or a GED certificate. Applicants must pass a written test and a physical abilities test. Applicants must be certifiable as a police officer in the State of Oregon.

Lateral transfer applicants will be considered for salary commensurate with their experience and years of service. Excellent benefits include:

- CITY PAID PERS AFTER 6 MONTHS
- CITY PAID EMPLOYEE/FAMILY MEDICAL, DENTAL, OPTICAL (AFTER 1ST FULL MONTH OF EMPLOYMENT)
- CERTIFICATE PAY INCENTIVES FOR ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT (DRPST) CERTIFICATES
- FITNESS INCENTIVES
- 8 HRS SICK LEAVE PER MONTH VACATION AND HOLIDAYS ARE ACCRUED, AT COMBINED APPROX 16 HOURS OF PAID TIME OFF PER MONTH
- CURRENT PAY RANGE: \$3,427—\$4,012/MO

Testing and Hiring

The Prineville Police Department is currently testing for a vacant patrol officer position. **The application period ends March 1, 2008.** You can download an application at:

<http://www.cityofprineville.com>

Testing includes POST written test, physical abilities test, oral board examination, extensive background investigation, including psychological examination and medical examination.



Chief Eric Bush

The Ideal Candidate:

“The ideal officer is someone who is not only mature and disciplined, but is a creative problem solver. Commitment to seeing something through to the end is a must. An ideal officer is someone who has ethics beyond reproach and has “buy-in” to the rural values of the Prineville community and is truly committed for the long term”

