

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

POLICE OFFICER

Reports to: Police Sergeant

Supervises:

GENERAL FUNCTION

Under general supervision, but often operating independently, serves as a peace officer and performs a wide variety of police services and public assistance; performs related duties as required.

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

This position performs the tasks necessary to effectively provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens using the facilities. By assignment to one, or a group of regional parks or other patrol areas, provides uniformed patrol by automobile, 4-wheel drive, ATV, motorcycle, boat, helicopter, horseback or on foot. Provides information to the public regarding park lands and facilities; assists park visitors and other park employees; contacts citizens and employees regarding any matter concerning public safety and welfare; answers radio calls and self-initiates all types of police services; investigates traffic accidents and takes injury reports; enforces all laws and ordinances, issuing warnings and citations, making arrests when necessary; investigates criminal offenses; writes detailed and accurate reports; prepares cases for court and testifies as necessary; performs rescue work and administers first aid when needed; reports fires and provides traffic and crowd control; works days, nights or holidays, and in adverse weather conditions; and performs any other duties necessary and required for the safety and protection of the citizens and employees within the Regional Parks and other assigned patrol areas.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

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| <u>P.O.S.T.</u> | Must meet current peace officer selection standards as set by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), <u>and</u> |
| <u>Citizenship</u> | Applicant must be a citizen of the United States, or, if a permanent resident alien, must attain United States citizenship within 3 years from date of employment, <u>and</u> |
| <u>Education</u> | High School graduation or passage of General Education Development Test (GED), and successful completion of at least 24 semester or 36 quarter units of college level courses. For purposes of this requirement, credit will be given for units recognized by POST in the completion of a Basic POST training course through an accredited institution or agency, <u>and</u> |
| <u>Physical</u> | Must be at least 21 years of age (entry-level applicants must be at least 20.5 years of age) and free from any physical, emotional, or mental condition which might interfere with the ability to perform the essential functions of police duties, as determined by the District's physician/psychologist, <u>and</u> |
| <u>Character</u> | Must be of good character and reputation and not have been convicted of a felony crime or serious misdemeanor offense and must be able to pass a strict background investigation, <u>and</u> |
| <u>License</u> | A valid California driver's license is a condition of initial and continued employment in this classification, <u>and</u> |
| <u>Experience</u> | <u>LATERAL OR ACADEMY GRADUATE APPLICANTS MUST MEET AT LEAST ONE OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Successful completion of a California Basic POST approved Academy*, <u>or</u>2. Employment as a California law enforcement officer with full police powers (P.C. 830.1, 830.2, 830.32, 830.33)*, <u>or</u>3. Possession of Basic (or higher level) POST certificate*. |

*NOTE: In conformance with POST regulations, Lateral or Academy Graduate applicants separated from active law enforcement or Academy Training in excess of 3 years must repeat the State Basic Training Standards and will not be considered for appointment on a Lateral or Academy Graduate basis.

RANGE O300, O303 or O306

Approved by GM: 8-17-95

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