



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT LAKE PATROL OFFICER

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

PAY RATE Depending on Experience + Qualifications

\$ 21.11 to 23.86

Brown County Water Improvement District #1 Lake Patrol Police Officer:

This position involves the responsibility of enforcing laws and regulations; preventing, investigating, and detecting crimes; the apprehension of persons accused of a crime. Work involves an element of personal danger. Employee must be able to act without direct supervision and to exercise considerable independent judgment in responding to emergencies.

SUPERVISION:

This position exercises limited indirect supervision.

Examples of Duties:

Patrol Lake Brownwood and adjacent land to enforce water safety regulations, ordinances, state and local laws.

Operates Lake patrol vehicles including watercraft, Jet skis, and boats as required by assignment during day and night operations, often in unsafe weather/road/water conditions.

Maintain order, makes arrests as and when necessary. Exercise independent judgment in determining when there is reasonable suspicion to detain, when probable cause exists to search and arrest wanted persons. Process and transport prisoners ensuring that they are properly restrained with either handcuffs or other appropriate form of restraint.

Watches lake activities; assists in swift water rescue and dive rescue operations; Perform clerical work related to duties in a prompt, correct, and legible manner, including maintenance logs, preparation of written correspondence, police reports and other tasks necessary for communicating and obtaining information.

Carry, wear, and/or transport weapons, handcuffs, uniforms, and other equipment as appropriate to the assignment and in the manner prescribed by department policy and state law.

OTHER JOB-RELATED DUTIES

Perform other related duties and responsibilities as assigned including emergency response on the water as well as performing patrol functions in response to calls for service or in assistance to other agencies.



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Typical Qualifications:

Knowledge of:

Arrest laws, self-defense, and Human Relations. English language usage including proper spelling, grammar and punctuation, Lake and/or Water safety operations.

Skills should include:

Perform lake security activities and duties.

Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Safely operate a motor vehicle, boat and/or other watercraft

Safe use and care of firearms.

Ability to:

Interact with court staff members and members of the Brown County Sheriff's Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and other law enforcement or related entities, to exchange information or aid in the apprehension of wanted individuals.

Endure verbal abuse when confronted with hostile or antagonistic views and opinions of suspects, witnesses, or other people encountered in the course of assignments.

Learn criminal law and criminal procedure with particular reference to the apprehension, arrest and custody of persons with outstanding warrants.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public.

Make decisions and draw conclusions based on the information provided, perform accurate mathematical computations, and use appropriate time management.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing and understand and carry out oral and written directions.

Use standard broadcasting procedures of a police radio system, be observant, and manage adverse situations courteously and tactfully.

Operate standard office equipment including computer equipment, telephone, fax machine, copy machine, and typewriter. Read and interpret computer data and other official documents.

Use tact and diplomacy under stressful, combative situations associated with the arrest of defendants.

Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with those contacted in the course of work, both internally and externally.



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Experience and Training Guidelines:

Any combination equivalent to experience and training to provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities may be qualifying. Knowledge, skills, and abilities may be obtained through: prior job experience, formal education or any combination thereof.

Lake Patrol Police Officer Experience:

Licensed Peace Officer in the State of Texas preferred. BCWID #1 Lake Patrol can provide paid sponsorship to Basic Peace Officer Course for qualified applicants only.

Education/Training:

A High School Diploma or a GED is required.

Training or knowledge in lake or water safety operations

Completion of an approved Texas Basic Peace Officer Academy is preferred.

License or Certificate:

Must be eligible to obtain a Peace Officer license in the State of Texas

A valid Texas Driver's license is required.

High school diploma.

Special Requirements:

Essential duties require the following physical skills and work environment:

With or without accommodation, ability to lift up to 50 pounds.

Work in an outside / inside environment and extreme weather conditions.

Ability to travel to different work sites; potential exposure to persons various diseases, hostile attitudes, violent tendencies, and who may be verbally abusive.

Ability to sit, stand, walk, run, kneel, crouch, stoop or squat, crawl, twist upper body, swim, tread water, and climb.

Working conditions include exposure to cold, heat, extreme noise, outdoors, vibration, chemicals, explosive materials, and mechanical hazards.

Must be able to pass 2000-meter row test at the time of appointment.



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To Apply:

please call 325-642-6914, email mlively@bcwid.org, or apply in person at 501 E. Baker Street Brownwood, TX. or visit bcwid.org. Resumes alone will not be accepted.

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