



TYE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Tye Police Department has openings available for the position of full-time patrol officer. We are looking for experienced officers to complement our department; however we are willing to train the right academy graduate.

The City of Tye is located west of Abilene. Tye is 155 miles southeast of Lubbock and 160 miles west of Fort Worth. Tye is at the crossroads of FM 707, Highway 83 and Interstate Highway 20.

The City of Tye encompasses approximately 5.0 square miles, all within Taylor County, and has a 2020 census population of 1,176. With the growing AI data plant and Dyess Air Force Base, current population is estimated at approximately 3,000. The Tye Police Department is comprised of 8 full-time officers, 1 animal control officer, 1 code enforcement officer and 1 administrative assistant. Our patrol officers are responsible for criminal patrol, initial investigations, traffic enforcement in town and on Interstate 20.

Officers are expected to be pro-active with enforcement and be involved within the community by participating in the community policing concept and our annual community outreach programs. The Tye Police Department also takes great pride in having strong support from our community members, stakeholders, mayor and city council.

The City of Tye offers the following pay and benefits for the patrol officer position:

- Starting Pay is DOE with 84 hour pay periods biweekly.
- TCOLE Certificate pay is available per pay period.
- Longevity Pay
- Full medical, dental and vision plans are provided to the employee at no cost, coverage starts at the 1st of each month.
- Retirement benefits are through TMRS, 1.5 to 1 match by the city. 20-year retirement at any age and 5-year vesting.
- Employees accrue up to 80 hours of paid sick & vacation leave per calendar year.
- If you live 25 miles from the city, you may be eligible for a take home police vehicle.
- For the current budget year, the city offers 11 paid or comp holidays.
- Uniforms, duty weapons and less lethal options are issued by the department.





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Job Requirements/Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 21 years of age at the time of hiring with the city.
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Must not have been convicted of any class A or B misdemeanor offense within the last 10 years.
- Must not have been convicted of any grade felony offense.
- Must not have been convicted of any offense involving family violence, anywhere.
- Must not have had a driver license suspension within the last 7 years.
- Must be able to pass the TCOLE required medical physical, psychological and drug screening.
- May be subject to applicable vision and hearing screenings.
- Preference will be given to applicants with peace officer experience.
- Must be able to participate in and successfully complete an FTO program.
- Applicants with previous experience may participate in an abbreviated FTO program.
- Must have a valid Texas driver license or be able to obtain a Texas driver license by the time of hiring.
- Must currently be licensed or able to be licensed by TCOLE and be in good standing.
- Must be free of mental/physical defect(s) that would prevent a person from performing the duties of a police officer.
- Must pass an extensive background check.
- Must be willing to do shift work, patrol works 12-hour shifts to make 84 hour pay periods.

Contact/Application Information:

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