

The University of Texas at Arlington Police Department

Job Summary

- **Police Officer:** To enforce the law, provide service, information, and aid to citizens as circumstances require, prevent crime, suppress disturbances, investigate criminal offenses, and arrest offenders.
- **Cadet:** To attend and satisfactorily complete a Basic Peace Officer Course, qualifying for commissioning as a peace officer of The University of Texas System Police.

Salary as commensurate

- \$62,000 – Starting (cadet)
- \$63,000 – After successful completion of TCOLE basic peace officer course
- Police Officer I – \$65,000
- Police Officer II – \$72,000
- Police Officer III – \$75,000
- Police Officer IV – \$79,000
- Lateral officers (prior experience) may be compensated based upon prior experience

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Police Officer: The officer is to perform law enforcement duties on the property under the control and jurisdiction of the University of Texas System.

- Preserve the peace by the use of all lawful means, interceding, when authorized by law, to prevent or suppress crime.
- Execute all lawful processes.
- An officer is to arrest offenders with or without a warrant when authorized by law.
- Investigate criminal offenses to detect and arrest criminals and recover stolen or lost property.
- Prepare various written reports narrating law enforcement and police activities.
- In addition, an officer must confer with local enforcement, criminal justice, and emergency response agencies on matters of mutual interest.

Cadet: Attends classes, maintains comprehensive notebooks, and completes homework assignments.

- Participates in the physical training program, firearms training, defensive tactics program, and practical problems to demonstrate the following required abilities:
 - Necessary strength and agility to subdue and restrain persons resisting arrest, including the proper use of handcuffs and other restraining devices.
 - Adequate hand, arm, and upper body strength and ability to safely operate a handgun and/or a weapon with either hand and qualify with the same on a prescribed course.
 - Necessary agility and endurance to pursue violators on foot; ability to scale a reasonable barrier or obstruction while in foot pursuit of violators, to include running up and down flights of stairs.
 - Ability to remove an injured or unconscious person of reasonable size from an area of danger.
 - Ability to safely operate an automobile on a public street or highway without the use of any specialized equipment peculiar only to the operator while utilizing the police radio and emergency equipment such as siren and emergency lights.
- Actively participates in classroom discussions and groups' projects and demonstrates the ability to apply knowledge gained in the Basic Police Officer Course.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

- High School Diploma or GED

Preferred Qualifications

- Possess a current basic TCOLE License.
- Two (2) years of law enforcement experience.
- Thirty (30) hours of college or more from an accredited college or university.
- Experience working in a higher education or equivalent environment.

Other Requirements

- Must be able to pass the required UT System physical fitness test.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Criminal history must not contain any felonies or misdemeanors above a class C within the last ten years (Does not include traffic violations).

Link to Job Posting: <https://www.uta.edu/campus-ops/police/employment>