

# Van Vleck ISD , 142 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Van Vleck, Texas 77482

## Job Vacancy

**Job Title:** Police Officer

**Reports to:** Chief of Police

**Dept./School:** Assigned Campus(es)

**Closing Date:** February 1, 2025

### **Primary Purpose:**

Patrols district property to protect all students, personnel, and visitors from physical harm and prevent property loss due to theft or vandalism. Enforces all laws including municipal ordinances, county ordinances, and state laws. Works independently.

### **Qualifications:**

#### **Education/Certification:**

High school diploma or GED

Texas Peace Officer License issued by Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

Clear and valid Texas driver's license

#### **Special Knowledge/Skills:**

General knowledge of criminal investigation, police report writing, and criminal laws

Training and ability to subdue offenders, including use of firearms and handcuffs

Bonded as required by Texas Education Code §37.081(h)

Ability to pass required physical, psychiatric, and drug tests

Ability to work well with youth and adults

#### **Experience:**

Two (2) years Background in law enforcement or related work experience, preferred

### **Major Responsibilities and Duties:**

#### **Law Enforcement**

1. Patrol assigned campus(es) and routes walking or driving within district jurisdiction.
2. Respond to all calls from campuses concerning crisis situations, accidents, and reports of crime.
3. Investigate criminal offenses occurring within district's jurisdiction.
4. Collect and preserve evidence for criminal investigations including witness statements and physical evidence.
5. Arrest perpetrators, file appropriate charges, and ensure placement in jail or juvenile detention centers for law violations as necessary.
6. Write effective legal incident reports.
7. Testify in court as needed.
8. Work cooperatively with other police agencies to share information and provide other assistance.

#### **Safety**

9. Help provide traffic control at athletic events, school closings or openings, or at any other time.

10. Provide protection to or escort district personnel as needed.
11. Operate all equipment including firearms according to established safety procedures.
12. Use sound judgment and effectively communicate with and elicit information from emotionally distraught students, staff, parents, and citizens.
13. Follow district safety protocols and emergency procedures.

#### **Administration**

14. Compile, maintain, and file all physical and computerized reports, records, and documents required, including affidavits for arrest, incident reports, and activity reports.

#### **Supervisory Responsibilities: None**

#### **Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:**

**Tools/Equipment Used:** District vehicle, firearms, handcuffs, security equipment, two-way radio, alarm system and other security equipment, fire extinguisher, and standard office equipment including computer and peripherals

**Posture:** Prolonged sitting and standing

**Motion:** Strenuous walking and climbing; frequent keyboarding/mouse, prolonged driving

**Lifting:** Moderate lifting and carrying (15–44 pounds)

**Environment:** Work inside and outside (moderate exposure to sun, heat, cold, and inclement weather), moderate exposure to noise, frequent districtwide travel

**Other:** Specific hearing and visual requirements; may be subject to adverse and hazardous working conditions including violent and armed confrontations; ability to control sudden violent or extreme physical acts of others and exhibit rapid mental and muscular coordination simultaneously. Maintain emotional control under stress.

#### **Benefits/Working Conditions:**

Flexible hours with extracurricular duties. 187 days per year. Must be willing to relocate to the Van Vleck (Matagorda County, Texas) area

**Benefits:** Salary commensurate with experience. State and local leave. Competitive benefits compensation available, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, AD&D & long-term disability. \$325 paid toward employee medical insurance

**Retirement:** Teachers Retirement System of Texas

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** All applicants wishing to be considered for the position must apply online at the following link: <https://vvisd.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

#### **For further information, you may contact:**

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