

Position Opening: Part-Time Police Officer

Village of Loami, Illinois (602 N Main St, Loami, IL 62661)

Position Overview

The Village of Loami, Illinois, is seeking qualified and dedicated individuals for the position of Part-Time Police Officer. This role involves performing general law enforcement duties to protect life and property, enforce laws and ordinances, prevent crime, and maintain public order within the village. Part-time police officers work under the direct supervision of the Chief of Police or a designated supervisor.

Essential Job Functions

- **Patrol Operations:** Patrol assigned areas on foot or by vehicle to enforce municipal, state, and federal laws. A visible presence in residential and commercial areas is required.
- **Emergency Response:** Respond to emergency and non-emergency calls, including domestic disputes, accidents, and crimes in progress. Administer first aid or CPR as needed.
- **Traffic Enforcement:** Enforce Illinois Vehicle Code and local traffic ordinances; issue citations in conduct traffic stops to ensure public safety.
- **Investigations:** Conduct preliminary investigations, preserved crime scenes, interview witnesses/victims, and collect evidence for criminal proceedings.
- **Documentation:** Prepare clear, accurate and detailed police reports in accordance with department policy.
- **Legal Proceedings:** Testify in court and at administrative hearings, serve warrants, subpoenas, and other legal processes.
- **Community Relations:** Utilize de-escalation techniques and procedural justice principles to maintain public trust and resolve conflicts peacefully.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Chief of Police or supervisory staff.

Minimum Qualifications

- **Age:** Minimum 21 years of age.
- **Citizenship:** Must be a citizen of the United States.
- **Education:** High school diploma or GED.
- **Driver's License:** Possession of a valid Illinois Class D Driver's License with a safe driving record.

- Legal Standing: No felony convictions or certain disqualifying misdemeanor convictions. Must be a good moral character. A background investigation will be conducted to include contact with any former law enforcement or security agencies employed by.

Mandatory Certification & Training

- ILETSB Certification: Must possess a valid State of Illinois Part-Time or Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer Certification.
- Firearms: Must possess a valid FOID card and have successfully completed the 40-hour mandatory firearms course; including annual re-qualification with the Department.
- SAFE-T Act Compliance: Must stay current with all state-mandated training (e.g., Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Authority, Crisis Intervention).
- Department Training: The Department has a robust monthly training program that requires all officers to participate in.

Physical Requirements

- Must possess the ability to work in extreme conditions and high-stress environments
- Must possess physical strength to perform arrests, lift equipment, or assist injured persons.

Work Schedule & Compensation

Part-time police officers typically work shifts scheduled to meet departmental needs. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Uniforms and most equipment are provided.

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit a completed application, resume, and proof of required certifications to the Loami, IL Police Department at loamipd@outlook.com. Selected applicants will be contacted for interviews and further assessment.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The Village of Loami, Illinois, is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.