



**APPLY HERE**

## **We're hiring Police Officers!**

- Pension
- Serve the Community
- Take Home Vehicle
- \$31.62- \$46.46/Hour
- Paid Workout Time

### **The Opportunity**

South Jordan has all of the offerings that police officers seek. Professionally, it is a politically stable organization, economically sound, with a talented and cohesive staff, enjoying fast growth. Personally, the region offers abundant recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a high quality of life.

### **The Community of South Jordan**

South Jordan, often referred to as SoJo, is a suburban community in the greater Salt Lake City metropolitan area. Located just 18 miles south of Salt Lake City, South Jordan enjoys sophisticated transportation connections, including a nearby hub airport, light rail, and commuter rail lines. Within the region, South Jordan enjoys the continuing growth, with substantial room within the corporate limits to nearly double in population.

Historically, South Jordan was settled in 1859 by agricultural settlers. For many years the region was an agricultural economy growing alfalfa, grains, and later sugar beets. When incorporated in 1935, South Jordan remained an agricultural community. Since the 1960s, South Jordan's population doubled every decade until about 1990 when the pace accelerated from 13,100 residents to over 80,000 residents, within 21 square miles. Its continued growth will be westward. A very large master planned community, Daybreak, will capture the majority of the new population (20,785 residential units across 4,157 acres). When built out, South Jordan is expected to reach 127,000 in population.

Aesthetically, South Jordan is different from its neighbors. While the area is known for its cleanliness, peacefulness, and amenities, South Jordan places a great value on these qualities and in the City's branding.

## Opportunities

Due to the growth of the City, South Jordan police officers can expect plenty of growth and advancement opportunities, which is something other agencies may not offer. The police department has many specialties including investigations, traffic, SWAT, school resource officer, and K-9 among others. We are a full service law enforcement agency that can meet the needs of any ambitious employee.

### Non-Certified Recruitment

A non-certified applicant is defined as an applicant with no previous law enforcement officer experience. These applicants may be sponsored through the full time POST academy through the State of Utah. Applicants are paid as a full time employee while attending the academy.

### Certifiable Recruitment

A certifiable law enforcement officer is defined as an applicant who has recently graduated or is currently enrolled in one of the part time satellite academies. Certifiable applicants who have graduated the LEO block within one year are eligible to receive a reimbursement of up to \$5,000 for academy tuition expenses. For more information about satellite academies, please visit <https://post.utah.gov/satellite-academies/>.



## **Certified Recruitment**

A certified applicant is defined as an applicant currently employed as a certified law enforcement officer with a minimum of one year of full time experience. If the certified applicant is employed out of state, they must qualify to be certified as a Utah POST law enforcement officer before being given a final offer letter. Certified applicants who meet the criteria above will be eligible for the following benefits:

- Year for year salary match for law enforcement officer experience up to 9 years.
- 40 hours of preloaded PTO leave.
- Year for year vacation accrual match for law enforcement officer experience.

## **Compensation & Benefits**

The base salary for police officers ranges from \$31.62 per hour to \$46.46 per hour, depending upon qualifications. The South Jordan Police Department also offers a 2.5% differential pay for afternoon shifts and a 5% differential pay for graveyard shifts on top of the officer's base pay. The City of South Jordan offers an excellent benefit package that includes participation in the Utah Retirement System and up to a 4% match into a 401(k) or 457. Insurance offerings include health, dental, vision, and life. Additional compensation and benefits for police officers include:

- Year for Year salary match for sworn state or county corrections or protective service officer experience up to 3 years.
- Take home vehicle program up to a 40 miles radius from the jurisdictional boundary of the City.
- Additional 401(k) contribution for officers in the Tier II retirement system.
- Quartermaster system for uniforms and equipment.
- One hour of paid workout time (as time allows).

## **Minimum Requirements**

- High school graduate or GED equivalent
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident holder for the last five continuous years
- Valid Utah Driver License

For more information about the qualifications to be a Peace Officer in the State of Utah, please visit

<https://post.utah.gov/prospective-officers/qualifications/>.