

K9 Officer's (Certified)

Full Job Description

The City of Westminster Police Department seeks a dedicated and disciplined K9 Law Enforcement Officer to join our team.

The K9 Officer's duties will include patrolling designated areas, detecting illegal substances, and conducting search and rescue missions.

Our ideal candidate has experience in law enforcement, has completed K9 handler training, and possesses excellent animal handling skills.

The role of a K9 Law Enforcement Officer is to effectively utilize their K9 partner in the prevention of crime and the enforcement of law and order.

Responsibilities

- Patrolling assigned areas with K9 partner
- Detecting illegal substances or contraband
- Conducting search and rescue missions
- Caring for and training the K9 partner
- Testifying in court when required
- Writing reports on apprehensions and seizures
- Maintaining K9 training and health records
- Ensuring the K9 partner is kept in good health and physical condition

Qualifications

- Proven experience as a law enforcement officer or military experience
- Completion of K9 handler training/or the ability to complete K9 training
- Strong animal handling skills
- Physical fitness and ability to pass a fitness test
- Knowledge of local, state, and federal laws
- Ability to work well in high-stress situations
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Valid driver's license
- High school diploma or equivalent; degree in police science or related field is a plus

Salary: Salary is based upon candidate experience and qualifications

Benefits:

- 401(k)

- Dental insurance
- Flexible spending account
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance

Schedule:

- Subject to Change

Education:

- High school or equivalent (Preferred)
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