

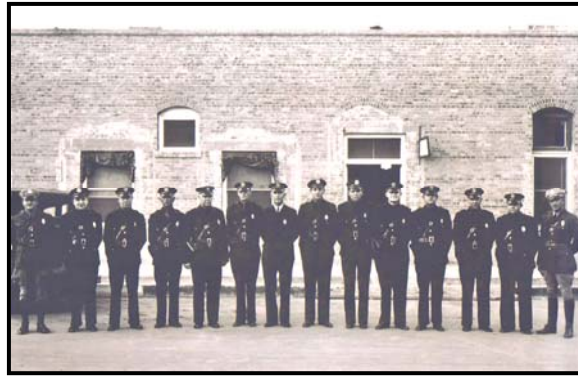
Our Personal Message To You

As a member of the El Centro Police Department you will be a part of a long and proud history in the police profession. The emphasis of this Department is on working with the community to identify and solve problems. As we move into the future we will continue to look for ways in which we can become what we were in the past, a part of the community, not apart from the community.

The El Centro Police Department offers its officers the opportunity to expand their abilities in the police field.

Officers with the desire and drive to improve their skills will find a supportive and willing partner at the supervisory and staff level. The El Centro Police Department has and will continue to place a high value on education, both within the Police field and formal education.

Those Officers who are willing to look at change as a positive opportunity and not a negative obstacle will find a rewarding career with the El Centro Police Department. If you are prepared to commit yourself to one of the most rewarding careers available, we at the El Centro Police Department invite you to apply for the position of **Police Officer.**



**Now
Hiring**

**El Centro
Police
Department**



Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character or the public trust.

I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions.

I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.



**Lateral
Police
Officers**



Position Summary

Under general supervision, patrols assigned areas, responds to calls observed violations, and enforces public safety and traffic laws, regulations and ordinances; performs crime prevention, investigation work, protects life and property; testifies in court hearings; assists other officers and performs special detail work as needed; performs related responsibilities as required.



Qualifications

Education: Equivalent to High School graduation, supplemented by successful completion of P.O.S.T. Basic academy.

Knowledge: State motor vehicle codes; traffic safety regulations and municipal ordinances; police science principles; police department policies, practices and procedures; Federal and State Law, statutes, local ordinances and Court decisions governing arrest and custody of prisoners, search and seizure, rules of evidence, privacy rights, first aid techniques; safety rules and procedures; criminal investigation, crime prevention principles; self defense methods and physical restraint techniques; radio codes and communication procedures; disease control methods and techniques.

Skills

Operate motor vehicle, firearms and weapons skillfully and safely; operate two-way radio following proper communication procedures.



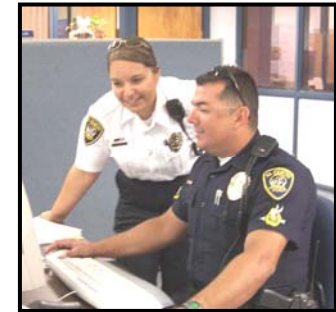
Ability To

Pass physical, psychological and agility tests; tactfully and effectively relate with different racial, ethnic, age, and economic groups; comprehend and understand departmental rules, procedures, police instructions, laws, and general literature pertaining to law enforcement activities, interpret state motor vehicle codes and traffic safety laws and local ordinances; accurately recall the circumstances under which traffic violations occurred for testimony purposes; City geography, street layouts and traffic and crime patterns; work effectively in team response situations; exercise tact and diplomacy in maintaining self-control in confrontational situations; communicate clearly; accurately recall names, faces and details regarding crime incidents; follow proper safety rules and procedures; work under variable weather conditions; understand and carry out oral or written commands and instructions; complete clear and accurate police reports and work activity records.

Note: This is only a PARTIAL class specification.

The City of El Centro provides excellent benefits, including a health benefit package, City-paid 7% PERS, 3% at 50 (Public Safety) retirement systems, and no Social Security tax. We appreciate your interest in employment with the City of El Centro.

Note: The City does not accept resumes in place of an application. An application is ONLY accepted by the City's Personnel decision when the City seeks to fill a job specifically advertised.



An application for any listed position may be obtained in person or by writing the Personnel Division, City of El Centro, 1275 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243, and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope with 82 cents in postage, or by logging on the City of El Centro's website at: www.cityofelcentro.org

An application may be faxed to (760) 352-6117 as long as it is followed by an application by mail.

For more information, contact the Personnel Division at (760) 337-4549 or The El Centro Police Department, Sgt. Quinn at (760) 337-4502 or tquinn@ecpd.org