

CITY OF MILPITAS
EFFECTIVE: 2-8-89
EEOC: Protective
FLSA: Nonexempt
UNIT: Unrepresented
PHYSICAL : 3

POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE

DEFINITION

To participate in a comprehensive training program at a P.O.S.T. approved police academy; to perform all related learning and testing activities; to perform non-sworn police work activities while awaiting assignment to the police academy; and to successfully complete the police academy.

Police Officer Trainees do not possess peace officer authority until successful completion of the Basic Academy.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from a Police Lieutenant Academy Supervisor or from the assigned Field Training Officer.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Participate in a comprehensive training program at a P.O.S.T. approved police academy for a specified period of time.

Perform all related learning and testing activities.

Perform non-sworn police work while awaiting assignment to an academy.

Perform related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Basic grammar skills.

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Ability to:

Learn general principles and practices of contemporary law enforcement.

Successfully complete P.O.S.T. and departmental training requirements.
Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Meet standards of adequate physical stature, endurance and agility.

Follow oral and written directions.

Prepare clear, concise and comprehensive written reports.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

None required.

Education:

Sixty semester units of college level studies with major course work in police science or a related field, i.e. liberal arts, business, psychology, or political science.

License and Certificates

Possession of or ability to obtain and maintain an appropriate, valid California Driver's License.

Approved by:

City Manager