

# Wynne Police Department

## Patrol Officer Job Description

### Minimum Requirements:

- At least 21 years of age
- U.S. citizen
- Background search (state and national)
- Be free of a felony record
- Be of good character as determined by a thorough background investigation
- Be a high school graduate or have a GED
- Pass a drug test
- Be examined by a licensed physician and meet physical requirements
  - Requirements – Medical exam, medical history statement, free of any visual defect that would adversely affect the performance of duty, free of any hearing defect that would adversely affect the performance of duty.
- Be interviewed personally prior to employment
- Be examined by an individual licensed to practice psychiatry or psychology and qualified to perform such evaluations in the State of Arkansas
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Successfully complete a CLEST firearms qualification
- Be free of misdemeanor domestic violence convictions
- Be an effective communicator, both in oral and written communication
- Knowledge of principles, techniques and practices of law enforcement
- Knowledge of the criminal justice system
- Knowledge of the principles of self-defense and the use of small arms
- Ability to capably handle small weapons and exercise self-defense
- Ability to present expert testimony in a court of law
- Ability to interpret and apply the provisions of the laws, rules/regulations to specific situations
- Ability to patrol assigned areas, conduct investigations and enforce criminal/traffic laws

**Certified applicants will be given priority over non-certified applicants.**

### Patrol Officer Job Summary:

The Patrol Officer works under the immediate supervision of the Patrol Sergeant and is responsible for performing police patrol, investigations, traffic regulations and related law enforcement activities. State and federal laws, and departmental policies govern this position.

### Working hours:

Subject to call out, shift work and irregular hours may be required.

### Physical Demands:

Sitting, standing, walking, using hands to operate objects, controls or tools, reach with arms/hands, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, or run. Employee must be prepared to occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.