

## POSITION

# POLICE MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



## POSITION OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Services Division Deputy Police Chief, this position requires a thorough understanding of the rules and regulations that relate to E911 Center equipment, including those of the Federal Communications Commission. Candidates must be familiar with integrated Computer Automated Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management Systems (RMS) and have a thorough understanding of public safety communications procedures, to include data and voice networks, emergency services applications, and radio communications. Applicants should have knowledge of law enforcement administration theories and practices, as well as basic statistical and methodological research skills. As the leader of the Communications Section, the manager operates a cadre of approximately 32 people and directly manages a team of six (6) supervisors. This section runs twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and is the primary communications hub for the City of Peoria. Each team member is responsible for all emergency and non-emergency telephone requests and radio traffic for the Peoria Police Department.

## COMPENSATION

The City of Peoria has established a salary range for the position of \$69,585 – \$102,808 depending on qualifications. The City offers an excellent benefit package, including a deferred compensation program, ICMA 401(a) and 457 retirement programs, as well as membership in the Arizona State Retirement System. A choice of Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical plans, vision, dental and City-paid life insurance.

## IDEAL CANDIDATE PROFILE

Candidates for this position should be exceptional leaders, capable of managing and directing the Police Communications Section of the Peoria Police Department. In addition to being a key member of the department management team, the selected candidate must show an interest and aptitude in all areas of law enforcement support services. The candidate ideally would have knowledge of all communications equipment, which includes radio, 911 telephone, and CAD systems, specifically utilization of the New World System. They should also be knowledgeable of the National and State regulations for a Public Safety Communication Center.

The ideal candidate will possess a bachelor's degree plus three (3) years of experience in Public Safety Communications or have seven (7) years of experience in Public Safety Communications. Applicants should have the ability to operate in a complex and fast paced environment while showcasing their aptitude to lead.

## TO APPLY

**If you are interested in this outstanding opportunity, please visit our website at [www.peoriaaz.gov/rocs](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/rocs) to apply online.**

**Open until filled. First review February 25, 2013**

# PEORIA, ARIZONA

## THE COMMUNITY

Peoria, Arizona is a dynamic desert community northwest of Phoenix with more than 154,000 residents.

Founded by settlers from Illinois in 1886, this onetime farming community was one of the nation's fastest growing cities during the recent growth boom. Officially incorporated in 1954, the city has grown from the original one square mile in Old Town Peoria to more than 176 square miles of beautiful Sonoran desert in both Maricopa and Yavapai counties.

The city is home to Lake Pleasant – the state's second largest lake; and the Peoria Sports Complex – spring training home of Major League Baseball's San Diego Padres and Seattle Mariners.

Peoria boasts other award-winning facilities including the Peoria Center for the Performing Arts and Rio Vista Community Park and Recreation Center. The city also is proud of its relationship with the arts community, including non-profits such as the Challenger Space Center, West Valley Art Museum, and Arizona Broadway Theatre.

Those attractions along with 35 miles of hiking trails, top-notch schools, well planned residential neighborhoods and an enticing variety of shopping, dining and entertainment options led Money magazine to rank Peoria among its 100 "Best Places to Live" in 2008.

## A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

The city has many assets that make it a quality community: strong knowledge-based workforce, reputable entertainment and shopping districts, excellent school district, open space and park amenities including a 10,000-acre lake, affordable housing and master-planned neighborhoods, robust infrastructure for transportation and water, and proximity to other Phoenix-area amenities including professional sports and NASCAR as well as culture and the performing arts.

Peoria is also completing its economic development roadmap which will clarify the City's strategy in business attraction defining what the community's economic assets are and what industries should be targeted. Current initiatives include the recruitment of an institution of higher learning as well as the establishment of a bioscience incubator in collaboration with strategic partners.

## A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

There are many reasons why Peoria is a desirable destination; spring training at the Peoria Sports Complex, community and dinner theater, a Challenger Space Center, and Lake Pleasant Regional Park. The city is not only a great place to work — it is a great place to live.



## City of Peoria

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