



## Title: Police Commander

FLSA Status: Exempt

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this position is to provide senior management and leadership to police department bureaus comprised of multiple sections, units, teams or shifts. This is accomplished by coordinating personnel and resources, developing plans and projects, supervising report preparation, representing the department, coordinating activities with other departments and managing the budget. Other duties include maintaining knowledge of all laws, rules and regulations; managing critical incidents and special operations; and responding to call outs as needed.

### ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Note: This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The list of essential functions below does not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent in this position. Additionally, please be aware of the legend below when referring to the physical demands of each essential function.

(S) Sedentary	(L) Light	(M) Medium	(H) Heavy	(V) Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally; 10 lbs. frequently; or negligible amounts constantly; OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally; 10-25 lbs. frequently; or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally; 50-100 lbs. frequently; or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions
1	S	Manages staff by planning and prioritizing tasks, ensuring policy and procedure compliance, recommending changes and adjustments, and monitoring staff performance and development.
2	S	Develops specialized plans and projects by identifying problems, implementing action plans, analyzing staffing loads, and providing input on projects.
3	S	Improves services by analyzing data, identifying shortfalls, developing plans, priorities and goals, attending meetings, and improving services.
4	S	Manages physical and emergency resources by ensuring fleet and equipment readiness, coordinating efforts with other departments, acting as liaison to local, state and federal authorities during emergencies and events, and managing homeland security and criminal intelligence functions.
5	S	Prepares and administers the annual budget by forecasting expenditures, researching information, developing strategic plans, presenting proposals for approval, authorizing payments, and monitoring expenditures for recommended adjustments.



**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

-Description of Minimum Job Requirements-	
Formal Education	Work requires broad knowledge in a general professional or technical field. Knowledge is normally acquired through four years of college resulting in a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Experience	Over five years up to and including seven years experience.
Supervision	Work requires managing and monitoring work performance of a department including evaluating program/work objectives and effectiveness, establishing broad organizational goals and realigning work and staffing assignments for the department.
Human Collaboration Skills	Recommendations regarding policy development and implementation are made and/or recommended. Evaluates customer satisfaction, develops cooperative associations, and utilizes resources to continuously improve customer satisfaction.
Freedom to Act	The employee normally performs the duty assignment according to his or her own judgment, requesting supervisory assistance only when necessary. Special projects are managed with little oversight and assignments may be reviewed upon completion. Performance reviewed periodically.
Technical Skills	Advanced: Work requires advanced skills and knowledge in approaches and systems, which affect the design and implementation of major programs and/or processes organization-wide. Independent judgment and decision-making abilities are necessary to apply technical skills effectively.
Budget Responsibility	Position has major fiscal responsibility. Makes significant contribution to major financial decisions within the department. Responsible for major financial decisions within the department. Decisions may influence budget requests and departmental goals and objectives. Monitors budget plan, and adjusts work activity as necessary.
Reading	Advanced - Ability to read literature, books, reviews, scientific or technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, and/or legal documents. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Math	Intermediate – Ability to deal with a system of real numbers; and practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios/proportions and measurement. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in high school up to college. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Writing	Advanced - Ability to write editorials, journals, speeches, manuals, or critiques. Ordinarily, such education is obtained in at the college level or above. However, it may be obtained from experience and self-study.
Certification & Other Requirements	Valid driver's license, AZPOST Certification



**OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:**

-Physical strength for this position is indicated below with "X"-					
Sedentary	Light	X	Medium	Heavy	Very Heavy
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**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

C Continuously <small>2/3 or more of the time.</small>	F Frequently <small>From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time.</small>	O Occasionally <small>Up to 1/3 of the time.</small>	R Rarely <small>Less than 1 hour per week.</small>	N Never <small>Never occurs.</small>
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Note: This is intended as a description of the way the job is currently performed. It does not address the potential for accommodation.

-Physical Demand-	-Frequency-	-Brief Description-
Standing	F	Making presentations, observing work site, observing work duties, communicating with co-workers
Sitting	F	Desk work, meetings, driving
Walking	O	To other departments/offices, around work site
Lifting	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Carrying	O	Supplies, equipment, files
Pushing/Pulling	O	File drawers, equipment, tables and chairs
Reaching	O	For supplies, for files
Handling	F	Paperwork, monies
Fine Dexterity	F	Computer keyboard, telephone keypad, calculator
Kneeling	R	Filing in lower drawers
Crouching	O	Filing in lower drawers, retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Crawling	N	
Bending	O	Retrieving items from lower shelves/ground
Twisting	O	From computer to telephone, getting inside vehicle
Climbing	F	Stairs, step stools
Balancing	R	On step stools
Vision	C	Reading, computer screen, driving, observing work site
Hearing	C	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Talking	C	Communicating via telephone/radio, to co-workers/public
Foot Controls	O	Driving
Other (specified if applicable)		



**MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, AND HARDWARE:**

Computers, printers and related software, vehicle, firearms, standard police equipment

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

<b>C</b> Continuously	<b>F</b> Frequently	<b>O</b> Occasionally	<b>R</b> Rarely	<b>N</b> Never
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<b>D</b> Daily	<b>W</b> Several Times Per Week	<b>M</b> Several Times Per Month	<b>S</b> Seasonally	<b>N</b> Never
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<b>-Health and Safety Factors-</b>	
Mechanical Hazards	O
Chemical Hazards	O
Electrical Hazards	R
Fire Hazards	R
Explosives	R
Communicable Diseases	O
Physical Danger or Abuse	O
Other (see 1 below)	N

<b>-Environmental Factors-</b>	
Respiratory Hazards	S
Extreme Temperatures	S
Noise and Vibration	S
Wetness/Humidity	S
Physical Hazards	S

(1) N/A

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

Protective clothing, masks

**NON-PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

<b>F</b> Frequently From 1/3 to 2/3 of the time	<b>O</b> Occasionally Up to 1/3 of the time	<b>R</b> Rarely Less than 1 hour per week	<b>N</b> Never Never occurs
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<b>-Description of Non-Physical Demands-</b>	<b>-Frequency-</b>
Time Pressure	F
Emergency Situation	O
Frequent Change of Tasks	F
Irregular Work Schedule/Overtime	F
Performing Multiple Tasks Simultaneously	F
Working Closely with Others as Part of a Team	F
Tedious or Exacting Work	F
Noisy/Distracting Environment	O
Other (see 2 below)	N

(2) N/A

**PRIMARY WORK LOCATION:**

Office Environment	X	Vehicle	
Warehouse		Outdoors	
Shop		Other (see 3 below)	
Recreation/Neighborhood Center			

(3)N/A

