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Twisp Police Department

The Town of Twisp, Washington, is seeking to fill the position of Police Chief.

The Town of Twisp

Twisp is located in the heart of the Methow Valley in Okanogan County in north central Washington on the east slopes of the Cascade Mountains. The town population is a little over 1,000 and is the business center for the approximately 65-mile stretch of the Methow Valley; a designated Creative District and arts community in the State of Washington surrounded by year-round abundant outdoor recreational opportunities and a growing tourism industry. Twisp is growing with new home construction and adjacent lands being annexed. The strong creative economy complements an evolving agricultural base replacing the town's once traditional lumber-based economy.

The Twisp Police Department

The police department has a total of 3 commissioned officers, including the Chief, part-time reserve officers and a police clerk.

The Position of Police Chief

The Police Chief will be a part of the Town's management team reporting to the Mayor in a Mayor-Council form of government. The Chief is responsible for a department encompassing all aspects of municipal law enforcement.

Qualifications/Requirements

The ideal candidate will be a modern and progressive leader who employs a collaborative management style and is visible and actively engaged in the local community and the department. Applicant must possess strong ethics and sound judgement with exceptional skills in communication, organization, problem solving and management.

The applicant must have, at a minimum, an Associates degree. A minimum of 10 years law enforcement experience and at least 3 years of command or administrative experience is preferred. The position requires an acceptable driver's license history, no felony or domestic violence convictions. The selected applicant must receive a Washington State law enforcement certification within the first six months of employment.

Salary Range - \$66,560 to \$93,600 full time/non-exempt position

Interested applicants shall submit a cover letter, resume, and complete the Town of Twisp application form. See www.townoftwisp.com The position will remain open until filled. A first review of applications will be February 15, 2023 and every 3 weeks thereafter until closed.

The Town of Twisp is an Equal Opportunity Employer.