City of Chesapeake

Class Title: Police Captain

Job Class Code: 7140
FLSA Status: Exempt
Pay Basis: Salary (Annual)
EEO Category: 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS

The purpose of the class is to supervise law enforcement officers and oversee major divisions of the department. The class is responsible for division supervision, oversight of law enforcement activities, planning, policy, procedures, budgets, and other administrative or operational processes. The class works within broad policy and organizational guidelines; independently plans and implements projects; reports progress of major activities through periodic conferences and meetings. This job classification provides service to the community on a 24 hour basis during all hours of the day and night. In order to accommodate this 24 hour service, this job class is required to work on rotating schedules, which includes working weekends and holidays, and may involve work in excess of regularly scheduled hours (overtime) when required by operational necessity.

TYPICAL TASKS

- Supervises law enforcement officers, specialized or clerical staff, or others including selecting or recommending selection, training, assigning and evaluating work, counseling, disciplining, and terminating or recommending termination.
- Oversees major division or section of department; establishes administrative and operational policy and procedures; oversees and directs activities, record, and reports.
- Researches laws, rules, policy, trends in law enforcement, and activity needs to develop plans and programs to improve law enforcement operations within assigned section; serves on committees or boards and performs special research or other projects.
- Monitors laws, rules, and regulations and evaluates administrative and operational activities to ensure compliance; addresses internal and external complaints or problems and resolves issues by meeting with law enforcement individuals, public citizens, or groups.
- Assists department superiors with goals and objectives, planning, policy and procedures development, staffing, assignments, and schedules; acts for superiors in their absence.
- Oversees responses to calls for police service involving crimes or other incidents; responds to serious incidents as necessary; conducts follow-up investigations of crimes and other incidents as required; assists with case preparation.
- Provides information and/or assistance to the public, assists with or conducts public information programs involving crime prevention or awareness.
- Attends or conducts staff or division meetings to exchange information; attends, and schedules others to attend, in-service training and technical or professional classes, seminars, or conferences to improve technical or professional skills.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

GENERAL STANDARDS

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<th>Data Involvement</th>
<th>Coordinates or determines time, place or sequence of operations or activities based on analysis of data or information and may implement and report on operations and activities.</th>
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<td>Interpersonal/People Involvement</td>
<td>Negotiates and exchanges ideas, information, and opinions with others to formulate policy and programs or arrive jointly at decisions, conclusions, or solutions.</td>
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<td>Reasoning Requirements</td>
<td>Performs work involving the application of logical principles and thinking to solve practical problems within or applying to a section or division of the organization.</td>
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<td>Mathematical Requirements</td>
<td>Uses basic algebra involving variables and formulas, basic geometry involving plane and solid figures, descriptive statistics, mathematical classifications and computes ratios, rates, and percents.</td>
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<td>Language Requirements</td>
<td>Reads professional literature and technical manuals; speaks to groups of employees, and public or private groups; writes manuals and complex reports.</td>
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### Mental Requirements
Performs professional level work requiring the application of principles and practices of a wide range of administrative, technical, or managerial methods in the solution of administrative or technical problems; applies extensive understanding of operating policies and procedures to solve complex administrative problems; requires continuous, close attention for accurate results or frequent exposure to unusual pressure.

### Decisions/Supervisory Control
Makes decisions as a significant part of the job, affecting a large segment of the organization and the general public; assists in developing policies and practices.

### EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Vocational/Educational Requirement</th>
<th>Requires an associate’s degree or any equivalent combination of education and experience in law enforcement, police science, administration, or closely related fields.</th>
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<td>Experience</td>
<td>In addition to satisfying the vocational/education standards, this class requires a minimum of six years of related, full-time equivalent experience. This experience must include a minimum of one year of uninterrupted service with the City of Chesapeake in the role of Lieutenant.</td>
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<td>Special Certifications and Licenses</td>
<td>Requires a valid driver’s license and a driving record in compliance with City Driving Standards. Special skills or equipment certification will be required.</td>
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### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) REQUIREMENTS

The City of Chesapeake is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the City to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

This is a class specification and not an individual position description. A class specification defines the general character and scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions in a job classification, but is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.

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