

Chief of Police

Are you passionate about community safety and making a positive impact in a close-knit environment? The Village of Edgar is seeking a dedicated and experienced Chief of Police to lead our law enforcement team.

About Us:

Nestled in the heart of nature's beauty, the Village of Edgar is a charming bedroom community with approximately 1400 residents. Our community prides itself on its small-town atmosphere, where safety and a strong school system are paramount. From the picturesque landscapes that change with the seasons to the genuine smiles you'll encounter at every corner, Edgar exudes a sense of unity that's truly special. Our schools, businesses, and community organizations work in harmony to create an environment where everyone can thrive and feel a sense of belonging. With a focus on fostering a safe and secure environment for all residents, we are committed to maintaining the high quality of life that defines our village.

Position Overview:

As Chief of Police, you will have the opportunity to lead our police department in serving and protecting our community. You will work closely with village officials, residents, and local organizations to ensure the safety and well-being of our community members. The Chief of Police will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of law enforcement operations, including patrol, investigations, community outreach, and crime prevention initiatives.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and direction to the police department staff
- Develop and implement department policies and procedures
- Coordinate with other law enforcement agencies and community partners
- Foster positive relationships with residents and businesses
- Ensure effective response to emergencies and enforcement of laws
- Manage department budget and resources

Qualifications:

- Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board (LESB) certification or ability to obtain certification within 6 months of hire
- Strong leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Commitment to community-oriented policing and problem-solving

- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders
- Education – minimum of 60 college credits
- Must have previous full-time experience

Why Join Us:

- Opportunity to lead a dedicated team in a supportive community
- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Small-town atmosphere with a focus on work-life balance
- Chance to make a meaningful difference in the lives of residents

Salary:

We offer an attractive compensation package for this position, with a competitive salary range of \$68,000 to \$85,000, along with an outstanding benefits package.

As part of our commitment to our employees' financial well-being, you will be automatically enrolled in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), a comprehensive pension plan designed to provide financial security during retirement. This plan includes contributions from both the employer and the employee. Additionally, we understand the importance of work-life balance and support a flexible salaried schedule that accommodates your family obligations.

Join us and enjoy a fulfilling career with financial stability and flexibility. If you are a dynamic leader with a passion for community policing, we invite you to apply for the Chief of Police position with the Village of Edgar. Join us in preserving and enhancing the safety and quality of life in our vibrant community.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications and interest in the position to Jennifer Lopez, Village Administrator at Jennifer.lopez@edgarwi.gov. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and a formal review of all applications will start on approximately June 10th, 2024. This announcement will remain posted, and we will continue to accept applications until the Village reaches an agreement with one finalist.

The Village of Edgar is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applicants of all backgrounds to apply.