



SWORN MEMBER VACANCY

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Date: September 15, 2026

JOB VACANCY MEMORANDUM NO. 26-25

TITLE: Downtown Footbeat Officer

ELEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT: Footbeat Unit, Central Patrol Division

VACANCY STATUS: Vacant

EXPIRATION DATE: September 29, 2026

REQUIREMENTS:

The Patrol Bureau is establishing a Downtown Footbeat Officer eligibility pool for officers desiring assignment to the Downtown Footbeat Unit. The Officers selected will be placed in the eligibility pool for a period of two (2) years.

General duties of a Footbeat Officer are to protect the life, safety and welfare of citizens, as well as enforce laws and regulations. The Footbeat Officer will be responsible for conducting/documenting preliminary investigations on crimes that occur within the Downtown Footbeat area.

The Footbeat Officer serves as sworn police with full apprehension and arrest powers, and will do so using independent judgement and established guidelines. Work requires tactful, conscientious and efficient performance of duties under minimal direct supervision.

The hours of assignment will mainly consist of WII hours with a WIII rotation. Ten (10) hour shifts, four (4) day work week.

Officers will be expected to respond to calls for service in their beat when available.

Must be willing to work during inclement weather, as well as variable hours when necessary, and work extended tours of duty or possible weekend assignments to meet the needs of the Department.

Attend community meetings as necessary and address citizen and business concerns regarding safety, security and quality of life issues.

Physically check buildings, doors and alleys by walking foot patrols. Officers will be required to make merchant contacts and discuss any issues.

Qualifications

For this process, sworn law enforcement members with no change in employment status, holding the rank of Police Officer/Detective with a minimum of three (3) years consecutive service, eighteen (18) months of which must have been served in a line element of the Patrol Bureau. Must have an Academy graduation date on or before **8/03/2023**. Sworn members who have separated from employment and/or lateral sworn members, must be re-appointed or appointed on or before **08/03/2023**, as recorded in HRD.

Must be highly motivated and able to perform effectively without the need for close supervision.

Must be willing to accept a minimum one (1) year assignment.

All disciplinary actions received by the applying officer within the previous two (2) year period involving misconduct will be considered in determining whether an officer can participate in the selection process.

All interested, qualified, law enforcement members who meet the above requirements must submit a Request for Transfer, Form 4 P.D. through their chain of command. In addition, one copy must be submitted to the Human Resources Division (HRD) as well as one copy with a completed Selection Process Candidate Review Form, Form 417 P.D, with chain of command endorsements. Also, a resume along with a current demeanor record sent via Email/Inter-department Mail directly to **Sergeant Aaron Bryant – Central Patrol Division, Downtown Footbeat Unit** no later than **September 29, 2026**.

Qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview at a later date and time.

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Commander, Employment Unit