



SWORN MEMBER VACANCY

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Date: April 17, 2024

JOB VACANCY MEMORANDUM NO. 24-06

TITLE: Motorcycle Officer

ELEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT: Traffic Enforcement Unit, Traffic Division

VACANCY STATUS: Anticipated

EXPIRATION DATE: May 1, 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

For this process, sworn members with no change in employment status must have an Academy graduation date on or before **02/18/2021**.

Sworn members who have separated from employment and/or lateral sworn members, must be re-appointed or appointed on or before **02/18/2021**, as recorded in HRD.

Years of service completed with KCPD, or any other law enforcement agency, prior to a sworn member's current appointment/re-appointment date will not be counted to establish the years of service eligibility requirement.

Must have the ability to:

- Successfully pass the Basic Police Motorcycle Operator Course (Maximum of two attempts).
- Pass a written test with a score of 70% or better.
- Maintain reliable and predictable attendance.
- Willing to work in extreme weather conditions i.e.; high heat as well as cold temperatures, and rainy conditions.
- Willing to accept a minimum three (3) year assignment assigned to a motorcycle; failure to complete assignment **will** result in reassignment.
- Capable of working flexible hours with little notice and assume "On Call" responsibility on a weekly rotation schedule.

- Responsible to work mandatory overtime assignments or any other overtime assignment at the discretion of the Traffic Enforcement Unit Commander.
- Able to work independently without direct supervision.
- Proficient in communication effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Demonstrate a high degree of initiative and time management skills.
- Possess the ability to work effectively with others in a team environment.
- Must possess a motorcycle permit prior to attending the Basic Motorcycle Officer course.

Physical Requirement: Must demonstrate the ability to raise a downed motorcycle four times, 2 left and 2 right, and “walk” a motorcycle a distance of 50 yards on a flat, paved surface. **Note:** a demonstration by a trained motorcycle officer will be given prior to the actual process.

Members should review the following Source Material and Procedural Instructions in preparation for the selection process:

Traffic Enforcement Unit Duty Manual (located on the I drive)

- **P.I. 17-13** Towing/Protective Custody of Vehicles and Contents
- **P.I. 19-03** Pursuits and Emergency Police Vehicle Operation
- **PI. 22-10** Use of Department and Private Vehicles
- Kansas City Municipal Codes (Blue Book)-

<http://internal.kcpd.org/content/resources/bluebook/bluebook-form321PD-041415.pdf>

Applicants that continue pass the jacket review will be required to attend and pass a physical aptitude test. The test is a Pass/Fail for continuance to the written test. The written test will be a Pass/Fail for continuance to the oral interview. An eligibility list will be established based upon the cumulative results. Those on the eligibility list will be invited to attend the Basic Motorcycle Operator course held at a later date in 2024 (TBD) based upon the number of school slots. Applicants that pass the Basic Motorcycle Operator course will be assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Unit at the discretion of the Traffic Enforcement Commander.

All interested qualified law enforcement members who meet the above requirements must submit a Request for Transfer, Form 4 P.D., to the Human Resources Division (HRD). One copy of the Request for Transfer must be submitted through the chain. In addition, one copy of the Request for Transfer, a completed Selection Process Candidate Review Form, Form 417 P.D. (with chain of command endorsements) must be submitted directly to Traffic Enforcement Unit Commander, **Sergeant Benjamin Lindsay** by no later than **MAY 1, 2024**.

Captain Justin Pinkerton

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Commander
Employment Unit