



Police Chief

City of Onalaska, Onalaska, WI

The City of Onalaska is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Chief. Under the direction of the Mayor, this position directs, sets goals and objectives, and oversees all department operations. This position holds the highest-level management position within the Police Department and is ultimately responsible for the complete control, operation, and representation of the City's police department and its employees. The Chief is responsible for managing the physical facilities and equipment; supervising departmental activities; formulating and enforcing department rules of conduct and policies; coordinating departmental activities with outside agencies; preparing and justifying departmental budgets; making recommendations for hiring, promotions, commendations, and discipline; setting individual and departmental goals and objectives; and making major changes in procedures and organization. The Chief also provides information to the Common Council, business groups, service organizations, special committees, and representing both the City and the department to the general public, governmental agencies, news media, etc. This position is appointed by the Police and Fire Commission and supervises all employees hired by the Police and Fire Commission to serve as employees of the Onalaska Police Department.

The City of Onalaska Police Department is a full-time department with 28 Sworn Officers (including the Chief and Assistant Chief). The City's population is around 17,790 and covers approximately 12.5 square miles of land area.

Minimum requirements by the time of application include:

- Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related field; or equivalent combination of experience from an accredited college or university in addition to extensive law enforcement experience in police supervision, administration or a related field. Master's Degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, or related field is desired; related course work at the FBI National Academy, , or Executive Development Institute Program (State of Wisconsin program) is preferred.
- Ten (10) years of progressively responsible experience in the police service, including five (5) years of supervisory experience and five (5) years' experience in emergency management; or equivalent combination of work experience.
- Certified or the ability to be certified as a law enforcement officer by the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training Standards Board within one year of employment.
- Valid Driver's License required.

Interested applicants can obtain position information and application on the City of Onalaska website at: www.cityofonalaska.com

POSITION WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

FIRST REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE JUNE 24, 2019

Applications for this position will be accepted online only. EOE/Drug Free Workplace