

POLICE LIEUTENANT

NATURE OF WORK

This is a highly responsible technical or specialized work. Work involves supervisory responsibility for the operation and maintenance of an assigned police service unit or operation. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Police Captain, Assistant Chief of Police and/or Chief of Police and is reviewed through the conferences, reports, and evaluation of results.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

Supervises the operation of any department function or operational unit as defined by the organizational chart.

Serves as Assistant Shift Commander or Shift Commander as required within the Patrol Unit.

Represents the Department at meetings, either community or governmental.

May perform the duties of a police officer or detective with respect to the investigation of criminal behavior.

Performs related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS OF WORK

Graduation from an accredited high school supplemented by formal training in police science; completion of 4 years as a police officer, and 3 years in grade as a sergeant in the New Haven Police Department at the time of application; and the following knowledge, abilities, and skills:

Thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations of the department.

Considerable knowledge of the geography of the city.

Considerable knowledge of modern police practices and methods.

Ability to plan, assign and supervise the work of subordinates officers and others.

Ability to deal firmly and courteously with people while respecting their rights and exercising considerable discretion.

Ability to analyze situations quickly and objectively, and to determine proper courses of action to be taken.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees and the public.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for this classification must possess and maintain throughout their course of employment established physical, medical and psychological requirements. The physical, medical and psychological requirements for this classification are the same as for any classification of employee holding arrest powers.

Possess and maintain a valid Connecticut Drivers License.

Maintain certification as established by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council.