



JOB OPENINGS – CITY OF WATERVLIET

Vacancy Number:	2023-08
Position:	<p>Police Chief</p> <p>The City of Watervliet, NY is seeking a dynamic well rounded and grounded individual to serve as its next Chief of Police.</p>
Location:	Watervliet Police Department
Basic Function:	Under the administrative direction of the General Manager/Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Police plans, organizes, coordinates and directs the City's Police Department, including patrol, investigations, court and administrative support services; provides professional assistance to city management staff in areas of expertise and coordinates assigned activities with other City departments and outside agencies; fosters cooperative working relationships with citizens and other agencies on police matters; provides highly responsible and complex administrative support to the City's General Manager; performs other work as assigned.
Qualifications:	<p>This is an "Unclassified Service" appointment working at the pleasure of the appointment authority.</p> <p>Two years of experience as an Assistant Police Chief or four years' experience as a Police Lieutenant.</p> <p>Comprehensive knowledge of police administration and police methods, along with a thorough knowledge of scientific methods of crime detection and criminal identification;</p> <p>Thorough knowledge of New York State Penal Law, Criminal Procedure Law and Vehicle and Traffic Law;</p> <p>A working knowledge of current developments in police science and administration;</p> <p>Ability to interpret the work of the police department and maintain cooperative relationships with city officials and general public;</p> <p>Has high social intelligence, resourcefulness, sound judgement in emergencies and integrity;</p> <p>In good physical condition;</p> <p>Experience in preparing, overseeing, and managing budgets.</p>
Responsibilities:	<p>With approximately 10,300 residents, the City is one of the most densely populated municipality in New York State outside of New York City. We have a proud and inclusive community in which culture and history are valued. The ideal Police Chief candidate will be public service-focused, community-oriented and partnership-based, and will have experience working with a diverse population of engaged residents and businesses.</p> <p>Ideally, the City's next Police Chief will: motivate others, especially the professionals comprising the City of Watervliet Police Department; be one of a progressive-forward-thinking professional capable of driving organizational performance to prevent and address crime, disorder, and the work within the community to reduce concerns and fear of crime; and, be a recognized and experienced law enforcement professional who has served municipalities with a Council-Manager form of government.</p> <p>Position requires an extensive depth of expertise and knowledge in specializing functions or business areas that can be used to develop policies and procedures as well as determining efficient and innovative ways to accomplish the City's strategic priorities.</p>
Starting Date:	As soon as practicable

Application Deadline:	November 18, 2023
Starting Salary:	\$86,200 - \$100,200 Commensurate with experience
Apply To:	Submit completed application and resume to Joseph LaCivita, General Manager, City of Watervliet, 2-15 th Street, Watervliet, New York, 12189 civil_service_app.pdf (watervliet.com)
Further Information Contact:	Joseph LaCivita, General Manager 518-270-3800, Ext. 122 jlacivita@watervliet.com
Date:	October 18, 2023