



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Chief of Police

The City of Du Quoin, Illinois, a home rule community of six thousand residents, is seeking a Chief of Police. The current Chief is retiring after twenty years of admirable service. The Chief serves under the direction of the Mayor and the Commissioner of Fire and Police. The Chief of Police is responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating and directing city-wide comprehensive law enforcement services for the purpose of protecting and serving the citizens of Du Quoin, their property, facilities, businesses and services.

The Chief of Police is a full-time, regular, professional FLSA Exempt position that involves competing demands, performing multiple tasks, working to deadlines, and working beyond normal business/shift hours in order to respond to the needs of the citizenry.

The position requires a minimum of 10 years enforcement experience as a police officer, preferably with significant supervisory experience. It further requires certification by the Police Training Institute or similar Police Officer Standards Board. Preferred qualifications include a B.S. Degree. Preferred supervisory experience refers to management experience in mid to upper level command positions. Due to the sensitive nature of the Chief position, it is subject to a thorough background investigation.

Compensation and benefits will be commensurate with education, professional credentials or degrees, and enforcement work experience. Applications and job descriptions are available at duquoin.org or (618) 542-3841. Letters of application and resumes will be accepted until the close of business (4:30 PM) on October 3, 2017.