UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
Employment Announcement - Open Until Filled

POLICE OFFICER  Job #1505493
Full Salary Range: $68,820 - $86,484
(Increases 3% as of July 1, 2015)

Join the UC Santa Cruz Police Department
The University of California, Santa Cruz Police Department provides contemporary police services including criminal investigation, community policing, crime prevention and suppression, and site security services to a daily population of over 30,000 people. Under the direction of a Police Sergeant, officers respond to calls related to the protection of life and property, traffic collisions, and emergencies on the UCSC campus and outlying properties. Officers enforce federal and state laws, and University regulations. Officers work closely with the public and University units to identify and solve community problems, make presentations to citizens and groups, as well as initiate police action, conduct preliminary and follow-up investigations of criminal incidents, disturbances, hazardous incidents, vehicle collisions, and other incidents as assigned. Officers work rotating shifts in diverse weather conditions.

Minimum Qualifications
✔ Possess POST Certificate of graduation from a POST Certified academy by date of hire
✔ High School graduate or equivalent
✔ Demonstrated ability to serve and work well with the public, peers, supervision and management
✔ Demonstrated ability to comply with instructions and counsel from supervisors
✔ Demonstrated ability to maintain a professional stance in all emergency situations
✔ Accurate report writing skills including the proper use of grammar, punctuation and spelling

Preferred Qualifications
✔ Currently employed as a peace officer for at least 2 years
✔ A Bachelors degree or equivalent combination of education, training and experience

Special Conditions of Employment
✔ Must be at least 21 years old. Must possess valid CA driver's license
✔ Weight in proportion to height; vision 20/100 correctable to 20/30 with normal color perception
✔ Candidates will be fingerprinted and have background thoroughly investigated
✔ Must be able to pass medical, drug, psychiatric, and polygraph or sociological exams

Excellent Benefit Package, Including
✔ 3%@ 50 retirement (with PERS reciprocity)
✔ Excellent Medical/Dental/Vision benefits
✔ Alternative schedules (8,10 & 12 plans)
✔ POST incentive pay
✔ $1,000/yr uniform allowance (currently as set by MOU)
✔ Longevity pay

Application Procedure
Applicants are required to apply on line. View full job description and access application: https://jobs.ucsc.edu. Computers are available at the UCSC Staff Human Resources office located at 1201 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz. For further information or to request disability accommodation call 831-459-2009. Hearing impaired are encouraged to use the California Relay Service 800-735-2922. The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values a diverse workforce.