

Police Major

City of Fountain Inn, South Carolina U.S.A

Nestled in the foothills of Upstate South Carolina, Fountain Inn is a charming city in the heart of an incredibly scenic state. Only minutes from the mountains and a couple of hours from the coast, Fountain Inn is the ideal location for relocating families, friends, and business. We invite you to use the website as your resource to everything Fountain Inn (www.fountaininn.org). The City Government of Fountain Inn is stable and operates under a Council form of government. Council members are elected to four-year staggered terms and there are no term limits. The Mayor is elected at-large by popular vote. The Mayor and six City Council members comprise the governing body. Elections are held in odd-numbered years. The City government is non-partisan. Fountain Inn is a full-service city that is in good condition financially as evidenced by a positive audit and a healthy fund balance.

The Fountain Inn Police Department consists of 32 sworn/certified officers, 8 communications specialists and administrative staff. The exceptional team serving this community as members of the Police Department are dedicated, capable, and professional. Our continuous pursuit for excellence and transparency resulted in the establishment of a 7 member Citizens Review Committee (CRC). The CRC's function was originally to review complaints against employees and duties have expanded to include review of use of force incidents as well. Community programs include a Citizens Police Academy, Summer Camps for "at risk" youth, Neighborhood Watch programs, and Senior Watch. These programs are funded via fund raising efforts – not tax dollars – and have served as models for other departments within and outside of South Carolina.

A full job description can be found at <https://www.fountaininn.org/221/Human-Resources>.

Compensation

The city will pay a salary commensurate with the selected applicant's salary history and experience and anticipates a salary range between \$85,000 and \$94,400. Participation in the State retirement system and a comprehensive benefits package includes state health, dental, vision, life insurance and supplemental long-term disability. For more benefit information, visit <https://www.peba.sc.gov/index.php/nyb>.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, Public Administration, or related field required; supplemented by eight (8) years of progressively responsible supervisory and management experience in law enforcement; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job. Command Staff Experience at the rank of Lieutenant preferred.

Specific License or Certification Required:

Must possess and maintain a valid South Carolina driver's license. Must possess and maintain the following additional certifications or licensures from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy (SCCJA): Class 1 Police Officer Certification or ability to obtain within 6 months of hire.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates must apply by visiting our website at <https://www.fountaininn.org/221/Human-Resources> and clicking the link provided in the Public Safety postings section. Applications will require a resume upload. For questions or assistance with the application process, please contact Rebecca Mejia-Ward at 864-862-4421 extension 3593 or via email: human.resources@fountaininn.org.

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