

ARCHER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Patrol Opening –

The Archer City Police Department is accepting applications for a patrol officer position.

“What if I just graduated from high school?” Sorry, you must be 21 years of age and be a TCOLE certified peace officer.

“Ok, I just passed the police academy state test, now what?” Fantastic! Please apply. Previous experience is preferred but not mandated.

“Where is Archer City”, you may ask? We are where Hwy 79 and Hwy 25 meet - 20 minutes south of Wichita Falls and 20 minutes north of Olney.

“How big is your department?” The applicant hired for the patrol officer position will make us a 2-Man Department.

“How much do you pay?” October 1, 2024, the patrol officer position is set to pay \$21.00 an hour. Let me help you with the math so you don't have to get the calculator pulled up on your phone – That comes to \$43,680 a year. The officer is also provided with a cell phone stipend for work purposes.

“How do I apply?” Applications, along with the Personal History Statement, are available at City Hall (940) 574-4570.

“Are there any benefits?” The city provides medical, dental and vision for the employee. Insurance for dependents is available at the employee's cost. The city observes 12 holidays per year, and accrual of sick leave and vacation time. The officer will be provided with a parking spot in front of the police department. Not to mention, working with the best Chief, ever! Just ask him, he'll be more than happy to tell you.

In all seriousness, the ideal candidate would perform the following: First, is patrol, traffic, reports and apprehension of offenders. Second, is building and nurturing community relationships. Third, is maintaining the “Same Team – Different Patch” philosophy adopted by the Chief of Police with regard to working alongside other agencies to create positive outcomes.