

Chief of Police

Borough of Bridgeport Police Department, Montgomery County, PA

The Borough of Bridgeport is conducting a search to fill the position of Chief of Police. Located in the heart of Montgomery County along the Schuylkill River, Bridgeport is a town of 4,631 residents (2010 Census) nestled between the County Seat of Norristown and the commercial metropolis of King of Prussia. Bridgeport is easily accessible by road and rail; it hosts state routes 23 and 202 and is also serviced by the SEPTA 99 Bus Route and Norristown High-Speed Rail Line. The Borough encompasses 0.6 square miles of area and is part of the Upper Merion Area School District.

The Police Department currently consists of 8 FT officers (not including the Chief), 4 PT officers, 4 PT crossing guards, and a FT dispatcher. The annual operating budget for the Department is approximately \$1.26M for 2018. The Chief of Police reports to the Mayor. The position is a non-civil service position. The Chief leads, plans, and directs the functions of the Police Department. He or she must also be willing to work a flexible schedule and on occasion, will be expected to perform primary patrol functions.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: The position requires significant academic background in the management field, with extensive knowledge regarding law enforcement agency management, personnel management, internal affairs, discipline, budget development and management, grant preparation and administration, planning, hiring, policy development, community policing, information technology, and a background in police labor matters.

Required Education, Training, and Experience: The position requires PA ACT 120 (53 Pa. C.S.A. 2161) MPOETC certification or PA State Police certification and eligible for municipal police certification, and 10 years of Command/Supervisory experience at progressively more responsible positions. Experience in a borough police department setting a plus.

Preferred Education Requirements: A bachelor's and/or graduate degree in Criminal Justice Administration or a related field is preferred, but may be supplemented by other work history and certifications. Other preferred accreditations and training include Graduation from the FBI National Academy, Southern Police Institute, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command or equivalent.

A comprehensive medical examination, psychological examination, and extensive background investigation will be required prior to appointment. Starting salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The Borough anticipates completing the selection process by February 2018. Interested applicants should mail a cover letter and resume with salary requirements to "Borough of Bridgeport Police Chief Search", Attn: Keith Truman, 63 West Fourth Street, Bridgeport, PA, 19405; or emailed to Borough Manager Keith Truman at ktruman@bridgeportborough.org. Resumes must be received no later than Friday, January 5, 2018. The Borough of Bridgeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer.