

Canaan Police Officers



Canaan Police Department is about to reinvent itself in 2023 as our current chief will be retiring. Come join us now as we prepare to modernize the Department for the future.



If you are newly credentialed, you can join the Department to get experience in all aspects of police work and be ready to take on new challenges and direction as we build for the future.

If you have a few years of experience and want to specialize in areas like school resource officer or detective, we will provide the training from professionals on how to specialize in different types of police work.

We will also consider training people interested in starting a police career.

There is no residency requirement to live in Canaan, but we do require residency within 25 miles of the Canaan town line. Worried about housing? Relocation assistance is available and negotiable. Officers are assigned a take home cruiser.

Compensation is competitive. Wages for starting position is among the highest for towns in NH and VT. **Current Range \$26.25 to \$30.21 per hour.** Excellent benefits including generous paid vacation, personal, and sick time; health insurance with very low deductibles and nominal premium share for 2 person and family platinum plans. Premium cost for single person is zero, 2 person plan is \$1,656 per year and \$2,815 per year for a family plan; Dental insurance and life insurance is provided; Enrolled in the NHRS Retirement plan with employer contribution with retirement benefit of 50% of highest 5 years of compensation after 25 years; able to make \$52 per hour for private duty. Overtime is available.

Qualifications: H.S. diploma or equivalent; be 21 years old; possess valid driver's license; be a U.S. citizen; be in good physical condition; and possess the ability and desire to work with the public. Hiring process includes: written exam; physical agility testing; oral board; psychological exam; polygraph exam and medical/physical exam; as well as an extensive background check.

There are 6 full-time officers including the Chief and 2 sergeants. Policing includes SRO, investigations, community service, emergency response and traffic duty. Canaan has 3,794 residents and 55 square miles.

Please send resumes and a cover letters to Chief Sam Frank, Canaan Police Department, PO Box 38, Canaan, NH 03741 or sfrank@canaanpolice.com. Call 603-523-7400 with questions.