

Chief of Police

Township of Blair

Blair County

The Township of Blair is seeking to fill the position of Chief of Police.

Blair Township seeks a law enforcement leader with cross-functional and progressively responsible law enforcement experience including patrol, investigative, administrative or command experience and exceptional leadership skills.

Minimum qualifications:

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in criminal justice, law enforcement, or closely related field supplemented by a minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in law enforcement administration is preferred, or any demonstrated equivalent combination of related education, pertinent training, and practical experience which provides the requisite knowledge, necessary skills and specialized abilities to perform the essential functions of the position. Advanced education or law enforcement executive training is a plus.

The ideal candidate will possess exceptional leadership skills, a demonstrated knowledge and proficiency in modern operational police practices, management, planning, budgeting, contractual services, current law enforcement technology and public and personnel administration. Effective communication and people skills, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, elected officials, and the public, as well as a demonstrated commitment to community policing principles and public safety are essential. Prior experience working in a municipal police department is strongly desired.

Additional requirements:

The successful candidate must be Pennsylvania Act 120 certified (53 Pa. C.S.A.2161) or be eligible to receive certification at the time of appointment and is subject to any mandatory requirements of Pa. Act 120 which may include a comprehensive background investigation, physical, psychological, and drug testing. The successful candidate must maintain Act 120 certification throughout their tenure. A valid Pa operator's license is required.

To apply, submit a letter of interest and complete resume, clearly marked "**CHIEF of POLICE APPLICATION**" on the outside of the envelope(s) to:

Blair Township - 375 Cedarcrest Drive, Duncansville, Pa. 16635

Deadline for applications: June 7, 2023

Blair Township is an equal opportunity employer.