



**CHIEF GREG WILSON**

The Mountlake Terrace Police Department is committed to providing quality police services with trust, integrity, and respect. Composed of 31 commissioned officers and 12 civilian positions, the Mountlake Terrace Police Department proudly serves and works in partnership with our approximately 21,000 residents.

It is vitally important our residents and visitors feel safe and proud of the quality of life our city has to offer.

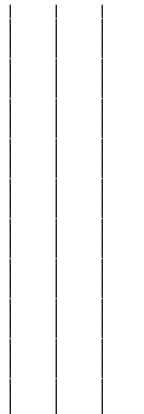
We are a full service agency with personnel assigned to Patrol, Investigations, Traffic, K-9, S.W.A.T., Narcotics, Code Enforcement, School Resource Officer, Domestic Violence Program, Administrative and Records Specialists, and Crime Watch Volunteer Program. We are updating our website to provide visitors with important information about our department.

This brochure includes information related to basic benefits, requirements, and details on our hiring and testing process. If you are looking to make a positive difference, then we would love to have you on our team.

Sincerely,  
Greg Wilson  
Chief of Police

### OUR MISSION

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PROVIDE QUALITY POLICE SERVICE FOR A  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHILE ENCOURAGING  
ACTIVE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION.



**Mountlake Terrace Police Department**  
**Attention: Recruiting**  
**5906 232 Street SW**  
**Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043**

# MOUNTLAKE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Employment Opportunity



**Police Officer  
Entry and Lateral**

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## ENTRY LEVEL APPLICANTS

- ▶ Must have AA degree
- ▶ Beginning monthly salary: \$4,487
- ▶ After successful completion of one year probation: \$5,106
- ▶ Apply online at

[WWW.PUBLICSAFETYTESTING.COM](http://WWW.PUBLICSAFETYTESTING.COM)

## CERTIFIED ENTRY APPLICANTS

For applicants who have completed the Basic Law Enforcement Academy, but who do not have two years experience, apply as a Lateral Officer.

Pay depending on experience.

## LATERAL ENTRY APPLICANTS

- ▶ Beginning monthly salary: \$5,031 - \$6,052 depending on experience and education.
- ▶ Must have been employed as a full time, paid officer for 24 of the past 36 months.
- ▶ Successful completion of a certified Basic Law Enforcement Academy or out-of-state equivalency.

Certified or Lateral applications:

Submit application to

**Human Resources**

**City of Mountlake Terrace**

**23204 – 58th Ave W**

**Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043**

## ALL EMPLOYEES MUST:

- ▶ Be a US citizen;
- ▶ Possess a valid Washington State Driver's license;
- ▶ Have a high school diploma or GED;
- ▶ Have NO felony or DV convictions;
- ▶ Pass a thorough background check and drug screening.

Equal Opportunity Employer

For more information or questions, call:

Sergeant Craig McCaul

(425) 744-6251

[cmccaul@ci.mlt.wa.us](mailto:cmccaul@ci.mlt.wa.us)



## BENEFITS

- ▶ Group medical, dental, vision and prescription drug coverage for employee and family;
- ▶ Deferred compensation program;
- ▶ 12-hour shifts with three-days on/three days off;
- ▶ Pay into MEBT retirement fund instead of Social Security;
- ▶ Life insurance;
- ▶ Clothing allowance;
- ▶ Eleven paid holidays annually;
- ▶ Education incentive;
- ▶ One additional day off per month.



## About Mountlake Terrace

Mountlake Terrace is a community of almost 21,000 residents, in four square miles, located along the I-5 corridor just north of the City of Seattle. The department's 31 police officers respond an average of 17,000 calls for service annually.

We work cooperatively with the Lynnwood, Edmonds and Brier police departments, Snohomish County Sheriffs Office, Washington State Patrol and other State and Federal Agencies. We share a central dispatch center, Sno-Com.

The city was incorporated in 1954. In 2006, the City council voted to generate economic development by creating a community Town Center. The Town Center will help revitalize the City and improve quality of life for the citizens.

### Patrol

Officers enforce laws, deter crime, apprehend criminals, respond to citizen complaints and requests for help.

### Motorcycle Patrol

Motor officers enforce traffic laws, investigate and reconstruct accident scenes, conduct school zone safety programs.

### Narcotics K9

The K9 handler assists local, state and federal agencies with K9 sniffs on traffic stops, jail searches and search warrants.

### SWAT Team

The SWAT team serves high-risk warrants and coordinates hostage negotiations and rescue.

### Detectives

The detective division investigates crimes against persons and property, both felony and misdemeanor. Specialized training includes computer forensics and Internet crimes.

### Bicycle Patrol

Bicycle officers work in pairs patrolling parks, apartment complexes, fairs and parades.

### School Resource Officer

The SRO investigates complaints involving students at the high school, and provides a positive role model for students.