

Public Safety Technician - Dispatcher and/or Corrections Officer



The City of Valdez Public Safety Department is accepting applications for a Public Safety Technician - Dispatcher and/or Correction Officer. This is a fully benefited, hourly position working a non-standard schedule.

Under general supervision, these positions respond to emergency and non-emergency calls for police, fire, and emergency services; performs the duties of Correctional Officer and/or Dispatcher; complies with Police Department procedures to assure the safety of officers, emergency services personnel, and the public.

The Public Safety Technician & Corrections Officer is a sworn position, therefore applicants are required to upload or email the completed F-3 Personal History Statement (email to tfifarek@valdezak.gov) Application packages for Public Safety Tech and/or Corrections Officer not containing an F-3 will not be considered.

If you are applying for a dispatcher only (no corrections) you do not need to complete the F-3.

Visit www.valdezak.gov/jobs to apply.

Review of applications begins December 31, 2023.

The City of Valdez offers a competitive pay, incentive, and benefits package to include:

- Hourly rate of pay \$29.63 \$34.03 DOE with potential for overtime and additional shift-coverage
- Night-Shift Differential pay
- 12.5 paid holidays
- Approximately 24 days of annual personal leave accrual for employees with less than 2 years of service with City of Valdez
- Affordable, excellent health insurance with 90/10 coverage and low deductibles
- Optional Supplemental Life Insurance
- AFLAC
- Member of the State of Alaska Public Employees Retirement System
- Optional 457 deferred compensation plan
- City matching 401(b) plan with enrollment in 457 plan
- Tuition reimbursement
- Relocation expense reimbursement
- Advanced training opportunities

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED equivalent; and two (2) years of experience which involved a substantial amount of public contact and office clerical duties. Applicant must possess a State of Alaska Driver's license and have a clear criminal record. Must be able to pass Municipal Corrections Academy, obtain Certifications for Taser, OC, Emergency Medical Dispatch, CPR & First Aide, APSIN/NCIC Access. Depending on the needs of the position, additional licenses, certifications and/or training may be required. May have to perform physical tasks in an outdoor environment.

Surrounded by the beautiful Chugach mountains, Valdez offers world class fishing and skiing, hiking, ice climbing, snow machining, and a myriad of other recreational options. Mountains and coastal living meet in Valdez with easy access to the mountains of Thompson Pass and the pristine waters of Prince William Sound. Valdez is home to about 4,000 permanent residents with a year-round tourism industry and a substantial population increase in the summer months due to seasonal workers and tourism.

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Valdez – the comfort of small town living with large community advantages.

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