



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Housing Authority of New Orleans

POSITION TITLE: Security Officer
DEPARTMENT: HANO Police
DATE POSTED: 08/03/2026
CLOSING DATE: Until Filled
FLSA CLASS: Non-Exempt
STARTING
SALARY RANGE: **Salary Class K**
\$30,800- \$36,900 (Annually)

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SUMMARY

This position reports directly to the HANOPD Lieutenant – Administration and Lead Security Officer. This position is responsible for ensuring the protection, safety, and security of HANO community residential properties, including site grounds, residents, staff, and all visitors.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The below statements are intended to describe the general nature and scope of work being performed by this position. This is not a complete listing of all responsibilities, duties and/or skills required. Other duties may be assigned.

- Patrols Authority property and surrounding areas as assigned by vehicle, bicycle, or on foot to deter, locate and apprehend persons committing crimes or unlawful activities.
- Reprimands, detains, cites, and/or arrests members of the public, transports to medical facilities or books into jail. Performs security patrols and/or monitors activity by foot or by golf cart.
- Enforces proper site access/entry procedures.
- Protects property from theft and accidents.
- Investigates, writes reports, and reports accidents, incidents, suspicious activities, safety and fire hazards and other security related situations that occur at the residential site to supervisors and property authorities.
- Provides any assistance needed to residents, employees and visitors following the residential site procedures.
- Performs other related duties as assigned

BEHAVIORAL COMPETENCIES

This position requires the incumbent to exhibit the following behavioral skills:

Commitment: Sets high standards of performance; pursues aggressive goals and works hard/smart to achieve them; strives for results and success; conveys a sense of urgency and brings issues to closure; and persists despite obstacles and opposition.

Customer Service: Meets/exceeds the expectations and requirements of internal and external customers; identifies, understands, monitors, and measures the needs of both internal and external customers; talks and acts with customers in mind; and recognizes working colleagues as customers.

Effective Communication: Conveys necessary information clearly and effectively orally or in writing; demonstrates attention to, and conveys understanding of, the comments and questions of others; listens effectively.

Initiative: Proactively seeks solutions to resolve unexpected challenges. Actively assists others without formal/informal direction. Possesses the capacity to learn and actively seeks developmental feedback. Applies feedback for continued growth by mastering concepts needed to perform work.

Job Knowledge: Exhibits requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the position effectively. Demonstrates knowledge of policies, procedures, goals, objectives, operational entities, requirements, and activities as they apply to the assigned organizational entity of the Authority; uses appropriate judgment and decision making in accordance with level of responsibility.

Problem Solving: Identifies and resolves problems in a timely manner; gathers and analyzes information to develop alternative solutions; uses strong reasoning and conflict resolution skills.

Professional Behavior: Exhibits positive, polite, courteous, honest, and conscientious behavior with all internal/external clients. Accepts responsibility for actions and adjusts behavior as appropriate.

Reliability: Employee demonstrates sound reasoning and critical thinking by making decisions in line with established Authority expectations. Performs work in a reliable manner that is both accurate and timely. Ensures a positive record of attendance.

Responsiveness and Accountability: Demonstrates a high level of conscientiousness. Holds oneself personally responsible for one's own work and does fair share of work.

Safety Awareness: Employee is cognizant of their surroundings. Follows proper safety procedures and considers the safety of self and others. Identifies, communicates, and assists in the correction of any safety concerns where appropriate.

Teamwork: Balances team and individual responsibilities; exhibits objectivity and openness to others' views; gives and welcomes feedback; contributes to building a positive team spirit; puts success of team above own interests; supports everyone's efforts to succeed.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Job Competencies

- Strong Leadership Skills
- Teamwork Orientation
- Stress Management/Composure
- Ethical Conduct

- Communication Proficiency
- Superior Customer Service Skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Professional demeanor and attitude

Education and/or Experience

High school diploma or general education degree (GED). Working knowledge of security operations, safety practices and enforcement procedures in a residential environment. A minimum of two years' experience in a leadership role within the security field. Must have a valid driver's license and must meet the requirements to be an authorized driver of HANO's vehicle fleet.

Technical Skills

To perform this job successfully, the employee should have strong computer skills (MS Word, Excel, and Outlook) and should be capable of using internet resources for research and developing reports. Must have the ability to learn other computer software programs as required by assigned tasks.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle or feel; and reach with hands and arms. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. May be subject to different climate and weather conditions.

DISCLAIMER

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified.

EEO POLICY STATEMENT

HANO provides equal employment opportunity to all individuals regardless of race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, religion, physical or mental disability, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions), gender identity, or gender expression results of genetic testing, or service in the military or veteran status or any other status protected under applicable federal, state or local law. Discrimination of any type will not be tolerated.