



CITY OF BLANDING

UTAH

POLICE PATROLMAN / OFFICER

Competitive Pay based on Experience
Plus Excellent City Benefits

Hiring Salary will be determined by qualifications and experience
Preference may be given to POST certified candidates

Apply by
July 3, 2022
(First Review, Open Until Filled)



The Department

The Police Department is responsible for law enforcement within Blanding, and also works closely with the San Juan County Sheriff's Department to keep the public safe and enforce laws and ordinances. The department is supervised by the Chief of Police under the direction of the Mayor.

The Position

Responsibilities will include:

- Shift work (nights and weekends) and emergency call outs as needed.
- Variety of law enforcement activities associated with patrol, traffic control and investigation.
- Other various duties and responsibilities as necessary for smooth and uninterrupted law enforcement and general peacekeeping.

The Ideal Candidate

The City is looking for a talented individual, at least 21 years of age, with at least a high school diploma, must hold a valid Utah driver's license and be able to pass a background check, polygraph, and psychological examination. Hiring preference may be given to P.O.S.T. certified officers. Applicants must live in the Blanding area or be willing to relocate.

It is expected that applicants may not have all of the skills required at the time of employment, and the City is committed to training and teaching. The ideal applicant will demonstrate a willingness and ability to learn and apply new skills and knowledge.

The ideal employee will be willing to learn on the job and absorb new knowledge and skills gained through training with the City. Due to the 24/7 nature of law enforcement, the employee will be expected to work many different shifts including days, nights, weekends and holidays. Also, due to the emergency nature of City services employees are often required to work until issues are resolved.

The culture of the City of Blanding is one of hard work for the citizens of the community, and doing whatever is necessary to provide quality services for a reasonable price. The ideal candidate will share those values and provide excellent public service to Blanding residents.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive Starting Salary
- Medical, Dental & Vision Insurance
- Annual Paid Leave
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Retirement - Utah Retirement Systems



The City of Blanding is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates are strongly encouraged to apply by July 5, 2022 (first review, open until filled). Apply by filling out an online application at: <https://www.blanding-ut.gov/employment> a resume, cover letter, and any letters of recommendation can be attached to the online application. Questions can be answered by email at djohnson@blanding-ut.gov, or by calling David Johnson, City Manager, at 435-678-2791 x 3485.

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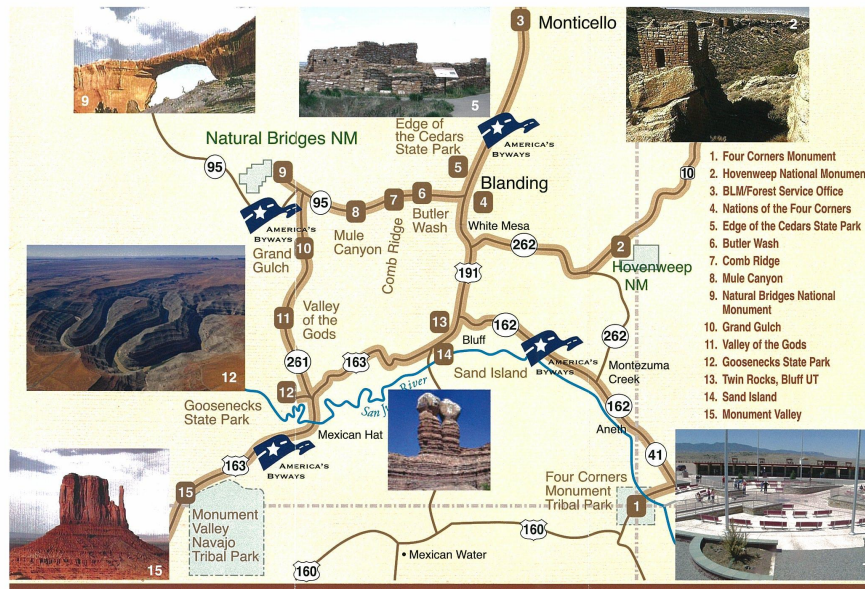
The City of Blanding was incorporated in 1916 to provide services to residents living in the area. It provides many of the services required by residents in the community, including: electric, natural gas, water, sewer, garbage and stormwater. In addition, the community has invested heavily in parks and recreation, and operates 6 public parks, a skate park and a community wellness center. The City employs 22 full-time employees and over 30 part-time employees in the summer months. The annual operating budget is approximately \$10,000,000 with 80% coming from revenue collected by business enterprises.

Living in Blanding

Blanding is located in the Four Corners area of Southeastern Utah, and is known as the “Base Camp to Adventure” due to the proximity and accessibility of outdoor recreation activities including:

- National Parks and Monuments - Blanding is conveniently located near Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Natural Bridges National Monument, Hovenweep, Grand Gulch, Valley of the Gods, Monument Valley, Goosenecks, Dinosaur Museum and Edge of the Cedars State Park
- ATV, Jeep & Mountain Biking - Blanding is home of the annual “San Juan ATV Safari”, and boasts thousands of miles of trails through pristine red rock and mountainous terrain. Located 90 miles from Moab and its world famous mountain bike and jeep trails.
- Hunting - Home to world class elk and deer hunting, including limited access trophy hunting on the Blue Mountain and Elk Ridge areas.
- Camping - Opportunities to get away from it all are just outside your door.
- Boating - Recapture Reservoir is within minutes of Blanding, and features water skiing and boating. Lake Powell is located 90 miles from town, and is frequented by visitors from all over the area for world-class boating and fishing.
- Fishing - Blanding boasts four reservoirs stocked yearly with fish.
- Golf - The Hideout Golf Club is located 20 miles from Blanding. The Salt Lake Tribune rated it the #2 best public course in Utah and said it might be the “least-played great course in the country”.

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In addition to the outdoor recreation, Blanding has a beautiful outdoor swimming pool, a recreation center with basketball, volleyball, cardio, weight training, yoga and zumba classes. Children and adults alike can participate in organized baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, football and volleyball leagues.

Due to its location in Southern Utah and an elevation of more than 6,000 feet, Blanding has a moderate year-round climate. The average high temperature during the summer months is 86 degrees, and although there can be significant snowfall in the winter months, it has 257 sunny days per year and excellent air quality and clear night skies. A recent study also found Blanding to be the safest city from natural disaster in the nation.

Blanding is the largest community in San Juan County, and is the service center of Southeastern Utah. There are many businesses that provide shopping opportunities, and hotels, restaurants and shops serve locals and tourists alike. Blue Mountain Hospital opened in 2008 and provides excellent healthcare services to the community.

Utah State University maintains a satellite campus in Blanding with over 350 students enrolled each year. This provides residents with opportunities for continuing education with small classroom sizes. Blanding Elementary School, Albert R Lyman Middle School and San Juan High School provide excellent education to local students, as well as opportunities for extracurricular and athletic participation.

The population of Blanding was 3,663 people in 2019, with many more living just outside the official city limits, making the population of the Blanding area around 5,000. A diverse culture exists, with 28.9% of the population American Indian, and an average age of 26.