

West Point, Mississippi

July 16, 2025

City of West Point Announces Plans for Hiring of Police Chief

The City of West Point, Mississippi announces its plan to search for the Chief of Police position. The Police Chief will serve approximately 10,100 plus citizens in Northeast Mississippi. "This administration is committed to keeping West Point a safe and productive place to live and work". Ultimately, the Board of Mayor and Selectmen will approve the hiring of the top candidate.

Police Department General Description:

Annual Police Budget: \$2,757,762.70 plus Municipal Court Budget: \$186,423.98
Number of Sworn and Certified Officers- Twenty-five (28), does not include three (3) admin positions: Chief, Assistant Chief, & Admin Assistant
Reporting Structure – to Chief Administrative Officer
Form of Government- Board of Mayor and Selectmen; at will and pleasure hiring and firing
County Seat of Clay County
Population of Town- 10,100 in the city: 22,000 in Clay County
Golden Triangle-part of three-city area known as the Golden Triangle also consisting of Columbus and Starkville, MS

Duties will include but not limited to:

Exercise executive control of line operations
Oversee the staff services of the department
Oversee the auxiliary services of the department
Maintain good external relations concerning the department
Attend all Board meetings representing the Police Department
Prepare and execute the annual budget
Maintain open communications with other city departments and area law enforcement agencies
Maintain State Mandated Certifications

Salary: \$60,000-\$76,500, depending on professional qualifications and experience, includes partial health, and life insurance, MS PERS retirement

Interested applicants should respond to the:

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