**Police Chief - City of Joplin, Missouri**

A vibrant and dynamic community offering outstanding recreational, educational and cultural amenities paired with affordable living, the City of Joplin, Missouri is more than a destination; it’s the next place to be. This crossroads of culture lies tucked away in the Ozarks of Southwest Missouri, home to the convergence of Interstate 44, Interstate 49, and Historic Route 66 as well as approximately 52,000 residents. The city anchors the fourth-largest metro area in the state — a region of over 400,000 — and as many as 250,000 people are estimated to pass through the community’s 38.6 square miles each day.

The City of Joplin is seeking an exceptional Police Chief with a proven track record of leadership, integrity, and accountability. In addition to in-depth knowledge of existing federal, state, and local law, the next chief should be committed to staying up-to-date with the latest trends, best practices, and technologies in the law enforcement field, integrating innovative strategies and tools to enhance the department’s effectiveness and efficiency. They should also be proactive in building strong relationships, inspiring trust, and encouraging collaboration with internal and external stakeholders to address community concerns and develop effective crime prevention strategies.

This position requires graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor’s degree in law enforcement, criminal justice, or a related discipline, with a master’s degree preferred. Candidates must also have at least seven years of experience in a command position with a law enforcement agency of equivalent or larger size and scope. Command experience with a smaller organization will be considered with additional years of experience.

The selected candidate must also have or be able to obtain certification as a Peace Officer in the State of Missouri and a valid Missouri driver’s license. Please note that residency within 12 air miles of Joplin’s City Hall will be required.

The City of Joplin is offering a salary range of $97,405 to $148,214 for this position, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

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