

CHIEF OF POLICE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA

This is an exceptional opportunity to provide leadership and management to the Police Department in a well-established community in the high desert of central Arizona and in a well-managed local government.

The Town is looking for a proven administrator, manager and leader who can take the Prescott Valley Police Department to a new level of success for the future.

Under the general direction of the Town Manager, the Chief of Police of the Town of Prescott Valley provides leadership, management, administration and direction for the overall operation and activities of the Town of Prescott Valley Police Department.

The minimum job requirements are experience equivalent to eight (8) years sworn supervisory/managerial level municipal law enforcement or closely related work; AND a Bachelor's degree in Police Science, Administration of Justice, Criminal Justice or closely related area. The ideal candidate must be able to obtain AZPOST certification as a Law Enforcement Officer, and must possess or be able to obtain a valid Arizona driver's license. Graduation from the FBI Academy, or similar credential will be a plus.

Residency in the Town of Prescott Valley of the new Chief of Police within a reasonable time following appointment is preferred with out-of-area relocation assistance available.

Located approximately 87 miles northwest of Phoenix in beautiful central Arizona, Prescott Valley's high desert elevation of 5,100 feet affords four seasons with mild temperatures year-round.

The current population is 38,822. The Town is one of the fastest growing communities in Arizona. For further information see www.pvaz.net

The Town of Prescott Valley's mission is to inspire and sustain a dynamic, innovative, and prosperous community through the combined talents of our citizenry. The Town government believes that its greatest resource is its employees and volunteers due to their level of commitment and skills in serving the community with quality public services.

The Town government consists of 215.93 FTE employees located in twelve departments operating under a stable and supportive Town Manager-Town Council form of government. The policy of the Town government has been to utilize the expertise of the private sector when it makes sense to do so while still maintaining high quality services at the lowest cost to citizens.

The Police Chief, who reports directly to the Town Manager, leads a department of 77.6 FTE (64 sworn personnel and 13.6 civilians) with an annual operating budget for FY 2013-14 of \$7.94 million.

The mission of the Town of Prescott Valley Police Department is to protect life and property through innovative policing, community partnerships and professional law enforcement. The department is full-service department. The department operates from a modern law enforcement facility adjacent to Town Hall.

The salary range is \$98,686 to \$138,160 and the midpoint of the range is \$118,423. The starting salary will be market competitive and commensurate with the knowledge, skills and experience of the selected candidate. The Town of Prescott Valley will provide an excellent fringe benefit program.

Position open until filled. First review of cover letters and resumes to occur on July 12, 2013. For additional information on this exceptional opportunity, please contact James L. Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc. at 505-660-7725; jmercer@mercergroupinc.com.

Confidential cover letter with salary history and resumes should be sent to **James L. Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc., 1000 Cordova Place, #726, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Voice: 505-466-9500; Fax: 505-466-4185. E-Mail: jmercer@mercergroupinc.com; Website: www.mercergroupinc.com** EOE

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