

The Port of Los Angeles

Deputy Chief of Police Field Operations & Emergency Management Group

The Port of Los Angeles is located 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles in the San Pedro Bay with Port facilities and infrastructure spread over 7500 acres and 43 miles of waterfront. The Los Angeles Port Police employ 217 public safety staff of which 130 are sworn 830.1 peace officers. The Port of Los Angeles is seeking a Deputy Chief of Police to oversee the Field Operations and Emergency Management Group. This is a newly established, management-level position that reflects the high priority Mayor Eric Garcetti has placed on comprehensive local emergency management oversight of Port facilities and infrastructure. **Field Operations** is the 24/7 command and control function overseeing technical planning, coordination of operations and patrol methods, crime reduction programs, HazMat, and Mutual Aid/training coordination for the Harbor Department's Operations Center (DOC) and the Port Police Operations Center. **Emergency Management** is responsible for the direction and coordination of emergency preparedness activities for the Port that includes emergency planning, training, exercises and other programs dealing with natural disasters, technological emergencies or other emergency incidents that may occur within the Port's jurisdiction. The Deputy Chief of Police may serve as the acting Chief of Port Police, as may be required.

Candidates will be successful law enforcement managers who have attained the rank of Captain or higher within a respected law enforcement agency and will have integrated **emergency management responsibilities and functions** into their career path. California P.O.S.T. Certifications at the Basic, Supervisory and Management level or above, or the ability to obtain the Certifications, is also a minimum requirement. The Port of Los Angeles is a NIMS-compliant jurisdiction and appropriate certifications for operating within the NIMS/ICS organizational structure are also required. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required and a Master's degree is preferred. A Certified Emergency Manager Credential (International Association of Emergency Managers) is also preferred. Annual salary range is: **\$135,072 - \$167,812**, DOQ, and includes a highly competitive Executive Benefits package. Please view a comprehensive brochure at the link below. To be considered for this exceptional career opportunity, please provide a cover letter, resume, salary history and at least four professional references electronically no later than **August 18, 2014** to:

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