

# City of Sadieville

## Police Officer

### ***DEFINITION***

Perform a variety of law enforcement activities for the City of Sadieville, County of Scott and all participating agencies of BACKUPPS ( The Bluegrass and Central Kentucky Unified Police Protection System) including enforcing state statutes, protection of life and property, suppression of criminal activity, apprehension and prosecution of offenders, regulation of non-criminal conduct, preservation of public peace, enforcement of traffic and parking regulations and conducting investigations.

### ***Specifically***

This is general and varied duty police work in the protection of life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. Work involves the responsibility for performing routine police assignments that are received from police officers of superior rank. Work normally consists of checking of parking violations, routine patrol, preliminary investigation and traffic regulation, and investigation duties which involve an element of personal danger and employees must be able to act without direct supervision and to exercise independent judgment in meeting emergencies. Employees may receive special assignments which call upon specialized abilities and knowledge usually acquired through experience as a uniformed officer. In addition, employees may be required to assist other personnel of the police department in conducting interrogations, searches, and related duties as assigned, involving female prisoners or suspects, as well as in escorting females and juveniles to and from designated points. Assignments and general and special instructions are received from a superior office

### ***Illustrative Examples of Work***

- Patrols a designated area of the city on foot, on a motorcycle, or in a radio cruiser to preserve law and order, to prevent and discover the commission of a crime, and to enforce traffic and parking regulations.
- Answers calls and complaints involving fire, automobile accidents, robberies and other misdemeanors and felonies.
- At scene of crime administers first aid, conducts preliminary investigations, gathers evidence, obtains witnesses, and makes arrests; testifies as a witness in court.
- Interviews persons with complaints and inquiries and attempts to make the proper disposition or direct them to proper authorities.
- Checks parking violations and issues traffic tickets; directs traffic.
- Conducts accident investigations providing first-aid for injured, taking safeguards to prevent further accidents; interviews principals and witnesses, taking written statements from drivers, witnesses; examines vehicles and roadways, observing traffic control devices and obstruction to view; takes necessary street measurements; clears the scene of obstructions and wreckage.
- Escorts prisoners to and from a detention facility; insures that prisoners are properly guarded;
- Acts as custodian of personal property and evidence being held for court presentation; maintains records of property, evidence, and automobiles held or impounded.

## ***License and Certification***

Ability to successfully complete required law enforcement training with the Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Ability to obtain and maintain Kentucky Law Enforcement's Peace Officer Professional Standards;

Is a citizen of the United States;

Is at least 21 years of age;

Is a high school graduate or has successfully completed a General Education Development (G.E.D.) examination;

Possess a valid license to operate a motor vehicle;

Has been fingerprinted for a criminal background check;

Has not been convicted of a felony;

Is not prohibited by federal or state law from possessing a firearm;

Has been interviewed;

Has undergone a background investigation;

Has taken a polygraph examination;

Has taken a suitability screener;

Has passed a drug screening test;

Discharged under honorable conditions, if having served in the armed services;

Has received and read the Kentucky law Enforcement Officer's Code of Ethics;

***If the applicant is not currently certified in the Commonwealth of Kentucky nor holds a valid Peace Officer Professional Standards Certifications the applicant must also meet the remaining mandatory standards.***

Has passed a medical examination;

Has passed a physical ability test;

Has not had certification as a peace officer revoked in another state.