

Town of Pendleton Chief of Police Job Opening

The Chief of Police establishes a culture of service, community trust, and excellence in Policing- where people come first and professionalism is the standard. The Chief of Police is responsible for the planning, organizing, and directing the functional areas of Pendleton Police Department. He /she works with the Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners to establish and implement policies and procedures pertaining to operations, training, hiring, promotions, and discipline of PPD employees. The Chief will develop and present short- and long-term goals of the department to Town Council and present an annual budget to the Clerk-Treasurer during budget season. The primary role of the Chief of Police is administrative with the ability to perform direct policing duties if situations demand.

Education and/or Experience:

- High school diploma or general education diploma (GED) is required.
- 10 years of related police experience and/or training are required.
- Tier One Certification by Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board is required.
- 3 to 5 years of command-level supervisory experience and/or demonstrated equivalent supervisory experience is required.

Job-related competencies:

- Oral and written communication proficiency
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Professionalism
- Public Service
- Strategic Thinking and Problem-solving

The job opening will be posted for 2 weeks, Initial date 10/14/2026, Ending date 10/27/2026

Send Resumes by October 27, 2026, to:

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