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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
PAGO PAGO, AMERICAN SAMOA 96799

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Job Title: Police Officer I		Posting Date: July 21, 2026	Serial No.: 108-26
Department/Division: Public Safety		Closing Date: July 28, 2026	Announcement No.: 108-26
Type of Position: Permanent Appointment	Posting Type: Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public	Pay Grade and Salary Range: GS-09/\$16,467 - \$41,817p.a.	

General Description:

The position of Police Officer I, is given to a Police Officer Trainee who has completed and passed the American Samoa Government Department of Public Safety Police Academy and serving their probationary Period. The duties of a Police Officer I consist of patrolling an assigned geographical area, enforcing traffic laws, and coordinating pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Respond to radio calls and scenes of crime or an accident and provide preliminary investigations. They interview victims, witnesses and suspects. Prepare crime reports, booking suspects and evidence and transporting them to the appropriate facilities. They are assigned additional and special duties by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- A Police Officer I is expected to perform duties in the office and on the field. At times they are expected to perform duties during severe weather conditions associated with natural disasters and emergencies.
- A police Officer I will be expected to work in conditions where they will be exposed to noise, extreme temperature, dirt, severe weather and other hazardous conditions requiring safety adherence and/or PPE equipment.
- A Police Officer I is expected to be in top physical condition to perform their duties. A Police Officer I is expected to perform repetitive lifting, bending, stopping, running and other physical efforts in the performance of their duties.
- Attend off-island training and seminars.
- A Police Officer I is expected to perform extensive hours of duty during emergencies and lack of manpower.
- Patrol and Traffic Duties
- Investigation

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- Reports
- Training
- Briefing
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:

- Police Academy, specialized law enforcement training, college courses pertaining to the field of criminal justice or administrative of justice, and in-service department training and seminars.
- Prior Police or Security law enforcement experience.
- Completion and passing of ASG DPS Police Academy and sworn in as an ASG Police Officer.

Academic and Experience Requirements:

- Applicants must have a associate degree from an accredited university or college plus four (4) years of work experience.
- OR a bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college plus four (4) years of work experience and two (2) years of supervisory.
- Years of progressively responsible working experience may be substituted for a portion of the academic requirement.
- Salary will be adjusted according to experience.

Complete information concerning this vacancy may be obtained from the Personnel Division of the Department of Human Resources, or please contact the Recruitment unit at 699-4481.

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