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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

<b>Job Title:</b> <b>Airport Police Officer I (15)</b>		<b>Posting Date:</b> <b>February 09, 2026</b>	<b>Serial No.:</b> <b>020-26</b>
<b>Department/Division:</b> <b>Port Administration</b>		<b>Closing Date:</b> <b>February 13, 2026</b>	<b>Announcement No.:</b> <b>020-26</b>
<b>Type of Position:</b> <b>Permanent Appointment</b>	<b>Posting Type:</b> <b>Employment Opportunity/ Open to the Public</b>	<b>Pay Grade and Salary Range:</b> <b>GS-08/\$16,191 - \$36,471p.a.</b>	

**General Description:**

This position is with the Department of Port Administration's (DPA) Airport Police Division. The purpose of this position is to provide training that will qualify incumbent to become a DPA Airport Law Enforcement Officer (ALEO). Incumbent will learn the laws & regulations governing airport law enforcement and obtain knowledge and skills necessary to execute the duties of an (ALEO).

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Participate in the DPA Law Enforcement Officer (DPA LEO) Academy for ALEOs and PLEOs and successfully complete all written, skills, and drills testing required of an entry level DPA LEO.
- Assist with securing protecting and performing law enforcement duties at the airport and seaport (ports of entry).
- Subject to supervision by leadership in the PLEO section when assigned to perform duties at the seaport.
- Participate in drills, classroom training, and exercises to maintain the level of proficiency required to fulfill duties.
- Participate in rigorous physical fitness training and maintain a level of fitness required to fulfill duties.
- Participate in briefings, formations, roll call, and other activities related to and necessary to fulfill duties.
- Assist with perimeter patrols to ensure integrity of fencing and gates.
- Assist with patrols by foot, bike, scooter, motorcycle, motor vehicle; and/or other means necessary.

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- Assist with parking and roadside traffic control and issue citations for violation of law or codes.
- Support the passenger and baggage screening process.
- Receive and release lost and found articles.
- Provide general aviation and maritime related information to the public, tenants, and employees.
- Operate dispatch equipment including radio, performance reporting, and documentation.
- Comply with code of conduct, laws, regulations, policies, standard operating procedures, rules, and other requirements governing and necessary for the job.
- Comply with health, safety, and environmental rules and procedures.
- Performs work in a manner that enhances the safety of the work environment.
- May be required to participate in specialized/enhanced law enforcement training and to assist with high-risk missions.
- Report to officer designated by the Chief.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Ability:**

- Must successfully complete the DPA Law Enforcement Academy before the expiration of the probationary period.
- Must be at least 21 years old.
- Must agree to comply with the DPA LEO code of ethics.
- Subject to quarterly, monthly, and/or annual designated and/or random drug testing.
- Subject to quarterly, monthly, and/or annual medical examinations, fitness testing, and other testing necessary to ensure the health and fitness of a DPA LEO (e.g. PLEO, ALEO).
- Must be available to work over 40 hours per week at no notice and is subject to overtime and recall during off duty hours.
- Must maintain annual certifications required to perform duties and successfully complete all training required under federal regulations, local laws, and by the DPA.
- Must meet the medical and physical standards and requirements described in the qualifications section for this position.
- This is an essential emergency position. Incumbent will be required to ensure departmental or facility continuity of operations and/or completion of tasks that are considered essential to the mission designated by the Department of Port Administration.
- Must, on regular and recurring basis, be able to perform tasks that require strenuous physical exertion such as frequent climbing of multiple flights of stairs, running, lifting heavy objects well over 50 pounds, crouching or crawling in confined areas.
- Must be able to wear and carry protective equipment, the wearing of this equipment significantly amplifies the physical strain experienced by the employee during physical exertion or during periods of hot weather.
- Incumbent will be subject to quarterly and/or annual fitness/physical testing to test ability outlined in the bullets above. Inability to perform physical requirements of the job may be grounds for rejection or termination.

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- The environment regularly involves high risks with exposure to potentially dangerous or unusual environmental stress that requires a range of safety and other precautions. Includes operations regularly performed in extremely hot environments and variations in climate conditions.
- The incumbent must maintain emotional control when participating in drills, training, and real emergency operations to include lifesaving incidences.
- The incumbent must exercise patience and understanding when confronted by emotional disturbance, physical challenge, and/or injured people.

**Academic and Experience Requirements:**

- Applicant must have a associate degree from an accredited university or college OR high school graduate plus 3 years of relevant experience.
- 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 633-4485.**

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