

Chief Officer (Chief of Police, Department of Public Safety)

Valdosta State University

FLSA Status: Exempt

Job Type: Full Time

Posted: October 14, 2024

Application Due: Open Until Filled

Please Apply:

Job Summary

The Chief of Police leads the university's police department, ensuring campus safety through strategic leadership, policy development, and compliance with laws. This role involves managing the department's budget, overseeing personnel, and coordinating emergency response efforts. As the subject-matter expert on campus security, the Chief collaborates with external agencies and directs department operations to maintain a safe environment for students, faculty, and staff.

This position has been identified by Federal Law (Jeanne Clery Act) as a Campus Security Authority (CSA), with significant student and campus responsibilities. CSA 's are obligated to report crimes reported to them which

Equal Employment Opportunity

Valdosta State University is an equal opportunity educational institution. It is not the intent of the institution to discriminate against any applicant for admission or any student or employee of the institution based on the age, sex, race, religion, color, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation of the individual.

Accommodations

If you are a qualified individual with a disability, you may request a reasonable accommodation if you are unable or limited in your ability to access job openings, apply for a job on this site, or participate in the search process as a result of your disability. You can request reasonable accommodations by contacting Catherine Wills, in the Office of Human Resources at croark@valdosta.edu.

Other Information

Must be able to perform duties and responsibilities with or without reasonable accommodation

Proof of valid driver's license upon hire and throughout employment with a suitable DMV record

Must be able to successfully pass Departmental background checks including: Driver's history, Criminal history, Georgia P.O.S.T., Drug screening, Lie detection, Psychological exam, Physician's Medical Exam, Computer Voice Stress Test, and Fingerprinting.

Please note that during the search process, VSU reserves the right to:

- ask candidates who will serve in Positions of Trust to disclose criminal record history during the initial screening process and prior to a conditional offer of employment,
- view social media outlets, and
- remove job postings without additional notification.

Employment is contingent upon:

- successful completion of a background check investigation, including a criminal background check
- reference checks

Employment may also be contingent upon the job-based requirements if applicable for your position:

- satisfactory credit check
- successful completion of a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR)
- pre-employment drug testing (Position of Trust + Credit)
- confirmation of credentials