

## **Cedaredge, Colorado**

### **Chief of Police**

**Salary Range: \$60,000-\$70,000 DOQ**

**Plus, competitive benefits**

**Open Until Filled**

### **The Chief of Police**

The Town of Cedaredge has an exciting opportunity for a law enforcement leader to fill the position of Chief of Police. The previous Chief served for 6 years after 10 years with the department in various capacities. Candidates must have a demonstrated history of providing leadership and vision, creative problem solving on a limited budget, and a hands on approach to training. In addition to demonstrated leadership within the department, candidates must be familiar with community policing in a small town setting. The successful candidate must possess excellent interpersonal, communication, and financial management skills.

The Chief of Police reports directly to the Town Administrator. The Chief of Police is responsible for the management, administration and operations of the Police Department. Other essential duties and key competencies include:

- Serve as a representative of the Town.
- Make policy decisions regarding procedures, work rules, and performance standards.
- Develop departmental goals and objectives through short and long range planning.
- Staff development and training.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with the Town Administrator, Mayor and Board of Trustees, employees of other departments, outside agencies, and the public.
- Collaborative leadership – as part of the executive leadership team of the Town of Cedaredge.
- Budget management.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- Minimum ten years progressively responsible law enforcement and police administration experience, including three years in a command capacity.
- State of Colorado POST certification or the ability to acquire proper certification within one year of appointment.
- Must live within 20 minutes of the Town of Cedaredge while traveling at posted speeds within six months of appointment.

## **The Town of Cedaredge**

The Town of Cedaredge has a population of just under 2,300 and sits at 6,100ft in elevation on the sunny, south slope of the Grand Mesa. Residents enjoy easy access to year round recreation including world class fishing, hunting, and cross country skiing. The Town benefits from a mild 4 season climate but a short 20-minute drive brings you to the top of the Grand Mesa at 10,500 ft. All amenities, including a full service grocery store, hardware store, and lumber yard can be found in town. Larger cities of Delta, Montrose, and Grand Junction are all within an hour's drive.

## **Compensation**

The starting salary range for this position is \$60,000-\$70,000, depending on qualifications. The Town of Cedaredge offers a competitive benefits package including 100% employer covered health insurance for the employee and 6% retirement match.

## **How to Apply**

The position is posted as open until filled. Applications will be accepted through 5:00pm Friday, February 28, 2020. Send a resume, cover letter, and five professional references to Greg Brinck, Town Administrator [manager@cedaredgecolorado.com](mailto:manager@cedaredgecolorado.com). Questions regarding the position should also be directed to Greg Brinck at the above email address.