**JOB POSTING**

**Town of Gorham**

**Chief of Police**

The Town of Gorham, Maine, is seeking experienced candidates for the position of Chief of Police. Gorham is a rapidly growing community of approximately 16,800 residents located 10 miles west of Portland. Gorham is home to the main residential campus of the University of Southern Maine located near the center of Town. The prior Police Chief retired after serving 19 years as the Chief and served over 40 years in total with the Department. The Police Department is staffed by 23 sworn Police Officers, 1 full-time Administrative Assistant, 1 full-time Detective’s Assistant, 1 part-time Animal Control Officer, responds to over 17,000 calls per year, and has a budget of over $1.6 million. Dispatching is handled by Cumberland County Dispatch. The Town is constructing a new Police Station which is expected to be completed in early 2016.

Candidates must possess unquestioned integrity, a thorough knowledge of modern police administration, and proven management and leadership skills. Minimum requirements include 10 years of Police experience and no less than 7 years of supervisory or command experience and having attained the rank of Lieutenant or above. An Associate’s Degree or above in Criminal Justice, Public or Business Administration, or a closely related field is required. Starting salary range is $67,000 to $86,000 with a comprehensive benefits package. Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to:

Jeri Sheldon, HR Director

75 South Street, Suite 1

Gorham, Maine 04038

Resumes may also be e-mailed to Jsheldon@gorham.me.us Resumes must be received no later than May 14, 2015 to be considered.

To view a complete copy of the job description, please visit the “Career Opportunities” section found on the Town’s website at www.gorham-me.org.

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