



BENEFITS

The Atherton Police Department offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package including medical and dental coverage, life insurance, and the Public Employee Retirement System (P.E.R.S.)

For more information, please contact us at (650) 752-0503 or visit us on the web at www.ci.atherton.ca.us

We look forward to hearing from you!



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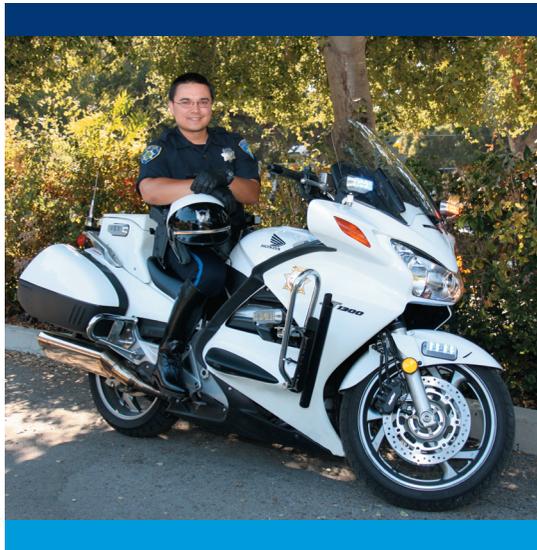
Is Blue for You?



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Since 1923, Atherton has been the address of choice for leaders in business, government, education, and the arts. Its distinctive residential homes and estates surround the culturally diverse schools that embrace students from every socio-economic and cultural background. Atherton Police Officers routinely deal with students, visitors and residents ranging from youth-at-risk to internationally prominent sports figures. We are fortunate to enjoy the support of our residents, illustrated by a special parcel tax that is used to assure that a high level of police services will always be available. Our personnel provide a full range of high quality services, including community resource programs in the Town's schools, traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, as well as the more routine calls for service.



We have over 19 full-time sworn Officers, several dispatchers, and our "family like" agency is what makes Atherton such a great place to work! Become part of an extraordinary place...where you can make a difference.

YOU decided on a career in law enforcement because you want to make a positive impact on your surrounding community. The Town of Atherton values your desire to serve and protect, where "no call is too small." Our Town is one of the best places in the country for you to put your policing skills to work. Sworn and civilian opportunities include: SWAT, K-9 Handler, Motor Officer, Evidence Technician, Field Training Officer, Detective, Tactical Dispatcher, Hostage Negotiator, Communications Training Officer, and many more.



Our Department operates its own Emergency Communications Center, 911, and offers residents the opportunity to connect their home alarm systems to the Center for monitoring at no cost. We also offer the more traditional neighborhood watch, vacation checks, and children's fingerprinting programs. We are dedicated to providing quality services in conjunction with our Community Oriented Policing philosophy.

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Atherton is located on the peninsula nestled between the San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The Town begins in the flatlands, then moves westward to the hills, until it reaches Highway 280. Atherton is truly a unique community, one whose residents enjoy the advantages of a small town in the midst of one of the nation's most attractive metropolitan areas, with all the cultural, recreational and economic opportunities it offers.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

An ideal applicant for employment in Atherton will be someone who has excellent interpersonal skills, an ability to relate to people of all socio-economic levels, and someone who has a staunch commitment to public safety. Self-motivation, flexibility, an ability to work with minimal supervision, and a desire to work in a positive, pleasant and family environment are a must!

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS



- High School Diploma or G.E.D;
- 60 semester college units or Bachelors degree is desirable;
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have applied for citizenship prior to application;
- Must possess a valid California Driver's License;
- Must not have any felony convictions;
- Must be able to pass an extensive background investigation, psychological and polygraph assessment and medical exams.