



State of Nevada Announces
An Open Competitive Recruitment for:
DPS OFFICER CADET

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL SALARY - \$76,608.72 to \$114,693.84 PAY GRADE: 39

The salary range indicated in this announcement is based on the Employee/Employer retirement compensation schedule. An employer-only option is available at a reduced salary range. Generally, salaries start at the lowest level of service to the highest level of a step 10.

For more information on benefit and retirement programs, please see the sections below.
In order to receive consideration, applicants must indicate their availability for any work type, travel, and location requirements listed.

JOB INFORMATION

- Work Type: Permanent, full time vacancies as they may occur in this geographical location.
Department: Public Safety
Division: Director's Office
Location: Carson, Minden, Gardnerville, Genoa
Job Class Code: 13.208

RECRUITMENT INFORMATION

- Announcement Number: 50678
Open to all qualified persons.
Posted 02/28/2025
Recruiter: KARI HOLCOMB
Phone: (775)684-4475
Email: k.holcomb@dps.state.nv.us
Applications accepted until recruitment needs are satisfied
** Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. Lists of eligible candidates will be established and hiring may occur early in the recruiting process.

The Position

DPS Officers perform a variety of law enforcement and public safety functions within the Department of Public Safety (DPS).
This recruitment will be used to establish an eligibility list for current and future DPS Cadet positions for; Carson City, Reno, Battle Mountain, Beatty, Eureka, Fallon, Fernley, Lovelock, Hawthorne, Orovada, Pioche, Wells, Winnemucca.
the qualifications will be emailed an invitation with additional testing information. Those who successfully complete all portions of the recruitment testing process will be placed on a list which will be used to fill current and future vacancies.
physical fitness examination and demonstrate they have the ability to prepare to be a DPS Officer.
Incumbents at this level are initially assigned to the Nevada P.O.S.T. academy where they are trained to perform law enforcement duties as well as other course work and physical training intended to provide the knowledge and skills.
and training are provided in a formal classroom setting and in practical field exercises where Academy staff will review and evaluate each cadet's class participation, coursework, assignments, and written performance examinations.
academy is mandatory for continued employment as a DPS Officer I; therefore, incumbents progress to the next level in the series upon successful completion of the law enforcement academy, meeting minimum qualifications, satisfactory recommendation of the appointing authority. This recruitment is for entry level candidates. Lateral candidates are encouraged to apply for our DPS Officer 2 posting. Please contact any one of the recruiters below if you have any questions.
locations. (Email is the preferred method of contact) Recruiters: Jose Villa at jvilla@dps.state.nv.us or Kari Holcomb at k.holcomb@dps.state.nv.us or Officer Luis Villanueva (702) 379-2623 and Officer Meghan Madrigan (775) 431-0100

To Qualify:

In order to be qualified, you must meet the following requirements:

Education and Experience (Minimum Qualifications)

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