General Statement of Duties

Performs non-commissioned intermediate level work for the Department of Safety, responding to and investigating property crimes and vehicle crashes. This position obtains information from the public to complete incident reports in situations which do not require a police officer to respond. This classification investigates, collects evidence, issues citations (crashes), and prepares reports and documents.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This class is distinguished from the Emergency Communications Operator who performs full performance emergency and non-emergency telephone assistance to individuals who are calling Denver-911 for police, emergency medical services, and/or fire and provides emergency medical dispatch triage and instructions over the phone.

This class is also distinguished from the County Court Marshall who acts as special police officer with special police powers for Denver County Court by performing fugitive investigation on individuals who failed to appear for court or comply with judicial orders and are named in active arrest warrants; locating individuals and serving legal notices issued by the Traffic, Criminal, General Sessions and Civil Divisions of Denver County Court; coordinating, implementing, and executing arrest attempts; transporting arrestees; and providing for the security of specific off-site court sessions.

Guidelines, Difficulty and Decision-Making Level

Guidelines are generally numerous, well established and directly applicable to the work assignment. Work assignment and desired results are explained by general oral or written instructions.

Duties assigned are generally repetitive and restricted in scope but may be of substantial intricacy. Employee primarily applies standardized practices.

Decisions or recommendations on non-standardized situations are limited to relating organizational policies to specific cases. Problems that are not covered by guidelines or are without precedent are taken up with the supervisor.

Level of Supervision Received & Quality Review

Under general supervision, the employee receives assignments and is expected to carry them through to completion with substantial independence. Work is reviewed for adherence to instructions, accuracy, completeness and conformance to standard practice or precedent. Recurring work clearly covered by guidelines may or may not be reviewed.

Interpersonal Communication & Purpose

Contacts with the public or employees where explanatory or interpretive information is exchanged, defended, and gathered and discretion and judgment are required within the parameters of the job function.

Level of Supervision Exercised

None
**Essential Duties**

Investigates property crimes and traffic crashes. Property crimes include investigating burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, theft from motor vehicles, thefts, criminal mischief, lost/stolen or found property and criminal mischiefs. Traffic crashes include providing mobile response to the scene of crashes, in a radio-equipped vehicle.

Collection of evidence includes evidence collection, photography, latent print processing/recovery/documentation, and swabbing for DNA.

Collects information and evidence and completes official crash reports, applying relevant laws, issuing traffic citations, and testifying in court as necessary.

Locates and interview complainants, victims, witnesses, that; gather evidence and information, draw diagrams, take photographs, write or type reports, document investigations. Conduct follow-up investigation of cases as required.

Prepare criminal, non-criminal, and administrative reports.

Responsible for data entry of police reports into department record management system.

Query and receives messages from other law enforcement agencies nationwide via a NCIC/CCIC computer.

Explains and provides information to citizens regarding laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, crime prevention strategies, rules and regulation.

Refers citizens to governmental and community agencies or social service providers for assistance.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Any one position may not include all the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

**Competencies**

Attention of Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Decisiveness – Makes well-informed, effective, and timely decisions, even when data are limited or solutions produce unpleasant consequences; perceives the impact and implications of decisions.

Interpersonal Skills – Shows understanding, friendliness, courtesy, tact, empathy, cooperation, concern, and politeness to others and relates well to different people from varied backgrounds and different situations.

Writing – Writes in a clear, concise, organized, and convincing manner for the intended audience.

Oral Communication – Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentation; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.

Problem Solving – Identifies and analyzes problems; uses sound reasoning to arrive at conclusions; finds alternative solutions to complex problems; distinguishes between relevant and irrelevant information to make logical judgements.
Knowledge & Skills

Knowledge of the laws, policies, and procedures regarding the service of legal processes sufficient to be able to perform duties without violating an individual's rights or compromising legal standing.

Skills in utilizing communication equipment to communicate information to other officers and the Denver Police Department Communication Center.

Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, and ability to use appropriate grammar and construction in preparation of investigative reports and other documents and required forms.

Ability to operate a vehicle safely in non-emergency (routine) situations. Skill in reacting calmly and effectively in emergency or stressful situation.

Basic map reading skills.

Education Requirement

Graduate from high school or possession of a GED, HiSET or TASC Certificate

Experience Requirement

Two (2) years of law enforcement experience, criminal justice, investigation, inspection or customer service.

Education & Experience Equivalency

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

This job requires driving. Requires a valid Driver's License at the time of application.

By position obtain a Special Commission Certification from the Executive Director of Safety after undergoing background check for this purpose to issue traffic citations in the City & County of Denver in accordance with the City Charter and the DRMC. Failure to obtain and maintain certification will result in withdrawal of position offer or termination.

Licenses and certifications must be kept current as a condition of employment.

Working Environment

Handles emergency or crisis situations.
Personal Safety: aware of surroundings, people, and events.
Subject to: traffic, roadways, and pedestrians.
Temperature Changes: Variations in temperature from hot to cold when works in the field.
Subject to varying and unpredictable situations.

Level of Physical Demand

2-Light Work (10 - 20 lbs.)

Physical Demands

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs).

Standing: remaining on one’s feet in an upright position.
Walking: moving about on foot.
Carrying: transporting an object, usually by hand, arm, or shoulder. Pushing: exerting force upon an object so that the object is away. Pulling: exerting force on an object so that it is moving to the person. Balancing: maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling over.
Stooping: bending the body by bending spine at the waist.
Crouching: bending body downward and forward by bending legs. Reaching: extending the hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
Handling: seizing, holding, grasping, or otherwise working with hands.
Fingering: picking, pinching, or otherwise working with fingers.
Feeling: perceiving attributes of objects by means of skin receptors. Talking: expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words. Hearing: perceiving the nature of sounds by the ear.
Repetitive motions: Making frequent movements with a part of the body.
Eye/hand/foot coordination: performing work through using two or more.
Lifting: raising or lowering objects weighing no more than 10 pounds, from one level to another.

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