

CLASS TITLE: Airport Police Officer

DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT:

An Airport Police Officer is a sworn peace officer, authorized to carry a firearm that enforces federal and state laws, security, traffic, and safety rules and regulations.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A Police Officer will engage in law enforcement activities including foot and vehicle patrol. Performs law enforcement, security, and safety duties in support of the Huntington Tri-State Airport. Monitor and disseminate relevant threat information, law enforcement data, and other intelligence. Provide information services to Airport tenants and the traveling public. Provide law enforcement support to airline passenger screening program and oversees air carrier compliance in accordance with FAA regulations. Patrol airport on foot or in patrol vehicle; check security of airport buildings, facilities, vehicles, and grounds.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Must have the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and written. Ability to learn modern police practices, laws, ordinances, and airport security procedures. Must use and care for all essential police equipment which includes firearms; bi-annually complete police certification with firearms; follow oral and written instructions; analyze situations and take appropriate action. Individual must react quickly and calmly during crisis situations. Must deal effectively and courteously with the general public and work as a team with other law enforcement officers.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Individual must possess a high school diploma or above. Must be 18 years of age. Must be certified through the West Virginia State Police Academy.