

**DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
BUREAU OF PARK POLICE
OFFICER**

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NOTE: This position is NOT advertised on the People First System. Applicants must live within 50 miles of the assigned park. Appointment is contingent upon the successful completion of medical, psychological and drug screenings, and a background investigation.

The duties of this position require a constituted law enforcement officer (pursuant to 20.255, F.S.) subject to call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, requiring the regular bearing of firearms. This position is certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a State of Florida Law Enforcement Officer with powers of arrest functioning in a law enforcement position with the primary duty of enforcing all laws, protecting life, limb and property of citizens, preventing law violations, and apprehending and arresting violators or suspect violators. This position assists other agencies upon request in controlling and securing areas during civil disturbances, natural disasters, fires, etc.

The Incumbent enforces state, local and federal laws, rules and regulations with an emphasis on policing state parks and state managed lands. This will be accomplished by patrolling state lands and waters in order to detect violations. This patrol will be done via highway and all-terrain vehicles, watercraft, bike and foot patrol. Enforcement actions will include: the physical identification and apprehension of suspected violators; investigating crimes, crime scenes, and accident scenes, for the purpose of gathering witness testimony and physical evidence to be used in prosecuting suspects and otherwise disposing of incidents; measures employed to gain voluntary compliance through public contact and education. Conduct daily proactive patrol of all or portions of assigned work areas/zones. The incumbent will be required to initially and periodically complete any training required by CJSTC, the department, or the division. Upon successful completion of a field-training program, the incumbent will routinely perform certain tasks and duties with minimal supervision.

The incumbent will respond to incidents and take the appropriate action, including, but not limited to medical assistance, mechanical assistance, dissemination of information, referral to other agencies or divisions. The incumbent may be called upon to work individually or with other persons from this or other agencies. This may be for the purpose of conducting daily patrol, security for state property, government officials and dignitaries, surveillance, practicing targeted enforcement as well as being an agency representative on a task force or providing assistance in a civil disturbance, natural disaster, public assembly and military or law enforcement displays.

The incumbent shall properly prepare and complete all forms and documents related to enforcement activities such as detailed offense reports, written warnings, citations, affidavits, property receipts and releases, and other paperwork that may be required by the Department, Division, State Attorney's Office, US Attorney's Office, or any other entity having oversight of criminal or civil prosecution, and present related court testimony. The incumbent shall document time worked, activities conducted, and complete other administrative reports and logs as may be required by federal, state, department, division and district regulations.

Incumbent will properly use, care for and maintain all department issued gear and equipment.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The State of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer and does not tolerate discrimination or violence in the workplace.

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