

Emerald Isle, a picturesque beach town with a permanent population of 3,900 residents, and a summertime population of almost 50,000, is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time Police Officer position. Our community is known for its award-winning beaches, welcoming atmosphere, and strong sense of community spirit. The Emerald Isle Police Department is comprised of approximately thirty sworn officers (permanent and part-time) and eight support staff. This position will fill an opening in our Beach Patrol Unit which focuses on the safety and security of residents and visitors along a twelve-mile stretch of the Crystal Coast. This role requires active community involvement, the ability to foster positive relationships with the public, and the representation of our department goals, Honor, Integrity, and Transparency.

Responsibilities include (not limited to):

- Advising the public on laws and ordinances
- Performing investigations
- Investigating traffic accidents
- Directing Traffic
- Preparing records and reports of activities
- Patrolling street(s) and beach in car, on foot, or on a bicycle
- Working effectively in a team environment

Qualifications:

Must be 21 years of age, be a high school graduate or have a G.E.D. The applicant must also be a graduate of BLET, be eligible for certification as a law enforcement officer through NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards and possess or be eligible for a N.C. Driver's License.

Other:

Must pass a stringent background investigation, physical examination, drug screen and psychological evaluation.

Competitive Benefit Package, including:

- NC Retirement Plan
- 401K Town Contribution, 5% No Match Required
- Sick and Vacation Leave
- Health Savings Account
- Town Paid- Health, Vision, Dental, and Short-term disability
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Opportunities for career advancement and professional development
- Tuition Assistance
- Take home vehicle program (30 miles)

The Town of Emerald Isle is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to diversity in our workplace. We encourage qualified candidates of all backgrounds to apply. For questions regarding the position, application process, or further information, please contact the HR Department at [sdiehl@emeraldisle-nc.org](mailto:sdiehl@emeraldisle-nc.org) or 252-354-8544. POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

Join us in Emerald Isle, where the sun, sand, and safety meet!