

POLICE OFFICER, Paw Paw Village Police Department, Michigan

The Village of Paw Paw Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Police Officer.

The Village of Paw Paw is located in Western Michigan and is the Van Buren County Seat. Paw Paw has approximately 3600 year round residents with award winning businesses and proactive community members.

The Paw Paw Police Department currently employees 10 sworn officers, two of which are part-time. The Police Department is committed to a strategic plan revolving around a community policing strategy. The Paw Paw Police Department is currently accepting applications for a unique full-time position that is shared by the Paw Paw Police Department and the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department. The new officer will work 40 hours a pay period for Paw Paw PD and 40 hours a pay period for Van Buren County. The position will offer a full benefit package.

The Paw Paw Police Department will be accepting applications for qualified candidates starting December 21, 2015 through January 15, 2016. The police department hopes to have the new officer hired by April 1, 2016. The minimum requirements for employment are:

- 21 years of age
- High School graduate or G.E.D. (college preferred)
- No felony convictions; misdemeanors will be considered on a case-by case basis
- Possess a valid driver's license and very good driving record
- M.C.O.L.E.S certified or certifiable by Dec. 1, 2015
- U.S. citizen
- Successfully complete all phases of the selection process

Benefits & Wages

- Uniform and Equipment Provided
- Pay: \$19.14 an hour with step increases to \$24.72
- Health Care: BCBS
- Retirement: MERS defined contribution plan
- Vacation and sick leave

For applications go to <http://www.pawpaw.net> or contact Office Manager Teresa Svilpe or Chief of Police Eric Marshall at 269-657-5501. To apply please submit a **resume and application** and include your driver's license number on your resume. Applications need to be submitted by January 15, 2016.