

Police Chief – University Heights, Iowa

The City of University Heights, Iowa, seeks a qualified professional for the position of Police Chief. The University Heights Police Department is a full-time, full-service agency providing law enforcement services to the City of University Heights, Iowa. The department consists of five Iowa Law Enforcement Academy certified police officers and up to 10 reserve police officers. The department operates two marked patrol cars and two police bicycles.

The City of University Heights is located in Johnson County and is bordered by the City of Iowa City. The City was founded in 1935 and is currently home to approximately 1,000 people. The atmosphere in the City is unique in that it is a small town surrounded by a much larger city. Because of this unique atmosphere, a unique policing experience exists. While our officers work in a "small town", their work often involves crimes and other law enforcement activities uncommon to similarly sized communities and departments.

The department is heavily focused on traffic enforcement including speed and traffic control device enforcement as well as registration and licensing enforcement. The department is very active in the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers as well, arresting hundreds of alcohol and/or drug impaired drivers in recent years.

One of the unique aspects of policing in University Heights comes from the City's very close proximity to the University of Iowa's Kinnick Stadium, where all University of Iowa home football games are played. On home football game days, the City is host to tens of thousands of visitors, and policing needs change dramatically. To this end, all members of the department are on duty throughout each game day for extended shifts, and foot and bicycle patrol is heavily utilized.

The Police Chief will be a full-time working supervisor responsible for all administrative and patrol functions.

Salary for the position will be approximately \$50,000.00 annually, with final salary determination taking into consideration the successful candidate's qualifications and experience. Additional benefits are available.

Any employment offer will be conditioned upon the results of a background investigation, a psychological examination, and a physical examination, all to the satisfaction of the City.