**School Resource Officer Canton Police Department**

The Canton, North Carolina Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of School Resource Officer at Canton Middle School. This position is a full-time permanent employment opportunity. The Canton Police Department serves a rapidly growing community and requires Officers to be well trained and eager to keep pace with the ever-changing field of policing.

Applicants must possess a current B.L.E.T Certification from the State of North Carolina. Other minimum requirements for this position are listed below. However, advanced training in RADAR, Intoximeter, Field Training Officer and/or School Resource Officer preferred. As a special condition of employment, this position requires the officer successfully complete the North Carolina Justice Academy School Resource Officer certification class.

Applications are available at the Canton Police Department located at 58 Park Street, Canton, NC 28716 during normal business hours. General questions should be directed to the Canton Police Department Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 828-648-2376. The Town of Canton is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications accepted until filled.

* Must be at least 21 years of age.
* Must be a U.S. Citizen.
* High School diploma or G.E.D – College preferred.
* Valid North Carolina Driver’s License.
* Must NOT have committed, been charged with or convicted of any Felony.
* Must NOT have committed, been charged with or convicted of any Class A-1 or Class 1 Misdemeanors.
* No Class 2 or Class 3 misdemeanor convictions within the past five (5) years.
* Must pass a psychological evaluation (exceptions: Lateral Transfers).
* Must pass a pre-employment drug screen.
* Must pass a pre-employment physical.
* Must pass a pre-employment background investigation.
* Must reside within 20 minutes of agency.
* 2 years’ experience preferred.

**BENEFITS:**

* North Carolina State Retirement Program
* 8 Hour Shifts
* Medical
* Dental
* 401K
* Applications must be submitted to:

Town of Canton C/O Canton Police Department 58 Park Street Canton, NC 28716