



105 Summer Street Canton, NC 28716 (828) 648-2376

Scott Sluder,
Chief

The Town of Canton is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. This position is a full-time permanent employment opportunity. The Canton Police Department serves a rapidly growing community nestled in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Applicants must be currently certified as a law enforcement officer in the state of North Carolina.

Applications are available at the Canton Police Department located at 105 Summer Street, Canton NC 28716 during normal business hours or online at www.cantonnc.com/jobs. 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 the vacancy is filled and may be sent to smoore@cantonnc.com or delivered/mailed to the agency.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 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 reside within 30 minutes of Town limits
- 2 years' experience preferred
- Must pass oral interview and panel interview
- Must have successfully completed North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) or be a lateral transfer from a law enforcement agency within North Carolina
- Must pass a pre-employment drug screen, physical and psychological evaluation
- Must pass pre-employment background investigation

BENEFITS

- North Carolina State Retirement Program
- 401K (4% paid by the Town and additional 3% matched by the Town)
- 12 Hour Rotating Shifts
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Paid medical, dental and vision insurance for the employee
- Take home car program
- All uniforms and equipment issued