

CITY OF KETTLE FALLS
POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The City of Kettle Falls will be accepting applications for a Police Administrative Assistant position. This position is a full-time (40 hours per week) with medical, dental, vision, vacation and sick leave. Applications must be accompanied by a resume. First review of applications will be Tuesday, March 17, 2026. Position is open until filled. Applications may be obtained at www.cityofkettlefalls.org or Kettle Falls City Hall, 580 Meyers Street, P.O. Box 457, Kettle Falls, WA 99141. \$22.00 - \$26.88 per hour, DOE

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Police Administrative Assistant **Department:** Police Department

Reports To: Police Chief **Effective Date:** 02/17/2026

This is a position is responsible for performing clerical, receptionist and secretarial related tasks within the Police Department. Work requires independent judgment, considerable public contact requiring explanation of the department rules and established guidelines. Provides and coordinates administrative support functions of a substantive, professional nature. This is not a supervisory position.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Answers business phone for the department for emergency and non-emergency service requests.

Provide information and assistance to the public, regarding the policies, procedures, and purposes of City and departmental guidelines and regulations.

Monitors office supplies and preventative maintenance of equipment such as multiple line phone systems, copiers, scanners, typewriters and computers as required.

Maintain and process files for arrests, correspondence, cards, memos and reports.

Perform computer inquiries and enter law enforcement information (case report data, calls for service, wanted persons, vehicles, etc.).

Provide reports, respond to inquiries, works closely with other law enforcement agencies including Stevens County Prosecutor's Office; Juvenile Office; Child Protective Services (CPS); Washington State Patrol; etc.

Keep logs, indexes and process department mail.

Perform fingerprinting, process concealed pistol licenses and other permits as required.

Perform typing and data entry with responsibility for accuracy, basic grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Monitors and maintains accurate accounting of department budget for Chief of Police.

Prepare and process department invoices, vouchers and purchase orders.

Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

While requirements may be representative of minimum levels of knowledge, skills and abilities, to perform this job successfully, the incumbent will possess the abilities or aptitudes to perform each duty proficiently.

- Ability to deal effectively with the public using tact and diplomacy.
- Work with little or no supervision and as a team member.
- Maintain confidentiality at all times
- General knowledge of peripheral office equipment
- Excellent organizational skills
- Effective and efficient oral and written communication skills
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel
- Ability to handle multiple tasks with frequent interruption
- Ability to understand the nature of the call for service, and quickly and appropriately rephrase for dispatch to an officer;
- Maintain impartiality and composure when dealing with upset or verbally abusive complainants and criminal reports of a sensitive nature.

The job duties and responsibilities represented in this job description in no way imply that these are the only duties to be performed. Employees occupying the position will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties requested by a supervisor.

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Working Conditions

Work is performed primarily indoors in an environment where firearms and other dangerous weapons are present.

The employee must be able to sit or stand for long periods of time and is frequently required to use hands and fingers to handle objects or controls and reach with hands and arms, talk or hear. Employees are occasionally required to stoop, kneel, twist, crouch or crawl.

The employee may occasionally lift or move up to 40 lbs.

The employee is in some danger of injury or physical harm due to the nature of the criminal clientele that may call upon the department for service or be in custody within the working areas of the department.

Contacts and Relationships

This position will have daily contact with employees of the City and with the citizens of the community. In addition he/she will be expected to present him/herself in a manner creditable to the City in all contacts with any individual, agency, or jurisdiction with which he/she may come in contact.

Requirements

- Graduation from a standard high school, vocational school or GED equivalent.
- Must pass a psychological and polygraph examination.
- Ability to read, write and speak fluently, in the English language.
- United States citizen

Experience and Training

Any combination of experience and training that provides the desired skills, knowledge and abilities.

Requirements outlined in this job description may be subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities who are otherwise qualified for employment in this position. However, some requirements may exclude individuals who pose a direct threat or significant risk to the health and safety of themselves or other employees.

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the Employer and employee and is subject to change as the needs of the Employer and requirements of the job change. This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of the position. The duties listed above are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. Incumbents will follow any other instructions, and perform any other related duties, as may be lawfully required by their supervisor.

Employee

Date

**CITY OF KETTLE FALLS
P.O. BOX 457
KETTLE FALLS, WA 99141
509-738-6821**

We are an equal opportunity employer, dedicated to a policy of nondiscrimination in employment on any basis including race, creed, color, age, sex, religion or national origin.

POSITION APPLIED FOR: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(last), (first), (middle)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ **ALTERNATE PHONE:** _____

Give number where you may be reached or a message may be left.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you now or have you ever been employed by the city? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, give title, department and dates:

Will you accept part time or temporary employment? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have relatives employed by the city? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you possess a valid driver's license for Washington State? _____ Yes _____ No
License number: _____

OFFICE SKILLS: (Write number of years of experience in space next to each skill)

Computer: _____ 10 key calculator _____ Typing speed: _____

Additional Skills: _____

COMPUTER SKILLS

Describe your computer skills, including programs used:

EQUIPMENT SKILLS

Describe your equipment operation skills related to the job for which you are applying:

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES: (description, issued by and expiration date)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

High School graduate or general education development test passed?

_____ Yes _____ No

If no, circle highest grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Colleges, vocational or technical schools, training centers: (List name of school, degree/certification earned and date of completion)

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY HISTORY (Begin with most recent employer)

From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____ Monthly Salary: _____

May we contact this employer? ____ Yes ____ No Hours per week: _____

Your Title: _____

Your Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Supervisors Name: _____ Title: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____ Monthly Salary: _____

May we contact this employer? ____ Yes ____ No Hours per week: _____

Your Title: _____

Your Duties: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

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CONVICTION(S)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or served time in prison during the last seven years? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, explain each conviction on an attached sheet and include the date, charge, place and action taken.

REFERENCES: List below the names of three (3) persons not related to you, who have known you at least one (1) year

Name	Phone	Relationship	Yrs Known
1: _____			
2: _____			
3: _____			

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above employment application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and authorize the city of Kettle Falls to verify their accuracy and to obtain reference information on my work performance. I hereby release the city of Kettle Falls from any/all liability of whatever kind and nature which, at any time, could result from obtaining and having an employment decision based on such information.

I understand that, if employed, falsified statements of any kind or omissions of facts called for on this application shall be considered sufficient basis for dismissal.

I understand that should an employment offer be extended to me and accepted that I will fully adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of employment of the Employer. However, I further understand that neither the policies, rules, regulations of employment or anything said during the interview process shall be deemed to constitute the terms of an implied employment contract. I understand that any employment offered is for an indefinite duration and at will and that either I or the Employer may terminate my employment at any time with or without notice or cause.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

CITY OF KETTLE FALLS

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EMPLOYMENT PERSONNEL RECORDS

DOCUMENT REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF KETTLE FALLS:

- ☐ Employment Records
- ☐ Medical
- ☐ Personal Information
- ☐ Financial Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Maiden or Other Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN #: _____

Application for Position of: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

I respectfully request and authorize you to furnish to the City of Kettle Falls any employment, medical, physical and mental records or reports in your possession, including all information of a disciplinary, confidential or privileged nature (or Photostats of same). This information is to be used to assist the City in determining my qualifications and fitness for the position I am seeking with the City of Kettle Falls.

I hereby release to you, your agent(s) and your organization from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested above.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Note: This form may be retained in your files.