

# PRINEVILLE POLICE CHIEF



## WHY APPLY?

This is a unique opportunity to lead a state accredited police department in the growing City of Prineville in Central Oregon. The City is a well-managed organization with an excellent team of department directors with both public and private sector experience. City staff are known for being down-to-earth, intelligent, forward-thinking, and highly invested in the community. The City also enjoys a reputation for having an excellent working relationship between Council and staff.

The community supports a conservative focus and lifestyle and is very supportive of law enforcement. Prineville also experiences over 300 days of sunshine per year with four distinctive seasons and outdoor activities for each. If you are looking for a friendly and supportive community with a great quality of life, a stable Council-Manager form of government, and a City with a very healthy financial outlook, this may be the right opportunity.

Dear Colleague,

GMP Consultants is assisting the **City of Prineville**, Oregon in finding a **Police Chief**. Perhaps this is the right time in your career to consider this exciting opportunity. If not, would you please pass this on to others who may be interested?

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

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# THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE

Located east of the Cascade mountains in Oregon’s high desert 20 miles northeast of Bend, the City of Prineville is a resurgent rural community of 11,513 and the county seat of Crook County. Established in 1868, Prineville is the oldest community in Central Oregon. Incorporated in 1880, the City of Prineville operates under a council-manager form of government. The City operates with a 2024-2025 biennial budget of \$120.7 million and a team of 82.97 FTEs. Departments include Airport, City Administration, Community Development, Crook County 911, Finance, Meadow Lakes (golf course), Police, Public Works, and Railway.

# THE PRINEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Prineville Police Department is to protect and serve all citizens, while holding steadfast to its core values of integrity, courage, respect, compassion, and service. Citizen safety is foundational to the Prineville community. The Department trains, embraces, and practices procedural Justice and has earned and maintained accreditation status through the Oregon Accreditation Alliance since 2016.

The Department operates with a biennial 2024-2025 budget of \$15,397,550 and 25 budgeted FTEs across a service area of 12.83 square miles. Staffing includes the Police Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Administrative Services Manager, Evidence Officer, Office Technician, 4 Sergeants, and 15 Police Officers. Specialty positions include a community service officer, crisis response team officer, and 3 student resources officers. Calls for services in 2023 were 22,444. The department is committed to professional development through professional training and “outside the box” thinking on the topic of recruitment, retention, technology, and wellness.

Crook County 911 is a division of the Prineville Police Department and also known as the Prineville Dispatch Center. The Center serves as the 911 answering point for all of Crook County and provides emergency communications and 911 services to the Prineville Police Department, Crook County Sheriff’s Office, Crook County Fire and Rescue, and other local, state, and federal agencies. Staffing includes a budgeted 13.3 FTEs and the Communications Director reports to the Police Chief. Total calls to the Dispatch Center in 2023 were 55,426, including 6,700 emergency calls.

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Salary Range: **\$150,000 to \$170,000** annually DOQ

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