



## **ATHENS TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Chief Roger Clink / Sergeant Daniel Thomas*

*45 Herrick Avenue, Sayre PA 18840*

### **Accepting Applications for Police Officer**

The Athens Township Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of Full-Time Police Officer. Athens Township is a Second Class Township and the department serves a 45 square mile community in The Valley area of northern Bradford County, Pennsylvania which borders New York State. Act 120 certified officers are preferred, but qualified applicants who are not Act 120 certified may be eligible to be hired and sponsored by the Athens Twp. Police Dept. to attend the Act 120 Municipal Police Officers Training Academy. Applicants who are physically fit and possess excellent communication skills with a selfless and team oriented mindset will be considered. Anyone who is interested in a fulfilling career in law enforcement please obtain an application from the Athens Twp. Municipal Building located at 45 Herrick Ave., Sayre, Pa. 18840 (570-888-2200), between the hours 8 am to 4 pm. Upon completion of the application please submit with a cover letter and resume to the Athens Twp. Secretary's Office located at the above address.

The Athens Twp. Police Dept. employs a roster of 15 police officers. 11 full-time officers, 3 School Resource Officers in three (3) separate schools in the Athens Area School District and one part-time officer.

#### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be 21 years of age at the time of employment or upon graduation from MPOETC Act 120 Police Academy (dates to be determined)
- Must be Act 120 Certified or be able to attend and successfully complete the 6-month Act 120 Police Academy
- High School Diploma or GED
- U.S. Citizenship
- Valid Driver's License
- Physically and mentally capable of performing full police duties
- Must have excellent oral and written communication skills
- No disqualifying criminal history (military or civilian)

#### **Application Process:**

- Submit Application
- Submit Cover Letter and Resume
- Complete Background Packet
- Complete Background Investigation
- Interview Process
- Qualifying Candidates required to take Psychological Exam, Physical Exam & Drug Screen

#### **Employee Benefits:**

- Starting Salary: \$65,000 (Potential for more based on experience)
- Four Step Annual Wage Increase to Base Pay: 2027 Base Salary for Eligible Officers \$77,140 • Starting Wage Increase for Pa. Lateral Transfer
- Up to 5 Weeks Paid Vacation
- 11 Paid Holidays
- 4 Paid Personal Days
- 30 Annual Paid Sick Days
- Additional Options to Carry Over Vacation and Personal Days
- Shift Differential Pay
- Longevity Pay
- Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Healthcare - Dental & Vision
- 25 Year Pension Plan (Additional 457B Option Available)
- Annual Uniform Allowance
- Annual Paid Training Days