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KPD offering lateral entry program for experienced officers

Kerrville, Texas (Nov. 17, 2021) – In an effort to attract experienced police officers, the Kerrville Police Department is offering a lateral entry program that provides experienced candidates with the ability to qualify for a higher starting salary as outlined below.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a certified Texas Peace Officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement or the ability to achieve certification prior to employment;
- Applicant must have at least two years continuous service with patrol experience as a paid, full-time certified peace officer with a comparable law enforcement agency, including out-of-state agencies;
- A lateral entry applicant may not have more than a three-year break in service from the time they left a comparable agency;



- Lateral officers are exempt from taking the written entry exam; all other phases of the hiring process must be completed.

The Kerrville Police Department is seeking qualified applicants to meet the law enforcement needs of our growing community. We are looking for character-driven individuals who want to be a part of something bigger. Come join a team that makes a difference.

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