



**TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**For**  
**PRUDENCE ISLAND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER**  
**Excellent Salary and Benefits**

**Position Summary/Purpose:**

The purpose of this position is to perform preventive patrol and other law enforcement functions aimed at protecting life and property, preserving the peace, reducing opportunities for the commission of crimes, and identifying and apprehending offenders under the direction of the shift supervisor, and following Portsmouth Police Department Standard Operating Procedures. The Public Safety Officer is required to exercise sound judgment in carrying out their duties and is responsible for maintaining and improving upon the efficiency and effectiveness of all areas of his/her responsibility.

**Minimum Required Qualifications:**

**Education, Training and Experience:**

Must be at least age 21 and High School degree or GED with public safety experience preferred; or any equivalent combination of education, training and work experience.

**Special Requirements:**

Must be a graduate of the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy or be able to complete all testing procedures and physical aptitude tests including a swim test and pass the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy within the first year of appointment. All candidates are subject to psychological test and thorough background investigation. Must have and maintain a driver's license. May maintain EMT certification. The Town desires that the applicant be or become a year-round resident of Prudence Island.

**Application Deadline:**

Application and full job description are available at [www.portsmouthri.com](http://www.portsmouthri.com) and during business hours in the Office of Human Resources, Portsmouth Town Hall, 2200 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871. Applications must be received by the Human Resources Office **no later than 4:00 p.m., Thursday December 13, 2018.** Applications may be submitted via email to [lpuglia@portsmouthri.com](mailto:lpuglia@portsmouthri.com)

The employment policies and practices of the Town of Portsmouth are to recruit and hire employees without discrimination because of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other legally protected status or disabilities that do not interfere with job performance.

**AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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