

City of Pocatello  
Chief of Police On-Line Advertisement

**Position:** Chief of Police

**Deadline:** March 23, 2012

**Agency:** City of Pocatello

**Location:** Pocatello, ID USA

**Salary:** \$78,475 - \$92,320 DOQ

The City of Pocatello, Idaho seeks a Chief of Police to lead a professional and dedicated Police Department. Responsibilities include directing all police operations with emphasis on community policing and progressive policing.

**City of Pocatello:** Home to Idaho State University, the City of Pocatello has a population of 54,000 and sits in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Pocatello is within a short drive to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Teton National Park, Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, and Salt Lake City. We are a full service City managed under a Mayor/Council form of government with approximately 500 full-time employees.

**Department:** The Police Department employs a total of 129 of which 90 are sworn officers and has a budget of just over 10 million dollars. The department is organized into the patrol, investigations, and support services divisions.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in public administration, business administration, criminal justice or related field. Master's degree desirable. Ten years of increasingly responsible experience in law enforcement with at least 4 years in a command position. The equivalent combination of experience, education, and training may be qualifying. Idaho POST certified or ability to acquire certification within one year. Graduation from the FBI National Academy or similar command school desirable.

**Responsibilities:** Candidates must possess demonstrated leadership, public and interpersonal communication, analytical, problem-solving, and computer skills. Candidates must also demonstrate successful experience in employee and labor relations, budget preparation and presentation, grant administration, public relations, staff development, community policing, and initiating and maintaining positive relationships with other City departments and with neighborhood groups, business and community leaders, and civic organizations.

**Application:** For a detailed job description and application instructions, visit <http://cityjobs.pocatello.us/>.

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