



## **BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

507 NORTH JEFFERSON ST

OSSIAN, IN 46777

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CHIEF OF POLICE, TOWN OF OSSIAN, IN.**

Chief of police, Town of Ossian, IN (Population 3454). Ossian is known for its small-town charm and having a family-oriented environment. Located in Northern Wells County, Ossian is the Home of the Northern Wells Community School System. The Norwell Middle and High Schools proudly maintain Academic, Performing Arts, and Sporting programs that have a tradition of excellence and continues Championship excellence yearly. Ossian is located within a half hour drive of multiple state parks and has multiple parks located within the town itself. There is also easy access to both a middle and large class cities bordering either side of the town. There are large sporting, concert, and shopping ventures present as well just 30 minutes north.

The Ossian Police Department is overseen by a 3-person Board of Commissioners. The Chief of Police is the head of the department and will report directly to the Board of Commissioners. This position will include both administrative and hands on police work. The Chief of Police will prioritize and organize operations and maintain and enforce laws, will operate as the Law Enforcement Incident Commander on all Major emergencies, and will develop and maintain the department's budget to be reviewed and approved by Town council. Develop and implement department's objectives, policies and general orders, schedule operations based on public safety, priorities and community needs, ensures that department is operating within all laws, policies, regulations, and goals. The Chief of police directs Department operations, provides leadership, direction and coaching to employees, evaluates department issues, recommends and implements solutions; prioritizes and assigns operations and activities; trains and evaluates staff; councils, coaches and instructs staff as necessary; develops staff skills and conducts performance evaluations; Manages and directs the towns policing activities, including patrol, investigations, drug interdiction, crimes involving children, and other illegal activity.

## **Job Information**

**Location:** Ossian, Indiana, United States

**Position Title:** Police Chief

**Minimum Education:** High School Diploma or Equivalent

**Minimum Experience:** 10 years full-time law enforcement experience with 3 years minimum supervisory experience.

**Salary:** 60-70k

**Start Date:** January 2023

## **Requirements**

### **Education, Experience, and Certifications**

- High School diploma or GED and ten (10) years police experience, including a minimum of three (3) years in a supervisory capacity; Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Public or Business Administration, or related field preferred or an equivalent combination of experience, education and training which provides the desired knowledge, skills, and abilities of this classification.
- Training in basic investigation techniques, interview and interrogation, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), drug interdiction.
- Management and/or leadership training a plus.
- Must pass appropriate background and criminal history checks.
- State of Indiana Police Officer Certification (ILEA).
- Must be willing to locate to Wells County, Indiana or surrounding county within 6 months.

Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of interest, resume, list of certifications and relevant training, and completed Town of Ossian employment application with Personal History Statement. All applications are due no later than November 4, 2022, at 12:00pm. These items are available on the town website at [www.ossianin.com](http://www.ossianin.com).

Applications can be mailed to:  
Police Chief Application  
Ossian Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners  
507 N Jefferson St  
Ossian, IN 46777

Or email to:

[cchichester@ossianin.com](mailto:cchichester@ossianin.com)

Place "Application – Chief of Police" in the subject line of the email.