



**POLICE OFFICER
PORTAGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Make the move to Portage! \$15,000 Sign-on Bonus for Lateral Transfers!

The Portage Department of Public Safety (PDPS) Lateral Entry Program affords certified, experienced Police Officers the opportunity to join the Portage Department of Public Safety – Police Division. Opportunities for officers who have excelled in their law enforcement careers and are up to the task of meeting the high standards of the PDPS are HERE!

Candidates with prior full-time experience will be hired in at an advance pay step based on prior years of experience, up to Step F. Step F of the current Portage Police Officer's Association collective bargaining agreement is currently paying \$37.20 per hour/\$77,371 annually. Step F will be \$38.87 per hour/\$80,852 annually (effective July 1, 2023) and \$40.63 per hour/\$84,491 annually (effective July 1, 2024).

All candidates must be certifiable officers. Out-of-state officers or those who are separated from a police department for more than a year are subject to re-licensure requirements as defined by MCOLES and the Recognition of Prior Training & Education program. Successful out-of-state candidates must also obtain a valid Michigan driver license upon hire. Successful candidates must complete all required tests and evaluations.

Are you ready to make the move to Portage? APPLY NOW!

Interested candidates can apply online at www.portagemi.gov/200 or in-person with Human Resources. Portage City Hall, 7900 S. Westnedge Avenue, Portage, MI 49002.

All questions during the application/hiring process should be directed to Human Resources at (269)329-4533.

The City of Portage is an Equal Opportunity Employer