

Job Analysis

Job Title	Police Officer		Worker	
DOT Number	375.263014		Claim Number	
Employer	Port of Seattle		Employer Phone #	(206) 787-3000
Employer Contact	Sgt. Jim Tuttle		Date of Analysis	8/06/2009; 4/19/2019
☐ Job of Injury	Transferable Skills job	☐ New Job	12 Hours Per D	ay 🛚 3 Days Per Week

Job Description, Essential Functions, Tasks and Skills:



The Port of Seattle is a municipal corporation created on September 5, 1911 by the voters of King County. The Port of Seattle is divided into operating divisions, plus other departments that support the divisions and the broad mission of the Port: 1) Aviation Division, 2) Maritime Division, and 3) Economic Development Division.

This job analysis is for a <u>Police Officer</u> working in the Police Services Division for the Police Department at the Port of Seattle.

All Police Officers have the following core essential job functions: Respond to crimes, problems and emergencies; use necessary force to protect self or others and enforce laws; detain and arrest suspects; book and maintain custody over arrestees; respond to civil disorder and labor disputes; conduct preliminary and field investigations; provide testimony; provide crime prevention and community relation services; and perform administrative tasks.

Within the Police Department, Police Officers may be assigned to either the Police Services Division, or to the Administrative Division. In addition to the core essential job functions and the division assignments, Police Officers may be assigned to a secondary position in one of the Special Units within the Police Services Division. The duties and physical demands related to the Special Units are detailed in separate job analyses.

The Police Officers working for the Port of Seattle are the primary first responders for all reported crimes and incidents within its jurisdiction, including Sea-Tac Airport, 30 miles of waterfront property, piers, marinas and cargo and cruise ship terminals.





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Sample Tasks Assigned to Police Officers Serving in the Police Services Division

- Interact with general public in a positive, professional manner. Provide assistance as requested.
- Respond as an individual or team to dangerous calls and emergency problems to provide assistance to other Officers. Respond to civil disorder and labor disputes.
- Operate a police vehicle, potentially at high speeds during emergency conditions and pursuits.
- Provide first aid until other qualified medical assistance is available.
- Respond to domestic disturbances.
- Respond to crimes and disturbances on aircraft and enforce FAA regulations.
- Respond to burglar/intrusion alarms as well as crimes in progress.
- Use necessary force to protect self or others and enforce laws.
- Use weapons defensively and personal gear to prevent injury to self during high-risk situations.
- Detain and arrest suspects. Book and maintain custody over arrestees.
- Conduct preliminary and field investigations.
- Conduct surveillance and stakeouts.
- Provide testimony.
- Enforce motor vehicle laws.
- Assist troubled motorists.
- Administer field sobriety tests.
- Direct vehicle/pedestrian traffic.
- Provide protection of dignitaries.
- Perform administrative tasks, including completing required paperwork, and reading and responding to electronic mail and other communications.
- Participate in meetings and trainings.
- Provide crime prevention and community relation services.
- Clean, inspect and maintain weapons, personal protective gear, and other equipment.

Skills, Traits, Knowledge and Abilities Required of Police Officers

 Have the physical abilities to accomplish all of the tasks assigned.







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- Ability to work independently, but also within a team.
- Ability to follow directions closely and be detail oriented while working.
- Ability to read, understand and apply laws, rules, policies and procedures.
- Ability to write to take notes and complete reports regarding facts and findings, and accurately record activities or events.
- Ability to compose correspondence, narrative reports, and new procedures or policies.
- Ability to interact constructively with other members of the Department as a team member.
- Ability to verbally communicate with the public in order to provide information or direction, and respond to inquiries.
- Ability and composure to verbally direct or order individuals or groups (i.e., from individual suspects to crowds) in relation to enforcement duties.
- Ability to interview witnesses and victims, to interrogate suspects and tactfully discuss sensitive subject matter with people.
- Ability to de-escalate a volatile situation by means of conversation/negotiation.
- Ability to present a positive image for the Department to the public and allied agencies.
- Ability to listen to others attentively and with comprehension.
- Knowledge of applicable laws, policies and procedures.
- Ability and strength to effect the arrest of a combative suspect; Skill in restraining suspects so as to maximize safety and minimize injury
- Ability to identify and analyze problems, to observe and record events and facts accurately and completely
- Ability to use communications equipment (e.g., radios, etc.); Ability to use standard office equipment, including computers, copiers, telephone systems, etc
- Ability to work effectively in a politically sensitive environment, and effectively contribute to the mission of the department.





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Machinery, Tools, Equipment, Personal Protective Equipment

Police Officers utilize a wide variety of tools and equipment to perform the essential functions of their job:

- Uniform.
- Badge.
- Duty belt.
- Firearms (handguns, rifles, and 40mm launchers).
- Ammunition.
- Body armor.
- Handcuffs. Plasticuffs.
- Flashlight.
- Pepper spray.
- Collapsible baton.
- 2-way radio. Cellular telephone.
- Note pad. Pencil/pen.
- Patrol vehicle.
- Highway flares.
- First aid kits.
- Latex gloves. Leather gloves.
- High visibility safety vest.
- BAC Datamaster.
- TASER (electronic control weapon).
- Gas mask.
- Riot gear.
- Chemical suits.
- Equipment bags.
- Evidence bags.
- Briefcase.
- General office supplies and office equipment (i.e., desks, chairs, copier, fax machine, phone, and file cabinets/drawers).
- Windows-based computers (in vehicle and in office).

Additional specialized equipment and tools may be utilized by the Special Unit teams, which are not detailed here.







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Education / Training

Minimum Requirements:

- High School diploma (or GED).
- At least 21 years of age at the time of application.
- U.S. Citizen.
- Valid Washington State Driver's License.
- Meet background investigation standards. Meet criminal and traffic history standards.
- Successfully complete all phases of the selection process.
- Completion of Washington State Criminal Justice Training Academy, or equivalent recognized professional police academy.

Preferred Qualifications: Some college credits.

Proficiency with the English language is required, and are abilities demonstrated via both written and oral examinations.

Police Officers must maintain certification via available on-going training.



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COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIORAL ELEMENTS/DEMANDS

The psychological and cognitive demands of a Police Officer position are subject to varying levels of stress in accordance with type of assignment and duties, i.e., dispatched calls, suspect or traffic violator contact, suspect interviews, crime scene and evidence processing, follow-up investigations, etc. Includes defensive postures, the physical and mental states necessary to effectively supervise and oversee arrestees, backup a fellow Officer, and react in a life-saving manner.

	Frequency L	Definitions:	
	Continuously = Occurs 66-100% of the time.	Occasionally = Occurs 1	1-33% of the time
	Frequently = Occurs 33-66% of the time.	Rarely = May occur less th	an 1% of the time.
	Never = Does r	not ever occur.	
С	omprehension		
	Articulating and comprehending information in conversa	ations.	Continuously
	Reading, comprehending, and using written materials.		Frequently
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Understanding and solving problems involving math and using the results.	Occasionally
Using technology/instruments/tools & information systems.	Continuously
Working with two and three dimensional formats.	Rarely
Remembering	
Remembering spoken instructions.	Continuously
Remembering written instructions.	Continuously
Remembering visual information.	Continuously
Recalling information incidental to task at hand.	Continuously
Memorizing facts or sequences.	Continuously
Remembering simple instructions.	Continuously
Remembering detailed instructions.	Continuously
Learning & Processing	
Effectively learning and mastering information from classroom training.	Occasionally
Effectively learning and mastering information from on-the-job training.	Continuously
Learning from past directions, observations, and/or mistakes.	Continuously
Using common sense in routine decision making.	Continuously
Recognizing and anticipating potential hazards and taking precautions.	Continuously
Thinking critically and making sound decisions.	Frequently
Integrating ideas and data for complex decisions.	Occasionally
Determining and following precise sequences.	Continuously

Integrating ideas and data for complex decisions.

Determining and following precise sequences.

Coordinating and compiling data and information.

Analyzing, synthesizing data and information.

Continuously

Tasking and Planning

Performing repetitive or short-cycle work.

Working under specific instructions.

Continuously

Completing complex tasks.

Continuously

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Directing, controlling, or planning for others as necessary for	basic tasks. Occasionally
Directing, controlling, or planning for others as necessary for	complex tasks. Occasionally
Multi-tasking.	Continuously
Planning, prioritizing, and structuring daily activities.	Occasionally

Use Appropriate Behavior for Professional Work Environment	
Receiving criticism and accepting limits appropriately.	Continuously
Maintaining emotional control and organization under increased stress.	Continuously
Maintaining socially appropriate affect, temperament, and behavior.	Continuously
Monitoring own quality of performance and altering behaviors to correct mistakes or	Continuously
improve outcome.	
Working independently and/or unsupervised.	Continuously
Adapting to frequent interruptions, changes in priorities, or changes in work location.	Continuously
Responding effectively to emergency situations.	Frequently

Frequency Designations: Required Beneficial Not Necessary			
Maintaining Attendance and An Assigned Work Schedule			
Maintaining predictable and reliable attendance each work shift.	Necessary		
Being punctual.	Necessary		
Taking rest periods at set times or only at times determined by breaks in job responsibilities.	Necessary		
Adjusting to a flexible schedule of work days and/or shifts.	Necessary		



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PHYSICAL DEMANDS

NOTE: The physical demands of a Police Officer position vary greatly and are hard to predict due to the need to respond to unique situations and circumstances. Confrontation is a regular part of a Police Officer's job. Often the confrontations are verbal, where the Officer is aiming to obtain compliance from an individual. However, there are times when a Police Officer will have to use some level of manual force to restrain and handcuff an individual. Periodically the confrontation may include a weapon, and it is always possible that an Officer's life may be in danger during a confrontation.

Frequency Definitions: **F:** Frequent (30%-70% of the time) **N/A:** Not Applicable **S:** Seldom (1-10% of the time) **C:** Constant (Over 70% of the time) **O:** Occasional (10-30% of the time) **WNL:** Within Normal Limits (talking, hearing, etc.) Very Heavy STRENGTH: | | Sedentary Light Medium | Heavy Frequency Comments Patrol Duties: Driving patrol vehicle. O-F Sitting Office Duties: Sitting in office writing reports, reviewing and answering emails, and participating in meetings and training. O-F Interchange with Walking. Standing Patrol Duties: Observing situations, searching suspects, directing traffic, managing arrestees, talking with supervisors, other Officers, and public. Controlling and discharging weapons. Office Duties: Making copies, sending faxes, talking with supervisors and other Officers, and public. Interchange with Standing. May be over tile, carpet, concrete, asphalt, Walking O-F dirt/mud, slippery or wet surfaces. Patrol Duties: Patrolling on foot, responding to calls, observing situations, managing arrestees, escorting dignitaries. Office Duties: Making copies, sending faxes, talking with supervisors and other Officers, and public. Running may be required for short distances to reach or escape from an Running Rare incident scene, or potentially while in the process of apprehending or arresting a suspect. Firearms (hand and long guns); body armor (1-2 lbs), cellular phone, Lifting (up to 10 pounds) F laptop computer, baton, paperwork, first aid kits, and other smaller items. Lifting (10 to 25 pounds) Police duty belts with equipment weight 20-25 pounds. Traffic cones. 0 Briefcase. Briefcase and equipment bags. Traffic cones. May include assisting Lifting (25 to 50 pounds) S persons in custody to their feet. May include lifting a passive, combative, or unconscious individual. Lifting (over 50 pounds) Rare Individuals may weigh 100 to over 200 pounds. Some lifting may be required in emergency situations.

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Carrying (up to 25 pounds)	F	Police duty belts with equipment weight 20-25 pounds. Firearms (hand	
Carrying (up to 25 pounds)	r	and long guns); body armor (1-2 lbs), cellular phone, laptop computer,	
		baton, paperwork, first aid kits, other smaller items, and briefcase.	
Carrying (25 to 50 pounds)	S	Briefcase and equipment bags.	
Carrying (over 50 pounds)	Rare	May include carrying a passive, combative, or unconscious individual.	
	110120	Individuals may weigh 100 to over 200 pounds. Some carrying may be	
		required in emergency situations.	
Pushing/Pulling	O	Opening doors (buildings and vehicles); moving equipment, obtaining	
(Up to 25 pounds)		supplies and equipment.	
Pushing/Pulling	S	Potentially while restraining or apprehending an individual or offender, or	
(25 to 75 pounds)		dragging an individual or offender.	
Pushing/Pulling	Rare	May be required while confronting individuals or pulling/dragging	
(Up to full body force)		individuals under emergency/arrest conditions.	
Reaching (Floor to Shoulder)	F	Patrol Duties: Driving. Reaching in patrol vehicle for radio, siren/light	
		bar controls, and computer. Obtaining items from patrol vehicle trunk.	
		Searching suspects. Restraining subjects. Directing and controlling traffic. Controlling and discharging hand gun.	
		Office Duties: Some reaching required while changing into uniform and	
		body armor, obtaining files and supplies.	
Reaching (Over the Shoulder)	S	Depends on work assigned.	
Bending at Waist	F	Entering and exiting vehicles, picking up or laying down objects.	
Bending Neck	С		
Crouching/Kneeling/	S	May be on knees or crouching for short periods of time as duties require.	
Squatting		May be required in emergency situations. Surfaces may vary,	
		inside/outside, environments.	
Laying Prone on Ground	Rare	Participating in firearm training. May be required in emergency	
/T1 : .:	0.5	situations.	
Twisting at Waist	O-F	Twisting to enter and exit patrol vehicle, and to reach computer inside vehicle. Talking with other Officers, supervisors, or public. Directing and	
		controlling traffic and crowds. Twisting would be required under	
		emergency/arrest conditions.	
Climbing	S	Stairs may be encountered when patrolling on foot, or moving between	
Stairs/Ladders/Walls		floors in building or parking garage.	
		It would be rare for an Officer to use a ladder.	
		Potentially, if pursuing an offender or individual, an Officer may choose to	
		climb a fence or wall.	
Working at Heights	Domo	Stairs and walls may be under emergency conditions. Potentially if an Officer chooses to climb a fence or wall.	
Repetitive Motion	Rare	The variety of tasks and duties assigned to Police Officers mitigates	
Repenuve Monon	3	repetitive movements.	
Driving	O-F	Depends on work assigned.	
Foot Controls	O-F	Depends on work assigned.	
Handling/Grasping	F	40 % Pinch Grasp 60 % Whole Hand Grasp	
Fine Finger Manipulation	F	Firearm triggers, loading weapons, buttons on 2-way radios and cellular	
		phones, siren/light bar controls, using computer, handcuffing arrestees,	
		deploying pepper spray, writing, administering first aid, and other tasks.	



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Keyboarding	О	Using computer to conduct research, type reports and respond to emails.
,8		Will occur both in a vehicle and the office.
Talking	С	Police Officer must have a voice sufficient to perform essential speaking tasks without posing a direct threat to Officer or others. Use of voice commands to project control and direct action, talk with offenders, witnesses, and other individuals, and talk to be heard above audible
Hearing	С	alarms, crime-scene confusion, and various ambient background noises. Officer must have hearing sufficient to perform essential tasks without posing a direct threat to Officer or others. Discerning and distinguishing spoken words and speech from ambient background noise, and be able to determine from which direction speech or noise is coming from. Listening to radio traffic for requests for help or response.
Seeing	С	Officer must have vision sufficient to perform essential sight tasks without posing a direct threat to Officer or others. "Vision" includes color discrimination, peripheral vision, and depth perception. Day and nighttime driving, use of weapons, observing activity around Officer, reading documents, issuing citations, and processing crime scenes and arrestees.
Writing	S-O	Depends on duties and circumstances. Writing notes and completing forms.
Normal Job Site Hazards	F	Officers will encounter a variety of environments, which may include noise, fumes, dust. Moving people and crowds. Extensive motor vehicle operation. Exposed to moving traffic enforcement/control situations. Subject to assault, combative or resistive persons in arrest situations, disturbances, or other emergency calls. May face deadly/dangerous weapons. May be required to break up fights between two or more persons. May respond to and be exposed to hazardous materials spills and/or drug lab environments.
Expected Environmental Conditions	С	Will work outdoors in all types of weather conditions, as well as indoors in offices and buildings. Will be required to work in all areas governed by the Port of Seattle. Will be required to work during emergencies. May be exposed to hazardous materials, dust, fumes, and noisy environments.

The above job analysis represents the requirements of a specific job based on personal observations, discussions with employer representatives, and/or workers. On occasion, practicality and feasibility prevent the direct observation and/or gathering of objective quantifiable data. For this reason, a "best estimate" may have been used when reporting physical demand frequencies.

Analysis was done on the job site?	∑Yes	☐ No	
Completed by Vocational Provider	Brice York, B.A.	., CDMS	
Date April 19, 2019 Sign	ature of Vocationa	l Provider _	



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FOR PHYSICIAN'S/EVALUATOR'S USE ONLY				
	The injured worker can perform the physical activities described in the job analysis and			
	can return to work on			
	The injured worker can perform the physical activities described in the job analysis on a part-time basis for hours per day. The worker can be expected to progress to regular duties in weeks/months.			
	The injured worker can perform the described job, but only with the modifications/ restrictions in the attached report and/or listed below. These modifications/restrictions are (check one): Temporary for weeks months Permanent			
	The injured worker cannot perform the physical activities described in the job analysis based on the physical limitations in the attached report and/or listed below. These limitations are (check one): Temporary for weeks months Permanent			
	Weight Training/Work Out Restrictions			
Police Officers have access to a gym at work, which includes free weights, weight machines, elliptical trainer, treadmill, stationary bike, and other exercise equipment. Is the Officer released to use the gym? Yes No If yes, please specify limitations the Officer should follow.				
COMME	ENTS:			
Date	Physician's/Evaluator's Signature			
	Physician's/Evaluator's Name Printed			

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