

## City of La Feria Job Description

**Job Title:** Police Officer

**Reports to:** Police Chief

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Patrols assigned beat on foot, on motorcycle, in patrol car, or on horseback to control traffic, prevent crime or disturbance of peace, and arrest violators. Familiarizes self with beat and with persons living in the area. Notes suspicious persons and establishments and reports to superior officer. Reports hazards. Disperses unruly crowds at public gatherings. Renders first aid at accidents, and investigates causes and results of accident. Directs and reroutes traffic around fire or other disruption. Inspects public establishments requiring licenses to ensure compliance with rules and regulations. Warns or arrests persons violating animal ordinances. Issues tickets to traffic violators. Writes and files daily activity report with superior officer. May drive patrol wagon or police ambulance. May notify dispatch department of location of abandoned vehicles to make arrangements to tow away. May supervise and coordinate activities of school-crossing guard. Performs other duties as assigned.

### **Job Specifications:**

High School Graduation, GED or College degree  
Certification by Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education  
Ability to work rotating shifts  
Must maintain the highest level of integrity and professionalism  
Must be bi-lingual in English and Spanish