School Resource Officer

Summary
- The Burkburnett Police Department School Resource Officer (SRO) will be assigned to a designated Burkburnett Independent School District campus. The SRO will work with school principals to provide alcohol and drug education, maintain a peaceful campus environment, and take appropriate action regarding on-campus or school-related criminal activity. The work schedule will consist of 40 hours weekly, with a flexible schedule. Typically, the SRO will work a daily shift of 7:00 am to 4:00 pm, consistent with the District calendar.

Responsibilities
- Provide a program of educational leadership by acting as a guest speaker in addressing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues, and in addressing violence diffusion, violence prevention, and safety issues in the school community.
- Present programs to parents and staff in-service on issues related to tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs, violence prevention, and safety.
- Gather information such as criminal activity, gang activity and student unrest, and attempt to identify particular individuals who may be a disruptive influence to school and students.
- Provide limited counseling to students, parents, and staff as necessary.
- Assist in maintaining order on school property. In conjunction with school officials, the SRO will take the appropriate law enforcement action, consistent with a Texas Peace Officer’s duty.
- The SRO will take appropriate law enforcement action against intruders and unwanted guests who may appear at the school and school-related functions, to the extent that the SRO may do so under the authority of the law.
- The SRO is a Commissioned Law Enforcement Officer, and therefore will enforce criminal laws of the state and municipal (city) ordinances.
- Refer students and/or their families to appropriate agencies for assistance when the need is determined.

**Minimum Job Qualifications**
- Licensed Texas Peace Officer
- 2 years of experience as a full-time State of Texas Commissioned Peace Officer

**Physical Requirements**
- Vertical Jump, Minimum 12 inches
- One Minute Sit Ups, Minimum 30 repetitions
- One Minute Push Ups, Minimum 20 repetitions
- 70% Body Weight 1-Repetition Bench Press
- 165lb Dummy Drag 25 yards, Maximum time: 1 minute
- 800 Meter Run, Maximum time: 4 minutes & 15 seconds

**Pay and Benefits**
- Minimum 14 paid holidays, 104 paid vacation hours, and 120 paid sick hours annually.
- Paid medical insurance
- TMRS retirement at 7% with a 2:1 match.
- Salary range is $41,000 - $49,500.