Buena Vista Police Department

We’re hiring!

The Buena Vista Police Department is hiring! The Town of Buena Vista is located at almost 8,000 feet and sits at the base of the Collegiate Peaks Mountain Range in the upper Arkansas Valley. Buena Vista is a vibrant community known for its many outdoor activities, including camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, biking, and world famous white water rafting. The men and women of the BVPD serve this ever growing mountain community with integrity, honor, and pride. The BVPD is looking for qualified and motivated applicants to join our team of officers in our mission to provide quality and professional police services to our citizens.

Requirements:

- Must be POST certified and 21 years of age before applicant can be hired (though we will consider applicants currently in the police academy, with the condition they must successfully pass the POST exam before being hired).
- Must be willing to move to the area and reside within 15 miles of town.
- Must possess a valid Colorado driver’s license.
- Must be willing to pass a thorough background check and hiring process, to include written exam, psychological exam, oral board, drug screen, and pre-employment physical.

Pay and Benefits:

- Beginning salary range is $49,607 to $57,426 (based off previous experience).
- FPPA defined benefits retirement plan.
- Benefits to include medical insurance and discounts on dental and optical.
- Take home cars for full time officers.
- Thorough field training program and extensive training budget to provide the best training to officers, including specializations in specific police disciplines such as K9, DRE, SRO, investigations, CSI, multi-agency tactical team, etc.

To Apply:

Please go to the Town of Buena Vista website at: www.buenavistaco.gov, select the “Doing Business” tab and then the “Form Center” tab, and you’ll see a link to the BVPD application. You can also request an application be mailed to you by calling us at (719) 395-8654. Also, you can visit our Facebook page, Buena Vista Police, Colorado, to find out more about our Department and our town. We also welcome ride-a-longs if you want to come and see how our team operates.

Finally, if you have additional questions or need additional information, please call Sergeant Dean Morgan at (719) 395-5457.