

AIRPORT PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, performs aviation security, law enforcement and aircraft rescue and firefighting functions in the Airports Public Safety Division of the Airports Department.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED

Receives supervision from Airports Public Safety Supervisors.
No supervision exercised.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Airport Public Safety officers perform the full range of airport public safety functions consisting of airport security, law enforcement, fire safety, emergency medical first responder, aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF), TSA security measures, and other applicable emergency airport procedures. Incumbents work under the supervision of and report to an Airport Public Safety Supervisor.

TYPICAL TASKS

May include, but not limited to, the following:

Participates in classroom and hands-on training programs in security, law enforcement and fire fighting including proficiency and maintenance training on the use of firearms and ARFF live-fire qualification.

Responds to crime scenes, searches for and preserves evidence; investigates, searches for and apprehends violators; testifies and/or presents evidence in court.

Patrols airport property in a patrol car or on foot for crime prevention, detection of fire hazards, and security violations; issues citations for traffic law violations, warnings for violations or makes arrests for serious criminal offenses.

Assists members of other law enforcement agencies in investigations, apprehensions, or arrests.

Prepares crime, security violation, personal injury, property damage, and general incident reports, and logs activities.

Responds to aircraft emergencies to prevent or extinguish fires, including operating nozzles, handling ladders, directing streams of extinguishing agents, connecting and laying hose lines, performing rescue operations, and administering first aid and CPR, as needed.

Operates, maintains, and cleans supply tanks, crash trucks, dry chemical tank, and other apparatus and equipment.

Inspects and maintains fire hydrants located within airport facilities.

Performs related duties as required.

JOB RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Federal regulations regarding airport security.

Methods and techniques of patrolling and safeguarding public, buildings, installations, and adjacent facilities.

Laws of arrest and the elements of misdemeanor and felony offenses.

Care and safe use of firearms.

Principles of first aid and CPR.

Basic Federal Aviation Administration and Transportation Security Administration laws, rules, regulations, standards, policies, and procedures.

Ability to:

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees, tenants, and the general public.

Respond to a variety of emergency situations in an effective and timely manner.

Operate and maintain firefighting apparatus and equipment.

Comprehend firefighting and prevention methods including those pertaining to aircraft crashes and emergencies.

Operate and provide maintenance for firefighting apparatus and equipment.

Understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Prepare and write detailed and accurate reports and correspondence.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a current State of California Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T) Basic Certificate.

Possession of a Intermediate Certificate, or higher, issued by the State of California, Department of Justice Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T) is desirable.

Special Requirement(s):

Eligibles certified for consideration for hire will be required to pass an extensive background investigation including physical performance, polygraph, psychological and medical exam.

Candidates must possess a valid Class C California Driver's License at time of appointment. Incumbents may be required to obtain a valid Class B California Driver's License, without Air Brake restriction, and with Tank endorsement.

APPROVED: _____
Director

DATE: _____

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