

SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER (SPO)

A School Police Officer (SPO) is a law enforcement officer permanently assigned and specially trained to provide law enforcement coverage to a school. The SPO works the area where education, delinquency prevention, school security, and law enforcement come together. The SPO is directly responsible to the CTCLC Director. This position is a full time, ten (10)-month, 188-day position contingent upon approval by the JOC and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County.

STARTING DATE:

2023-2024 School Year

SALARY & BENEFITS:

Salary will be commensurate with education and work experience. Benefits may include family health insurance, term life insurance, long term disability insurance and PSERS retirement.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must possess prior police experience, with a preference for individuals with experience in a school setting.
- Candidate must hold the necessary certifications and training, as outlined per the Pennsylvania School Code, specifically 24 P.S. §13-1305-C(a), which relates to school police officer training.
- According to the requirements set forth by 24 P.S. §13-1305-C(a), school police officers granted powers under section 1306-C(2), 1306-C(3) or authorized to carry a firearm must satisfy the following criteria before assuming the duties of the office:
 - Successful completion of basic training as mandated by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 21 Subch. D (pertaining to municipal police education and training). Alternatively, candidates may have graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) Academy, served as a State trooper with the PSP, and separated from that service in good standing.
 - Successful completion of the Basic School Police Officer Course provided by the National Association of School Police Officers (NASPO) or an equivalent course of instruction, details of which can be found at <https://www.pccd.pa.gov/schoolsafety/Pages/School-Security-Personnel-Training.aspx>.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, students, parents, JOC Board and Member-District Boards.
- Current Act 24, 34, 114, and 151 clearances (dated within one (1) year) and Act 168 Disclosure Releases.
- Pre-employment drug screening.
- See attached Job Description.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:

Screening will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Obtain standard application and submit along with resume and letter of interest to: Director, Career Technology Center of Lackawanna County H.J. Dende Campus, 3201 Rockwell Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18508-1491; Phone: (570) 346-8471 Ext. 103 or Email: tcerep@ctclc.edu

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