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Description automatically generated**POLICE OFFICER**

**MILES COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (MCDPS)**

**REPORT TO:** Chief of Police

**E CLASS:** FT 12 Month

**FLSA:**  Non-Exempt

**PURPOSE:**

The Miles College Department of Public Safety (MCDPS) is a full-service police department comprising two types of uniformed officers (police officers and security officers) that provide 24-hour law enforcement and security coverage. Sworn police officers play a significant role in ensuring a safe and secure campus community. Police officers provide all types of law enforcement functions to include, including but not limited to the following: providing preventative policing patrol, responding to service calls for law-enforcement-related assistance, filing incident/offense reports, performing investigations, and providing positive campus engagement and crime prevention activities.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* Complete required reports (incidents/offenses, accidents, or any other reports as needed).
* Respond to calls for service (stranded motorist, unlock gates) or other significant incidents occurring on campus property.
* May be required to appear in administrative or court hearings as deemed necessary.
* Conduct follow-up investigations and prepare written reports as may be required.
* Communicate effectively with the public during routine and unusual situations.
* Perform or assist in the performance of risk assessments relating to departmental responsibilities by buildings and grounds for safety hazards.
* Assist with college bank deposits and escorts, if necessary.
* Maintain liaison with college officials, law enforcement, and fire departments to promote the safety and security of the college.
* Provide location directions to citizens as required.
* Prepare court documents for hearings as necessary.
* Lock, unlock, and secure buildings and facilities.
* Provide preventative patrol, direct traffic, and set up and remove barricades/cones for special events and emergencies.
* Secure the west gate at night and check decals on all vehicles entering the campus. Check the identity of all guests entering the campus after 10:00 pm.
* Enforce parking/decal regulations.
* Report threatening weather conditions and assist in the notification of all campus personnel.
* Serve as a departmental dispatcher as needed.
* Perform all other duties as assigned.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

* High school diploma or G.E.D.
* Must be at least twenty-one years of age
* Certified by the Alabama Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) as a peace officer
* A minimum of two (2) years of full-time law enforcement experience
* Annually, must successfully qualify for the APOSTC firearms course
* Must possess a current Alabama driver's license with the ability to drive an automobile, a pick-up truck, and utility vehicles (i.e. golf cart)
* Must be physically able to walk, stoop, run, and climb several flights of stairs
* Ability to successfully complete defensive tactics training to include handcuffing techniques, ASP Baton, Mace, and arrest procedures
* Have no felony convictions or convictions for crimes of moral turpitude
* Ability to work different shifts, holidays, weekends, and considerable overtime situations on short notice

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

**The number of hours to be worked per week:**

40 (FT)

**Shift Schedule:**

Day (7 am-3 pm), Evening (3 pm-11 pm), Morn (11 pm-7 am)

**Special Shift Frequency:**

Often

**TRAVEL:**

Travel may be required as part of the work of this position.

*\*\*This position description is a general guideline for work behavior and is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all job duties. Therefore, it is also not, nor can it be implied to be, a contract of employment.*

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:**

A criminal background check will be conducted. *No phone calls will be accepted.* **Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and application to mwilson@miles.edu.** Due to the large volume of inquiries, applicants will not receive a response unless there is a match, at which point the applicant will be contacted for an interview.

**NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

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