

Police Chief

The Town of Ross is recruiting for a new Police Chief.

We seek an experienced law enforcement professional committed to the effective delivery of community oriented law enforcement services to Town residents. The ideal candidate is an outgoing, confident leader who will mentor his staff and provide innovative thinking to the department's operation. The police chief must work collaboratively with Town staff, headed by the Town Manager and with the 5-member Town Council. Current Police Chief Jim Reis is retiring after rising through the ranks and serving the Ross community for 30+ years.

Typical experience would include ten years or more of broad and extensive experience in all major phases of municipal police work, with at least five years in a senior supervisory or middle-management police capacity. A bachelor's or master's degree in police science, public administration, business administration, or related field is desirable. A combination equivalent to this experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities will be considered. This is an outstanding opportunity for a seasoned professional with a passion for community service.

Base compensation will be up to \$124,800 annually, depending on qualifications. The position also provides educational incentive pay, uniform allowance and a potential for longevity pay. The position includes a CalPERS public safety 3% @55 retirement plan. The Town offers multiple health insurance plans and contributes 100% employee, spouse and dependent medical coverage up to the Kaiser rate.

If you are interested in this outstanding opportunity, please send your resume with a cover letter and salary history no later than October 26, 2010 to Linda Lopez, Administrative Manager, Town of Ross, P.O. Box 320, Ross, California 94957 or by email at llopez@townofross.org. Interviews are tentatively scheduled the week of November 1st. A second interview and conditional offer of employment is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 8th.

The Town of Ross is a charming, beautiful, primarily residential community located in the Ross Valley area of central Marin County. Located just twelve miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge, Ross offers a small-town charm with a close-knit, community oriented atmosphere.