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### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AS MUSCATINE POLICE OFFICER**

*Deadline approaching to apply for a position with the Muscatine Police Department*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The Muscatine Police Department is seeking qualified individuals to serve as a police officer for the City of Muscatine. Deadline for applications is Friday, July 26, 2019.

This is responsible police work as part of the Public Safety Operations of the City. Work involves responsibility for community protection of life and property, crime prevention, law enforcement and arrest, assigned patrol, traffic control and supervision, investigation, records and report processing, public relations contacts and other special police related assignments.

For more information and how to apply for this position visit [www.muscatineiowa.gov/jobs](http://www.muscatineiowa.gov/jobs) or click on this link [POLICE OFFICER](#).

**ABOUT MUSCATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT** - The Muscatine Police Department serves a community of about 25,000 people. The department is committed to providing professional law enforcement services to all of the citizens of Muscatine. The Muscatine Police Department was founded on May 10, 1839, with the appointment of John Marble as the first Marshal. In the earliest days of Muscatine there was little need for an extensive police force and it was not until 1851 that the City created a more formalized law enforcement agency to help protect its citizens. This came in conjunction with the City changing its name from Bloomington to Muscatine and at that time records indicate there were as few as five (5) officers within the



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department. It was not until the beginning of the 20th century that Muscatine could claim more than 10 members in its police force. The department presently has 42 sworn and five (5) civilian personnel who are divided between three divisions (administrative, investigations, patrol).