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Deputy Police Chief

Tallahassee, Florida

Salary Range: \$19.72 - \$45.35 Hourly

Application Deadline: March 30, 2001

The Tallahassee, Florida, Police Department is a nationally accredited, professional, progressive, and innovative law enforcement agency working to become an integral part of the lives of the citizens it serves. We are seeking a deputy chief to assist in the development and implementation of long-range goals, provide leadership, manage the department through rapid dynamic growth, and take the department's vision of community policing to a new level.

The ideal candidate will have extensive law enforcement and supervisory experience and the ability to educate, persuade, and work collaboratively with various groups, city management, other police agencies, and the community. This candidate will also have the ability to incorporate diverse values into a fair and equitable method of management and law enforcement.

Minimum Training and Experience: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university and eight years of progressively responsible sworn law enforcement experience, with four years as a law enforcement supervisor; or three years of college and nine years of progressively responsible sworn law enforcement experience, with four years as a law enforcement supervisor; or two years of college and ten years of progressively responsible sworn law enforcement experience, with four years as a law enforcement supervisor. A master's degree in business or public administration, criminal justice, law enforcement, criminology, or a related field may substitute for one year of the required sworn experience.

To apply please mail or fax completed applications and resume to City of Tallahassee, Human Resources Dept A-14, 300 S. Adams St., Tallahassee, FL 32301. Fax: (850) 891-8067; Phone: (850) 891-8214; TDD: (850) 891-8169. All applicant materials are subject to public records disclosure.

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Police Chief City of Ames, Iowa

Progressive university community of 49,000 with excellent quality of life is seeking a police chief due to a recent retirement. The chief must be committed to the city's values of exceptional customer service, labor/management cooperation, community involvement, and continuous improvement while providing vision and leadership to a full-service department including patrol, detective, communications, records, parking enforcement, animal control, and administrative units totaling 70 FTE's. In addition, the chief is an active member of the city manager's executive team of department leaders who envision and plan for the city's future. Requires a bachelor's degree in police science, criminal justice, management, or closely related field and a least five years of experience at the level of police captain. Equivalent combinations of education and experience that include a minimum of a bachelor's degree may be considered. Valid driver's license required. Salary range: \$57,519 to \$89,276.

For consideration send resume and cover letter to Paul Gierasch, Director of Human Resources, 515 Clark Avenue, Ames, IA 50010; or e-mail to hr@city.ames.ia.us. Resume and cover letter must be received by **April 9**.

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Boat theft deterrent

SeaLocker, Ltd., has developed SeaLocker, a boat identification and registration service designed to deter theft and aid in the recovery of stolen boats. For a fee, boat owners can register their vessels and equipment at www.SeaLocker.com, where they are assigned identification names and passwords to use when they need to report a theft. Registered boat owners also receive a SeaLocker decal to display on their boats. Law enforcement can log on to the Web site for no charge to determine whether found or recovered boats and equipment have been reported stolen.

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Driving simulator

Doron Precision Systems, Inc., introduces its newest driving simulator, the 450LE™. This fully interactive driving simulator is designed to provide a dynamic training environment for a wide variety of agencies and organizations. Based on a typical police cruiser, the 450LE features high-resolution visual imaging. Three 42-inch plasma wide-screen displays surround the driver with a continuous 190-degree field of view. The flat screen plasma technology allows the simulator to fit in limited training spaces. The 450LE also offers TrueSteer™,

Doron's advanced steering system, and SkillTrak™, the company's proprietary driver performance monitoring system.

Doron's expanded driving "universe" includes a wide variety of rural and urban landscapes and such conditions as rain, fog, snow, dawn/dusk visibility, and sun glare.

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Forensic science case management system

The Beyond a Reasonable Doubt (BARD) case manager module from Forensic Technology Incorporated (FTI) is a forensic science case management system for law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. Designed to be a centralized source for all personnel assigned to a case, it handles test requests to the laboratory and forensic pathologist, examiner expert opinion reports, data collection, and evidence transfers of custody. It also handles other case, agency, crime scene, evidence, witness, victim, and suspect information. Engineered for Windows® and Windows NT®, the BARD case manager is offered in single- and multi-user versions. The latter version features local and remote access to the system, meaning personnel can consult case information and log evidence from remote locations, even from outside the laboratory.

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Information sharing system

COPLINK™ is a Web-enabled information sharing system that detects case-related clues buried in unconnected databases across technical and jurisdictional

boundaries. The system is built around two software modules, COPLINK Connect™ and COPLINK Detect™. Residing within the agency's secure Intranet, COPLINK Connect warehouses data from any number of participating sources and makes it available via a graphical screen display that any officer can use with only minutes of training. COPLINK Detect uses artificial intelligence techniques to perform sophisticated searches of the data to find links and suggest crime leads.

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Video surveillance system

TeleSite USA, Inc., has made its QuickSilver™ remote video surveillance systems available to law enforcement agencies. The QuickSilver™ system is designed to allow an officer at headquarters to monitor trouble spots in the community by using a modem to connect to video cameras in remote locations. The system can display, record, and print time- and date-stamped images from multiple cameras. The system is engineered for applications in shopping malls, parking lots, and street intersections.

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Ballistic vest

Second Chance Body Armor announces the 9th-Generation Ultima concealable ballistic vest, which melds the manufacturer's own Zylotex IX proprietary fabric with SimuLITE, a breakthrough fabric from Simula, Inc., to make Second Chance Body Armor's lightest, thinnest armor.

The armor's Gore-Tex Comfort-cool, an improved waterproof and oil-proof ballistic pad cover, is lighter and more breathable than is its predecessor.

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Vehicle tracking system

GlobalTrax™, from GeoSpatial Technologies™, combines global positioning system (GPS), geographic information system (GIS), wireless, and Internet technologies to allow vehicle owners, including public safety agencies, to track their GlobalTrax™ receiver-equipped vehicles in real time. With GlobalTrax™, the user can track his or her vehicle's whereabouts and movement history using any Internet browser accessed through a PC or Internet-enabled cell phone. The system is designed to help agencies safeguard employees and property and increase operational efficiency by making real-time rerouting decisions.

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Officer's legal pocket manual

BNA Books, a division of the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc., recently published the 2001 edition of the *Law Officer's Pocket Manual*. The 2001 edition addresses new U.S. Supreme Court decisions on luggage searches, Terry stops, informers' tips, and Miranda rules. The manual is designed to help officers make swift, enforceable decisions in everyday situations, based on current guidance from the Supreme Court. Defensible policies and practices are presented with more than 100 practical examples

drawn from leading cases.

Basic rules appear in red type throughout the guide for convenient study and ready reference. The manual covers key legal concepts in the areas of routine patrol, confrontation of suspects, stop and frisk, identification, arrest, search incident to arrest, interrogation, search and seizure, and surveillance/preservation of evidence.

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Firearm stabilizer

JLB Innovations introduces Steady Arm, a device designed to increase firearm stability, reduce fatigue, and improve shooting accuracy. The product is a moveable cradle that straps to the gun's forestock at its balance point. Attached to the cradle is a camouflaged, telescoping, swiveling aluminum rod connected to a special belt worn around the user's waist. Engineered to allow for complete mobility and permit firing from any position, Steady Arm transfers the weight of the rifle, shotgun, handgun, or pistol from the back and arms to the waist, where it is less burdensome. Originally developed to help physically challenged shooters, Steady Arm also has law enforcement tactical operations applications.

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Digital tap card

ASC, a manufacturer of communications recording and call center solutions, announces a new multi-vendor digital tap card. The card now connects ASC's flagship Marathon voice recorder directly to digital PBX and ACD (automatic call distributor) telecommunications

systems from InterTel Axxess, Ericsson, Lucent, NEC, Siemens, and other makers. The card is designed to eliminate the need for third-party digital-to-analog converters and the cumbersome wiring of handset audio for recording business transactions conducted from digital telephone extensions.

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Equestrian property database

HorseSafe™ is a nationwide database of horses, tack, and trailers designed to protect equestrian property and help recover it in the event of theft or loss. A free resource for law enforcement, HorseSafe is designed to aid authorities in their search for stolen horses and horse-related equipment. Horse owners who subscribe to the service register their animals and equipment online at www.HorseSafe.com.

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Vehicle glass treatment

Aquapel® Glass Treatment, a rain-repellant application designed to enhance driving visibility and ease glass cleanup, is now available to police, firefighters, and emergency medical fleets through select distributors nationwide. Developed by PPG Industries, Inc., to improve visibility during rainy, nighttime driving conditions, Aquapel was derived from the chemistry used in PPG's aviation business. The fluoropolymer-based product also reduces glare and makes glass easier to clean.

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