

POLICE CHIEF

The City of East Ridge is accepting applications for the position of Chief of Police. The Chief of Police directs and coordinates the activities of the municipal police department while exercising responsibility for the enforcement of state and local laws relating to public safety and welfare. Responsibilities include overseeing subordinate personnel involved in controlling traffic, preventing crime or disturbances of the peace, and arresting violators. While working under often stressful, high-risk conditions applies good independent judgement when dealing with dangerous or unusual situations and implements safe practices and procedures.

The City of East Ridge is a city in Hamilton County, TN whose population is approximately 22,000. East Ridge has a total land area of 8.3 square miles and is bordered by Chattanooga to the West, North, and East and the Georgia state line to the south. East Ridge Police Department also serves the City of Ridgeside.

The process of selecting the next Chief of Police will be comprehensive and will involve looking both internally and externally to find the right candidate. Qualified applicants must have a bachelor's degree in criminal science (or related field) and a minimum of 10 years of progressive law enforcement experience at management levels; or an equivalent combination of specialized training, education, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this position including 15 years of progressive law enforcement practice at management levels. The City offers a very competitive benefits package and compensation will be commensurate with experience.

For optimal consideration applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and list of references with their application. Submissions may be delivered electronically to msinigaglio@eastridgetn.gov or mailed to Michelle Sinigaglio, Human Resources Manager, City of East Ridge, 1517 Tombras Avenue, East Ridge TN 37412 and should be received by end of business, August 3, 2022.

The City of East Ridge is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and Tennessee Drug Free workplace.