

## Hutchinson Police Department



New Police Department - 2023

### Mission

To facilitate public protection from crime and provide services that enhance the safety and quality of life of the citizens.

### Motto

Sworn to protect, proud to serve.



Dedicated to keeping  
Hutchinson safe by providing  
superior police service

## A message from Chief Gifferson

Hutchinson Police Services' staff are committed to serving the residents of Hutchinson with pride, professionalism and compassion. We employ 25 sworn officers comprised of Patrol, Investigations and Emergency Management along with 6 Support Staff.

We do not take the community's support for granted and appreciate the opportunity to serve the community. It is my desire that we find ways to partner with the community to solve any problems that may arise. The community's safety continues to be our number one priority. We continue to be proactive in our enforcement efforts to keep Hutchinson a safe community in which to live and work.

## Hutchinson Police Department

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## POLICE SERVICES

Police Services incorporates the active response to emergencies within the community, the investigation of crime, the training and/or awareness necessary to prevent crime, and the coordination of all city services during a major emergency incident or disaster.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or GED
- Associates Degree in police/criminal justice
- Licensed by P.O.S.T., or eligible to be licensed
- Valid Minnesota Driver's License
- Successfully complete field training
- Meet all applicable physical, vision, hearing and psychological examination requirements (after conditional offer of hire)



## HIRING PROCESS

The hiring process consists of:

- Written Exam
- Panel Interviews
- Chief Interview

An Employment Application is required from all applicants.

After a conditional offer is made, all applicants must successfully pass the following:

- Background Investigation
- Physical Abilities Test
- Clinical Physical
- Drug Screen
- Psychological Evaluation

## PAY & BENEFITS

Hutchinson Police Officers Receive:

- Competitive Pay
- Medical, dental, and vision coverage
- City paid life and long term disability insurance
- City paid Public Employees Retirement Association

Additional Benefits Available:

- Deferred compensation program
- Employee Assistance Program
- Union membership
- 24/7 Fitness Center Access

