

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY FORT VALLEY CHIEF OF POLICE**

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The City of Fort Valley is seeking a qualified professional for the position of Chief of Police. This position is responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating, and directing all activities of the Fort Valley Police Department. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Police Department, supervising personnel to respond to emergencies and routine incidents and form organizational priorities for a safer community.

Qualified applicants should possess a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, Public Administration or a related field; ten (10) years of progressive law enforcement experience with three (3) years of police leadership experience preferred; or any equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.

The applicant must possess or have the ability to readily obtain a valid driver's license issued by the State of Georgia. The Chief of Police must have comprehensive knowledge of modern law enforcement practices, criminal investigations, community policing, and emergency management, with the ability to lead, train, and supervise personnel effectively. Strong leadership, sound judgment, clear communication skills, and the ability to meet all required certifications, physical standards, and legal requirements are essential. The applicant must also have the ability to be bonded.

The Middle Georgia Regional Commission will be receiving all application materials and will conduct the initial screening for this position. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, and three references by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, to:

Middle Georgia Regional Commission  
Attn: Keristen Layrock  
Klayrock@mg-rc.org  
Macon Mall  
3661 Eisenhower Parkway | Suite MB102  
Macon, Georgia 31206

Additional information will be made available upon request to Keristen Layrock, Middle Georgia Regional Commission, who can be reached at 478-751-6160.

Salary for this position is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Only the top candidates will receive an interview. The City of Fort Valley reserves the right to reject any and all applications received, including applications received after the due date and time.

The City of Fort Valley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.