



Township of Lower Makefield

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Chief of Police

Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, seeks an experienced and visionary police executive to serve as its next Chief of Police. This full-service department is accredited through the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (PLEAC) and consists of 39 sworn officers, with an authorized complement of 41 sworn officers, serving a resident population of approximately 33,000 residents.

This position offers a unique opportunity to lead the department following the 24-year tenure of the prior Chief of Police, who was a respected and dedicated leader in the community and retired at year-end.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide visionary leadership while maintaining and enhancing PLEAC accreditation standards.
- Oversee departmental budgets, personnel, and operational strategies.
- Promote transparency, equity, and public trust through community-oriented policing.
- Collaborate with Township leadership, residents, and regional partners.
- Ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Qualifications

- Extensive law enforcement experience, including command-level positions (rank of Sergeant or higher).
- Proven record of ethical leadership and community engagement.
- Strong knowledge of modern policing strategies and best practices.
- Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, public administration, or related field required; advanced degree preferred.
- Executive law enforcement training through the FBI National Academy, Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command, or similar programs is highly preferred.

How to Apply

Submit a letter of interest and résumé (PDF format) via email to:

David W. Kratzer, Jr., Township Manager
Email: dkratzer@lmt.org

Applications must be received by **Friday, January 24, 2025, at 4:30 PM.**

Lower Makefield Township is an equal-opportunity employer.