



Full-Time Park Police Officer

Job Posting

Preservation Parks of Delaware County is on a mission to protect and conserve our natural resources while encouraging outdoor exploration. We're looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic **Park Officer** to join our team and help ensure the safety, protection, and enjoyment of our beautiful parks.

Why You'll Love Working with Us:

- **Nature Lover's Dream:** Spend your days patrolling scenic parks, protecting wildlife, and preserving natural resources.
- **Dynamic Environment:** No two days are the same! From law enforcement to community events, you'll wear many hats.
- **Benefits:** OPERS Law Enforcement Retirement, health insurance, tuition reimbursement, preventative health program, paid vacation (determined by years in OPERS), personal time, sick leave, and 11 holidays.
- **Salary Step Program – Lateral Officers Accepted**

Step	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hourly	\$29.00	\$30.76	\$32.52	\$34.28	\$36.04	\$37.81
Salary	\$60,320	\$63,981	\$67,642	\$71,302	\$74,963	\$78,645
Years	0	1	2	3	4	5+

Key Responsibilities:

- **Patrol & Protect:** Ensure the safety of park visitors and the preservation of park resources and facilities.
- **Enforce & Educate:** Uphold Park rules, regulations, and the Ohio Revised Code while educating visitors.
- **Inspect & Prevent:** Conduct inspections of park grounds, buildings, and facilities to identify and address safety hazards and manage human-wildlife conflicts.
- **Report & Testify:** Issue citations for rule violations, prepare detailed reports, and testify in court as needed.
- **Engage & Inform:** Respond to public inquiries, explain park rules and provide information to enhance visitors' park experiences.
- **Community Involvement:** Participate in public programs and community events, representing Preservation Parks with pride.
- **Collaborate:** Work alongside other Delaware County law enforcement agencies to ensure comprehensive public safety.

Minimum Requirements:

- Certified Ohio Peace Officer or Currently Attending OPOTA Police Academy
- Valid driver's license
- 21 years of age or older

Ready to Make a Difference? If you're passionate about nature, community, and law enforcement, we'd love to hear from you! Apply today to join our team and help protect and celebrate the beauty of Delaware County.

How to Apply: Submit your resume to careers@preservationparks.com