

## **CHIEF OF POLICE HAMBURG TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**

Hamburg Township, a General Law township of 23,000 people, located in southern Livingston County, is the most populous township in the fastest growing county in Michigan. Its proximity to US-23 and 1-96 and its "Up-North", rural feel, have made it a popular residential community for the rapidly growing research, commercial, and educational corridor near US-23 and 1-96 in Southeast Michigan. Hamburg Township is five miles south of 1-96, and within commuting distance of Ann Arbor, Lansing, Flint, and the Detroit area. Hamburg Township's thirty-five lakes, Huron River, and Brighton State Recreation Area are popular year-round attractions.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Chief leads a staff of twelve full-time officers, three part-time officers, and one civilian employee. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department; training; work allocations; personnel management; budgeting and monitoring expenditures. The Chief is responsible to the Township Board and reports directly to the Township Supervisor. The Chief coordinates public safety operations with the Fire Chief, sits on the Public Safety Committee and must be responsive to Township residents.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

A Bachelor's degree in a related field from an accredited university or equivalent experience or training is required. Preference will be given to a Master's degree in a related field from an accredited university. Minimum ten years command experience. Must reside within a twenty-five mile radius of Hamburg Township boundaries or be willing to relocate within an agreed upon time period. Township residency is desirable but not required.

An individual is sought who possesses strong management skills, values interpersonal relationships, and has the ability to communicate effectively with individuals from a variety of backgrounds including the public, news media, school districts, prosecutor's office and the courts. The retiring Chief has been in the position five years.

### **SALARY & BENEFITS**

The salary is negotiable, within the range of \$73,000 to \$80,000 annually. Hamburg Township offers an excellent benefits package.

To apply, send letter of interest and complete resume to: Jim Neilson, Township Clerk, P.O. Box 157, Hamburg, MI 48139-0157. Email: [jneilson@hamburg.mi.us](mailto:jneilson@hamburg.mi.us).

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Opening Date: March 17, 2011  
Closing Date: April 30, 2011  
Contact person: Jim Neilson, Township Clerk  
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