



# Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Law Enforcement Division

## Patrol Officer Cadet

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is hiring motivated individuals who are looking to start a career as a police officer. Once hired as a Patrol Officer Cadet, you will be compensated and receive fulltime benefits to attend Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy (BLET), where you will undergo five months of intense physical and educational training designed to prepare you for a career in law enforcement.

Applicants who successfully complete the selection process are offered a Cadet position with the Cherokee Indian Police Department and will be paid to go through a 5-month BLET academy. The Cadet's books, uniforms (excluding footwear), equipment and materials for training will be provided by the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

### **POSITION PURPOSE:**

The purpose of a Patrol Officer Cadet is to study and successfully complete Basic Recruit Academy curriculum and successfully complete the North Carolina Police Officer Physical Ability Test (POPAT). Upon graduation the Cadet will be promoted to a role as a sworn patrol officer for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Position requirements consists of attending a 2-week CIPD Orientation, a 20-week Police Academy, and an approximately 16-week Field Training Evaluation Program. Those selected for hire will receive \$18 per hour for a total of 80 hours biweekly. This is a trainee classification for employees attending basic law enforcement training (BLET). Employee may progress to the Patrol Officer classification upon successful completion of BLET and attainment of law enforcement officer certification from the North Carolina Training & Standards Division.

A cadet who attends such an approved training program at the expense of an employing agency must remain in the employment or appointment of such employing agency for a period of not less than 2 years after graduation from the basic recruit training program. If employee is dismissed and/or fails to complete the Basic Law Enforcement Training for any reason he or she shall reimburse the employing agency for the full cost of his or her tuition, other course expenses, and wages incurred.

### **MINIMUM POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be able to pass a background check.

Must have an active insurable NC Driver's license.

Must be twenty (20) years and six (6) months of age at the time of application, and 21 years of age prior to the completion of the police academy.

Have a high school diploma, or G.E.D.

Must be a U.S. citizen.