

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST OF POLICING

Posting No: 131 Posting Date: July 5 to August 5, 2024 Division: Criminal Investigations Labour Group: Police Out-of-Scope Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Annual Salary: \$146,576.88 to 172,227.36 per annum (2022 rates) Term: Permanent full-time

Duties:

- 1. Develop relationships with police community partners such as Mental Health agencies, School Boards, Social Services, Family Services, adult and youth probation agencies, as well as community-based organizations.
- 2. Research relevant professional literature to determine best-practice approaches as they pertain to police that reduce offending and increase officer safety.
- 3. Develop, implement and evaluate new methodologies in critically important areas where best practice has not yet been established; e.g. interpersonal violence (IPV), offender management.
- 4. Develop and implement skill-based training for police officers.
- 5. Provide leadership at the community level; e.g. integrated crime reduction strategies and leadership at the national and international level. This includes the Saskatoon and North Battleford Serious Violent Offender Initiative.
- 6. Establish provincial, national and international research partnerships, while conducting research, evaluations and clinical audits.
- 7. Develop affiliations with the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Regina and the Saskatchewan Police College.
- 8. Provide clinical consultation to the Saskatoon Police Service regarding mental health related issues of offenders.
- 9. Collaborate, consult, guide, educate and assist SPS Criminal Investigative Units and their community partners, prosecutors, probation services, etc. with a victim centered approach to offender risk evaluation and management, in conjunction with developing intervention plans for victims.
- 10. Liaise with major stakeholders; e.g. Mental Health/Education/Social Services/YO/Family Services and Adult Probation.
- 11. Collaborate with Units/Branches within provincial ministries who have responsibility for evidence-based offender crime reduction strategies.
- 12. Provide psychological consultation to the crisis negotiation team during critical incidents attended by police officers.
- 13. Provide clinical supervision to psychology trainees delivering clinical forensic services.
- 14. Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- PhD in Clinical Psychology.
- Registered PhD level psychologist with expertise in clinical and forensic psychology and eligible for registration in Saskatchewan.
- Several years' related experience in the Clinical Psychologist field.
- High level of independence of function.
- Innovation in integrating diverse knowledge areas resulting in new methodologies in critically important areas.
- Research expertise.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.
- Ability to develop provincial, national and international research partnerships.
- Ability to influence community stakeholders.
- Ability to represent the Police Service and Government of Saskatchewan in national and international forums.
- Ability to pass the Saskatoon Police Service security clearance process.
- Experience working in Criminal Justice Information Management System (CJIMS), SIMS and MRE would be considered an asset.
- Ability to operate a computer and work within Microsoft Office Suite and other industry specific software.
- Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.
- Demonstrated ability to prepare and type letters, reports and documents.
- Demonstrated ability to compile statistical data.
- Demonstrated ability to deal with sensitive and confidential information.
- Demonstrated ability to work with volunteers.
- Ability to pass the Saskatoon Police Service security clearance process.
- Ability to design promotional material creatively.
- Ability to deal courteously, tactfully and effectively with the public, with support workers and with employees.
- Ability to work independently.
- Awareness of, and respect for, diversity and Indigenous Perspectives.

Additional Information:

Applicants must be able to work in-person as this position does not allow for remote work.



Although we appreciate all applications, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

