



POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 27, 2020

Manuel Alvarez, Jr.
Executive Director
Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training
860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95605

Dear Mr. Alvarez:

The City Council of the City of Brentwood has empowered me to seek participation in the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Reimbursable Program for our Public Safety Dispatchers.

Please find enclosed the Brentwood City Council Resolution No. 2018-48 declaring our intent to enter the POST Program and adhere to the minimum selection and training standards.

Our background and training records are up to date and we are ready for a review to finalize our acceptance. Please call at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hansen
Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD MODIFYING THE POLICE DISPATCHER CLASSIFICATION, JOB DESCRIPTION, AND SALARY RANGE; ESTABLISHING THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MANAGER CLASSIFICATION, JOB DESCRIPTION, AND SALARY RANGE; AMENDING THE PAY SCHEDULE TO REFLECT THE POLICE DISPATCHER I, POLICE DISPATCHER II, AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MANAGER SALARY RANGES AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A & B; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICE DISPATCHER I, POLICE DISPATCHER II, AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MANAGER CLASSIFICATIONS, JOB DESCRIPTIONS, AND SALARY RANGES

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2015, City Council approved Resolution 2015-93, amending the FY 2015/16 Operating Budget which included projected operating costs of the planned Police Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2015, City Council approved Resolution 2015-111, establishing classifications, job descriptions, salary ranges and benefits for Police Dispatcher and Police Dispatch Supervisor classifications and authorizing the City Manager to hire staff necessary to operate the Police Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2017, City Council approved Resolution 2017-94, amending the 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 operating budgets which included funding the Development Services Manager position; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting approval of the modifications to the Police Dispatcher classification, job description, and salary range; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting approval of the Development Services Manager classification, job description, and salary range; and

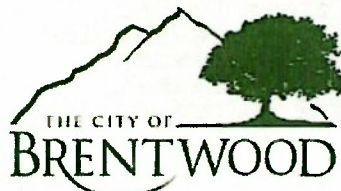
WHEREAS, staff has met and conferred with the Brentwood Employees' Association/Miscellaneous Office Division bargaining unit over the modifications to the Police Dispatcher classification, job description, and salary range, and the bargaining unit concurs; and

WHEREAS, staff has met and conferred with the Brentwood Managers and Confidential Employees' bargaining unit over the creation of the Development Services Manager classification, job description, and salary range, and the bargaining unit concurs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby:

1. Modify the Police Dispatcher classification, job description, and salary range, as reflected in Exhibit A.
2. Establish the Development Services Manager classification, job description, and salary range, as reflected in Exhibit B.

EXHIBIT A
Track Changes



CITY OF BRENTWOOD, CA
Established Date: Jul 1, 2015
Revision Date: Nov 15, 2017
DRAFT Revision: April 2018

POLICE DISPATCHER III (~~LATERAL~~)

Bargaining Unit:
Brentwood Employees' Association
Misc Office Division

Class Code:
099

POLICE DISPATCHER I
SALARY RANGE

\$30.47 - \$37.04 Hourly
\$2,640.73 - \$3,209.83 Semi-Monthly
\$5,281.47 - \$6,419.66 Monthly
\$63,377.64 - \$77,035.92 Annually

POLICE DISPATCHER II
SALARY RANGE

\$33.61 - \$40.86 Hourly
\$2,913.02 - \$3,540.80 Semi-Monthly
\$5,826.04 - \$7,081.59 Monthly
\$69,912.48 - \$84,979.08 Annually

DESCRIPTION & CHARACTERISTICS:

~~Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.~~

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Under general supervision, Police Dispatchers perform ~~the full range of~~ operational duties required in dispatching law enforcement personnel and equipment. Police Dispatchers answer 9-1-1, emergency, and non-emergency calls; interview callers to determine nature and priority of each call; and transmit messages via radio, data terminals, and phone. The Brentwood Police Dispatch Center operates on a 7-day, 24-hour basis and Police Dispatchers are required to work a variety of schedules including nights, weekends, and holidays.

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

~~The Police Dispatcher I is the This is the entry-level classification and the Police Dispatcher II is the and journey-level position in the Police Dispatch series, performing routine and complex law enforcement dispatching duties while following City and Police Department policies and procedures. Positions at this level exercise less independent discretion and judgment in matters related to work procedures and methods than positions allocated to higher levels in the Police Dispatch series. While completing a prescribed training program, work is supervised while in progress and changes in procedures are explained in detail. Upon completion of a prescribed training program, work is usually supervised and Police Dispatchers are expected to make sound decisions, in accordance with policies and procedures, using all available information. Advancement to the higher levels in the Police Dispatch series are via a competitive promotional processes. The Police Dispatcher I performs the more routine tasks and duties involved in the operational and law enforcement dispatching duties while following policies and procedures typically in extended training capacity, while the Police Dispatcher II performs the full range and complex law enforcement dispatching duties. Police Dispatcher I duties and responsibilities are assigned progressively, to a greater level of independence and~~

- Successfully complete a prescribed City of Brentwood training program.
- Act quickly with resourcefulness, courtesy, and initiative.
- Simultaneously perform multiple tasks under steady pressure, high stress, with frequent interruptions and a high degree of public and officer contact at one time.
- Courteously respond to community issues, concerns, and needs. Communicate effectively with callers who may be injured, hysterical, or angry.
- Follow direction and communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing. Work under steady pressure, high stress, with frequent interruptions and a high degree of public and officer contact.
- Accomplish tasks in a controlled and competent manner while working under stress. Use sound judgment in following and applying appropriate laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Operate law enforcement computer systems, radio consoles, enhanced 9-1-1 telephone systems, and other associated public safety dispatch equipment.
- Type and enter data accurately and at a speed necessary for successful job performance.
- Understand the organization, operation, and services of the City, Police Department, and outside agencies as necessary to assume assigned responsibilities.
- Follow oral and written direction and instruction. Understand, interpret, and apply general City and departmental policies and procedures. Courteously respond to community issues, concerns, and needs. Use applicable law enforcement terminology and procedures.
- Pass a comprehensive law enforcement background investigation. Testify in court.

Read, write, spell, and speak English in a clear and concise manner.

Education and Experience Guidelines - Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education/Training:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade, and

Must successfully complete a Police Department prescribed training course.

Experience:

One year of full time clerical experience involving heavy public contact while performing multiple tasks.

work experience that demonstrates a general aptitude for working in a highly automated, stressful, multi-tasking environment. Completion of the California POST Public Safety Dispatchers' Basic course within the past 42 months may be substituted for one year of experience.

License/Certificate:

- Successful completion of the California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course is required within 12 months of hire, and is a condition of passing probation.
 - Possession of a typing certificate verifying the ability to accurately type a minimum of 45 wpm.
- Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate driver's license may be required for some positions. Completion of Department of Justice Telecommunications training for full access operator and the California POST Public Safety Dispatchers' Basic Course may be required.

Other Requirements:

- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must be and be available to work any shift, holidays, and weekends.
- Must be able to pass a comprehensive law enforcement background check.

In addition to these qualifications a Police Dispatcher II must also possess:

Knowledge of:

- Techniques, policies, methods, terminology, and procedures used in the operation of a modern law enforcement dispatch center.

EXHIBIT A**Final Version**

CITY OF BRENTWOOD, CA
 Established Date: Jul 1, 2015
 Revision Date: May 8, 2018 DRAFT

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Bargaining Unit
 Brentwood Employees' Association
 Misc Office Division

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 099

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IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

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DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The following list of duties is intended to describe the various types of work that may be performed and is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties.

1. Represents the City of Brentwood and the Brentwood Police Department in a courteous and professional manner.

License/Certificate:

- Successful completion of the California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course is required within 12 months of hire, and is a condition of passing probation.
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Other Requirements:

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- Must be able to pass a comprehensive law enforcement background check.

In addition to these qualifications a Police Dispatcher II must also possess:

Knowledge of:

- Techniques, policies, methods, terminology, and procedures used in the operation of a modern law enforcement dispatch center.
- Law enforcement agency procedures and methods for providing services and information including those related to collecting, maintaining, and releasing information, files, and documents.

Experience:

Two years of full time experience as a Police Dispatcher with a law enforcement agency equivalent to the City of Brentwood's Police Dispatcher I.

License/Certificate:

Possession of a California Peace Officer Standard and Training (POST) Public Safety Dispatchers Certificate at time of hire.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in an office setting; to stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; to occasionally stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, reach, and twist; to lift, carry, push, and/or pull light to moderate amounts of weight; to operate dispatch equipment requiring repetitive hand movement and fine coordination including use of a computer keyboard; and to verbally communicate to exchange information.

Vision: Police Dispatchers must see in the normal visual range with or without correction.

Hearing: Police Dispatchers must hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.

Working Conditions: The Police Dispatcher Center is operational 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year. Incumbents are required to work irregular shifts, holidays, and weekends.

Federal standards and regulations, as well as consistency with departmental goals, policies, and procedures.

4. Manages, monitors, and approves the Division's fiscal and budget responsibilities, including the forecasting of funds required for personnel, equipment, materials, and supplies.
5. Collaborates with staff, outside agencies, developers, engineers, architects, and other individuals in the coordination and delivery of services.
6. Manages the implementation, maintenance, improvements, and use of the City's permit tracking and monitoring system.
7. Oversees the plan review process, special plan check services, and calculation and collection of development fees.
8. Performs related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

The following generally describes the knowledge and ability required to enter the job and/or be learned within a short period of time in order to successfully perform the assigned duties.

Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of effective employee supervision including selection, training, evaluation, discipline, motivation, team building, and employee development programs.
- Current Federal, State, and local laws and regulations governing building and safety codes, zoning ordinances, general land use codes and General Plan policies.
- Modern principles, practices, and methods used in permit and inspection process; plan checking; case management and permit tracking systems.
- Principles and practices of governmental budget preparation and administration.
- Program planning and evaluation techniques, including research methodologies, forecasting, and statistical analysis.

Ability to:

- Select, plan, organize, assign, direct, review and evaluate the work of assigned staff and provide training for their professional development.
- Establish and coordinate program services, policies, and procedures to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations, and best practices.
- Analyze problems, identify alternative solutions, determine consequences of proposed actions, and implement recommendations in support of goals.
- Read and interpret building plans, specifications, and codes; examine and correct building plans, calculations, and specifications in a rapid, uniform, and accurate manner.
- Understand, interpret, explain, and enforce provisions of General Plan policies, zoning ordinances, and building and safety codes to developers, contractors, and the general public.
- Prepare and deliver clear and concise oral and written reports, and other written correspondence.
- Establish and maintain collaborative working relationships with staff, other agencies, clients, and members of the public.

Education and Experience Guidelines - Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education/Training:

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in public administration, business, construction management, planning, architecture, engineering or a related

I, Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk of the City of Brentwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the City Clerk's Office.

3/26/20
Dated

Margaret Wimberly, MMC, City Clerk