

MISSOULA COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
Public Safety Officer

Job Summary:

Provides law enforcement, aircraft rescue fire fighting, emergency medical assistance and airport operational duties on airport property.

Typical Work Duties

Performs medical, rescue, safety and law enforcement duties, including the evacuation of endangered persons from hazardous locales.

Responds to aircraft and emergency incidents, performs duties to confine and extinguish fires or eliminate hazardous conditions.

Enforces federal, state and local ordinances on Airport Authority premises. Enforces Airport Authority Rules and Regulations.

Complies with TSA rules and regulations

Maybe required to use force to subdue suspects or for public protection.

Completes appropriate documents for reporting of airport conditions and inspections.

Assists in staffing and operation of snow desk.

Performs routine fire house duties.

Work environment is dictated by the activities of the airport, duties will occur both indoors and outdoors, under sometimes adverse weather conditions. Extended periods in difficult work environments may occur as a result of emergency conditions. The position may intermittently be subject to stress as a result of critical time schedules, human behavior, and emergency conditions.

Performs related duties as required or directed.

Required Knowledge, Skills, Abilities

Knowledge of general security requirements and police techniques necessary for maintaining peace and order in a large public operation including knowledge of Federal and State laws and local ordinances.

Knowledge of Federal regulations applicable to the operation of a commercial service airport.

Knowledge of operating limitations of aircraft, including helicopters, which may operate from a public airport.

Basic knowledge of safety precautions necessary to operate standard motorized equipment and ARFF vehicles in and around the airfield.

Ability to exhibit emotional stability and remain calm in stressful environments.

Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with other employees and the general public.

Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions in the English language.

Ability to work, maintain and perform in an environment utilizing all aspects of the physical requirements associated with the duties of a law enforcement officer and airport rescue fire fighter.

Must be willing to work varying hours, weekends and holidays.

Minimum Required Certification, Licenses and Education

Certified Montana Peace Officer or obtain within one year.

FAA Certified Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter (ARFF) or obtain within one year.

Certified EMT First Responder or obtain within one year.

High school degree or G.E.D.

Special Requirements

Must pass physical ability examination prior to employment and periodically thereafter.

A background investigation will be required for this position.

Cris Jensen, Airport Director

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