



Hobart Police Department



School Resource Officer

The Hobart Police Department seeks a certified Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Tier 1 graduate (or equivalent) with at least two (2) years of full-time police experience to join our School Resource Unit as a School Resource Officer in the City of Hobart. The selected person will be assigned to a specific school within the School City of Hobart.

This is a part-time position and the selected individual will work the same schedule as the School City of Hobart calendar (180 days) along with: the day before school starts, the day after school ends and will be required to attend and complete mandated training as prescribed by Indiana Code 5-2-1-9. The selected individuals will also have an opportunity to attend the INSROA Conference each summer. If the selected individual worked for agency outside of the Hobart Police Department, the individual will be required to complete an abbreviated Field Training (FTO) Program prior to the start of the 2026/2027 school year that commences on August 12, 2026.

This is a non-exempt, hourly paid position that will be off work and unpaid for fall, Thanksgiving, winter, and spring school breaks, scheduled school days off, and summer break. The position's typical work day at the will be seven and one-half (7.5) hours per day - 8:00AM-3:30PM - along with any scheduled after-school hours activities. This position is eligible for the City of Hobart's medical, dental, HSA benefits.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

- Monitoring school activities on campus, including coordinating with school administration for police presence during school hours and after-hours school activities, events, and extra requests.
- Performing ongoing security checks of the campus and making recommendations to the school administrator. Monitoring traffic at the beginning and end of each school day and monitoring the school parking lot during the school day.
- Assisting school administration with disruptions, truancy issues, student issues, and any criminal activities occurring on campus. Taking immediate law enforcement action when necessary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or G.E.D.;
- 2+ years of full-time law enforcement experience, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Tier 1 graduate (or equivalent) in good standing;
- NASRO Basic School Resource Officer course (must be obtained within one year of employment);
- Driver's License required and ability to be insured to drive a city vehicle as required;
- Pass a stringent background check prior to employment.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Attend and complete all mandated training per I.C. 5-2-1-9;
- Must complete a shortened FTO program to learn Department policy, geography, etc.;
- Must have reliable transportation. SRO will be assigned a take home police car during the school year if residence within policy;
- Will be eligible to optionally work part-time security details available through the School City of Hobart;
- Not eligible for civilian PERF or 1977 Police Officers and Firefighters Pension Fund.

BENEFITS

- \$30.00 Hourly
- Uniforms and equipment provided;
- Assigned a take home police car during school year if residence within policy;
- Eligible for Medical and Dental Insurance Plan with city HSA contributions of \$2,600 available;
- Optional 457(b) plan;
- Optional Life Insurance plan;
- Police Department Mental Health Wellness Program;
- On-site Department fitness center;
- Two paid personal days will be allowed each school calendar year (one if hired for the 2nd semester).

Applications may be picked up at the Hobart Police Department, 705 East 4th Street, in Hobart or downloaded at: <https://www.cityofhobart.org/DocumentCenter/View/4307/SRO-Application>

Completed applications may be emailed to Assistant Chief Nicholas Wardrip: nwardrip@cityofhobart.org or dropped off the front counter of the Hobart Police Department.

Any questions can be directed to Assistant Chief of Support Nicholas Wardrip at 219-942-1125 ext. 1098 or nwardrip@cityofhobart.org.