CITY OF WARDEN

IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Lateral, Advanced Entry Level, and Entry Level Police Officer

One Opening Available- Posted, August 24, 2026

- 1st Review, September 18, 2026

- Open until filled.

The Agency: The Warden Police Department consists of 5 commissioned officers and one Civilian Records Specialist. Warden is a small, diverse community of approximately 2700 residents, located in a busy agricultural area within Grant County. Officers typically work a 4/10 schedule, with 3 days off per week and regular rotations between day shift and night shift. Officers are assigned take-home vehicles and must reside within 20 miles of the city limits of Warden. Officers are provided with quality equipment and training, and there are additional opportunities to become an instructor, or subject matter expert in various disciplines within law enforcement.

Lateral Officers: one or more years of full-time law enforcement experience as a general authority peace officer with a WSCJTC BLEA Certification or equivalent out of state*

*Out-of-state lateral hires will be required to complete a 2-week equivalency academy to receive Washington State certification.

Advanced Entry Level: Currently WSCJTC BLEA certified or equivalent out of state* with less than one year of full-time law enforcement experience as a general authority peace officer.

*Out-of-state Advanced Entry Level hires will be required to complete a 2-week equivalency academy to receive Washington State certification.

Entry Level: Entry level hires will be required to attend the WSCJTC Basic Law Enforcement Academy consisting of 20 weeks of training. Upon completion of the academy and BLEA certification, the officer will begin the field training program and a one-year probation period.

Salary Range: $5,253 - $5,797 per month

Signing Bonus: $5,000 Entry Level Signing Bonus, $10,000 Lateral Signing Bonus.

Benefits: Health, Dental, Vision, Life, LEOFF Retirement System, Vacation, Sick Leave, Longevity Pay.

Minimum Qualifications: An applicant must be a citizen of the United States, have the ability to read and write the English language, be at least 21 years of age at the time of application and possess a high school diploma or GED.