The City of South Haven (population 4,403) is seeking qualified candidates for police officer.

**General Summary**: Perform law enforcement and patrol work; maintain order; regulate traffic, protect life and property and prevent crime and disorder; and perform related work as required.

**Typical duties and responsibilities:**

- Investigate reports of crimes, accidents, and other incidents.
- Gather, protect, and process evidence.
- Enforce ordinances and statutes, making arrests where appropriate; processing and protecting prisoners as required.
- Providing traffic and parking enforcement and traffic control.
- Responding to other calls for service, such as motorist’s assists, etc.
- Complete all necessary reports, tickets, forms, and in-house paper work as required.
- Check out suspicious subjects, vehicles, and situations.
- Serve subpoenas and other paper work as required.
- Do court work as required, including obtaining warrants, and doing arraignments.
- As appropriate, conduct property checks of businesses, public buildings and areas, and private homes.
- Provide preventive patrol.

**Qualifications**: Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent, have completed training at an accredited police academy and be MCOLES certifiable no later than July 1, 2019. A bachelor’s degree in criminal justice or related field is preferred. Must possess a valid driver’s license and very good driving record.

**Compensation**: Starting salary is $49,475 with a comprehensive benefit package. Benefits include:

- MERS B-4 defined benefit pension with COLA
- Excellent medical and dental insurance benefits for employee and eligible dependents
- Employer paid life and disability insurance
- Holidays – 11 per year
- Vacation – starts at 2 weeks per year and tops at 4 weeks per year.
- PTO – 64 hours per year; eligible to accumulate up to 320 hours
- Continuing education – 75% tuition reimbursement

**To apply**: Submit application, cover letter and resume to kwise@south-haven.com or Attn: Human Resources, 539 Phoenix Street, South Haven, MI 49090. Application is available on our website at www.south-haven.com. Deadline to apply is July 19, 2019.