Director
Office of Accountability & Transparency
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Make Your Next Career Move in Phoenix

Phoenix is the capital city of Arizona and at the heart of one of the fastest growing economies in the United States. With 1.6 million residents, it’s the fifth largest city in the country and one of the hottest destinations for businesses and professionals. Known as the Valley of the Sun, Phoenix is not only a great place to live but also a great place to make a living. The City of Phoenix has an exciting executive level opportunity to hire a Director for the newly created Office of Accountability and Transparency (OAT). The Director will be responsible for the development and implementation of the Office and its policies, procedures and programs. This will include hiring and building a team of professionals to carry out the responsibilities of the Office as outlined in city ordinance.

A New Opportunity to Serve Your Community

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Additional Responsibilities:

- Provides staff support for the Civilian Review Board.
- Establishes policies and procedures to facilitate OAT investigator participation in interviewing officers and witnesses.
- Develops and manages a complaint process for the public, and accepts and tracks incoming complaints filed against the Phoenix Police Department.
- Monitors or investigates members of the Phoenix Police Department.
- Prepares annual reports and quarterly reports as requested.
- Provides policy, training, and disciplinary recommendations to the Chief of Police.
- Oversees the development of community outreach programs, including delivering presentations in front of groups.
The Ideal Candidate Will Possess

- Knowledge of the organization, responsibilities, functions, policies, and procedures of local law enforcement.
- Knowledge of the fundamentals of criminal and administrative investigations including interviewing and interrogating principles and techniques, as well as proper evidence gathering and handling techniques.
- Ability to interpret and explain complex laws, ordinances, enforcement principles and practices, regulations, policies and procedures.
- Skill with public speaking and making presentations to large groups.
- Skill with intergroup dynamics and conflict resolution.
- Ability to gain clear agreement and commitment from others by persuading, convincing and negotiating.
- Ability to effectuate political acumen. Provide others with clear direction; motivate and empower.
- Candidate will not be considered if they have been employed in *law enforcement or if they have **family members who have been employed in law enforcement, although familiarity with law enforcement processes will be considered.

* Law enforcement means any state, county or local sworn officer, but does not include probation or correction officers, or military.

** Immediate family member means the spouse, parent (including a stepparent), child (including a stepchild), sister or brother (including a stepsister or stepbrother).

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Public Administration, Business Administration or a related field is required.
- Three (3) years of management level work experience, including supervisory experience, preferably experience with personnel related matters.
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- In general, City of Phoenix residency is required within 24 months after the date of hire for newly hired executives, however exceptions may apply for current employees. For more details, visit: www.phoenix.gov/hr/who-apply/residency.
- Assistance for relocation costs and exploratory home search trips may be authorized for the successful candidate, however per IRS rules, relocation costs are considered to be income. For more information, visit: www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-reform-brings-changes-to-qualified-moving-expenses.
- Works more than forty hours in a workweek without additional compensation to perform assigned job duties, including weekends, evenings, early morning hours, and holidays as required.
- All finalists for positions are subject to a background check applicable to the department or position.

Preferred Qualifications

The minimum qualifications listed above, plus:
- Bi-lingual in Spanish
- A Law Degree from an accredited college or university.
Salary

Up to $164,902 annually. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The City contributes 9.0% of salary into 457/401(a) plans with no matching required. $5,400/annual car allowance and $1,440/annual cell phone allowance.

A comprehensive Executive benefits package is offered which includes: a traditional pension with employer and employee contributions; choice of medical HMO, PPO, HSA/HDHP plan; wellness incentive of up to $720 annually; dental; vision; life insurance; long-term disability; medical enrollment includes a monthly $150 City contribution to a Post-Employment Health Plan; bus/light rail pass; tuition reimbursement; paid time off includes 11.5 paid holidays, 12 vacation days, 15 sick days. For more details, visit: Executive Benefits.

The City encourages and will pay for membership into the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement (NACOLE).

How to Apply

Apply online by completing the required information and attaching, as one document, your cover letter and resume. Please include your experience as it relates to the qualifications stated above. Only the highest qualified applicants will be considered. The results of the resume screening process will be sent to your primary email address.

RECRUITMENT DATES

Recruitment closes August 2, 2021.
All materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on this date.

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We Are Here to Help

Request assistance applying for this job by contacting our HR Connection Center at (602) 495-5700 or email Wanda Easley-Small at wanda.easley-small@phoenix.gov.