

## 2009 Advertisement

### CHIEF OF POLICE CHILMARK, MARTHA'S VINEYARD

The Town of Chilmark is accepting applications for Chief of Police. The current Chief is retiring after 30 years. The Chief will report to Board of Selectmen and direct a department comprised of 4 full, 3 part time year round officers and 9 summer officers. The Chief is final authority on policy, operations, discipline.

The new Chief will build profound respect among our small town's diverse constituencies and will understand "Keeping the peace" is paramount. The incumbent has smoothly and effectively carried out his law enforcement responsibilities by being an outstanding leader and intimately knowledgeable about people, traditions, customs of the community. Successful applicant will be held to the highest performance standards, prepared to immediately take charge, possess inherently strong interpersonal/leadership skills, courteous, pleasant and approachable, prepared to apply full energy towards enhancing police operations.

Required skills/credentials include Massachusetts Municipal Police Training certification, First Responder/CPR certification or the ability to obtain such certifications within 6 months. Applicants must possess: either BA or 2 years college combined with technical training e.g. Police Academy, FBI, professional education courses including business, public administration or management, minimum of 5 years experience supervising municipal employees, ability to apply federal, state statutes, town bylaws to law enforcement, sound judgment, initiative, knack to communicate effectively with town officials/employees, federal/state officials, general public.

Salary range \$66-84 thousand. Applications or information may be obtained by contacting Personnel Board [personnel@ci.chilmark.ma.us](mailto:personnel@ci.chilmark.ma.us) or 508-645-2105. Applications must be submitted by March 2nd 2009. Chilmark is an Equal opportunity Employer and complies with Affirmative Action. Applicants should be aware that there are strong in-house applicants.