

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"



SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

JOB CODE: 50010	PAY GRADE: 81101	PAY RANGE: \$35.00/DAY
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the general direction of the School Crossing Regional Coordinator, performs work of routine difficulty in assisting school children and other pedestrian traffic across streets at designated intersections. Incumbents are expected to maintain an alert attitude to prevent/avoid hazardous traffic situations. Work is reviewed through observation and results obtained.

SUPERVISES OTHERS: No

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervises crossing of streets during the hours when children are going to and returning from school;
- Assures the safety of children who have to cross hazardous streets;
- Sets out warning and traffic control signs in designated school zone areas;
- Assists in school safety programs;
- Participates in Sheriff's Office recruitment and community relations activities as directed.

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive and you may not be responsible for every item listed. The employer reserves the right to assign additional functions and responsibilities as necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

As outlined under Section 7D.03 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

- Good physical condition, including sight, hearing, and ability to move and maneuver quickly in order to avoid danger from errant vehicles;
- Ability to control a STOP paddle effectively to provide approaching road users with a clear, fully direct view of the paddle's STOP message during the entire crossing movement;
- Ability to communicate specific instructions clearly, firmly, and courteously;
- Ability to recognize potentially dangerous traffic situations and warn and manage students in sufficient time to avoid injury;

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- Mental alertness; Neat appearance; Good character; Dependability; and
- An overall sense of responsibility for the safety of students.
- Must have a reliable work record

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of basic traffic laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to school zones
- Good physical condition and dependability in attendance
- Interest in children's safety
- Ability to develop a positive relationship with children
- Ability to command the respect of children
- Ability to exercise mature judgment in emergencies
- Ability to perform all functions of the job classification without posing a direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals in the workplace

PHYSICAL ABILITIES

- Meet the minimum hearing and vision requirements as follows:
 - Have 20/30 (or better) corrected vision
 - Must pass hearing with less than or equal to 40 decibels in each ear under the frequencies: 500hz, 1,000hz and 2,000hz
- Stand up to 2 hours per day
- Walk up to 1 hour per day
- Lift up to 20 lbs.
- Bend, squat, reach, or kneel
- Exposure to temperature extremes