



## **Job Opening**

**Job Title:** Police Officer, P-3 (3 Posts)

**Department/ Office:** Department of Peacekeeping Operations

**Location:** NEW YORK

**Posting Period:** 24 August 2012 - 21 November 2012

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**Organizational Setting and Reporting:** This position is located in the Mission Management and Support Section of the Police Division in the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. The incumbent reports directly to the Chief of Section.

The overall objectives of the Police Division are to effectively direct police components in peacekeeping operations and special political missions; to strengthen the strategic direction, planning, and management of police components in peacekeeping operations; and, to work towards a shared understanding among all stakeholders on the future direction of police peacekeeping. Additional information available in <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/sites/police/division.shtml>

**Responsibilities:** Within delegated authority, the Police Officer will be responsible for the following duties:

- Provides advice and substantive support to the Police Division on issues related to the police components in peacekeeping operations.
- S/he ensures the adherence of police components to their mandated tasks; advises and guides police components in their activities; evaluates and reviews components' progress; and, undertakes all other tasks to ensure the proper administration and documentation of personnel-related requirements of the police components in the field.
- The incumbent advises and guides field missions on budgetary issues; acts as the principal focal point between Headquarters and field police components on administrative and coordination issues; conducts the initial assessment related to the preparation of operational plans for police components of peacekeeping operations; advises on police concepts of operations; participates in the preparation of planning contingencies for ongoing, downsizing and prospective future police components of

peacekeeping operations; and, prepares background materials, briefing notes and talking points on police issues related to peacekeeping.

- S/he works in close coordination with counterparts in the Office of Military Affairs, representatives from Member States, Office of Operations (especially Integrated Operational Teams), Department of Field Support, and other offices in the Secretariat and UN Agencies.

### **Competencies:**

**Professionalism:** Demonstrated professional competence and mastery of police administration and police operational planning; knowledge of administrative, budgetary, financial or human resources policies and procedures; is conscientious and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results; ability to conduct independent research and analysis, identify issues, formulate options and make conclusions and recommendations. Takes responsibility for incorporating gender perspectives and ensuring the equal participation of women and men in all areas of work.

**Planning and Organizing:** Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate amount of time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary; uses time efficiently.

**Teamwork:** Works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organizational goals; solicits input by genuinely valuing others' ideas and expertise; is willing to learn from others; places team agenda before personal agenda; supports and acts in accordance with final group decision, even when such decisions may not entirely reflect own position; shares credit for team accomplishments and accepts joint responsibility for team shortcomings.

### **Qualifications:**

**Education:** Advanced university degree (Master's Degree or equivalent) in the field of Criminal Justice, Law or Political Science or other relevant field. A first level university degree with a combination of relevant academic qualifications and sufficient experience in police and peacekeeping may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Graduation from a police academy or similar law enforcement institution is also required.

**Experience:** A minimum of five years of progressively responsible experience in an active national police service with a current rank equivalent to at least Chief Inspector or Major, and a specialization in police planning, is required. Experience in a peacekeeping operation, UNHQ, or similar international organization is desirable.

**Language:** English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat. For this post advertised, fluency in English (both oral and written) is required. Knowledge of a second official UN language, preferably French, is desirable.

**Assessment Method:** Kindly note that you may, as part of the evaluation of your application for this position, be requested to undergo written knowledge-based assessment exercises, which may be followed by a competency-based interview depending on the result of the test.

**Special Notice:** Circulation of this Job Opening is limited to Member States. Only serving police officers who have received authorization by their National Authorities to apply for this Job Opening will be considered. Appointments are limited to service on posts reserved for active police officers who serve on secondment financed by the support account of peacekeeping operations.