

Law Enforcement

"Protecting the People of the Tall Pines"

The Hualapai Tribe established the Hualapai Tribal Police Department on July 2002. Tribal leaders and community members stress crime prevention and community policing. They want their police to be proactive. The new police department has 12 sworn law enforcement officer positions, which includes patrol officers, detective, assistant chief and chief of police. Tribal police are responsible for patrol and criminal investigations. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) provides dispatch and detention services.

Sworn officers are required to meet State of Arizona Peace Officers Standards and Training as well as BIA training/certification requirements. When these requirements are met, tribal law enforcement officers have the authority to enforce tribal, state and applicable federal laws, against Indians and non-Indians.

Starting pay for patrol officers is between \$33,000 and \$40,000 depending on prior training and experience. Benefits include health insurance and participation in the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (20-year retirement).

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, be at least 21 years of age, have a clean record, be in good physical condition and have an Arizona driver's license. Applicants must also satisfactorily complete written, physical, medical, polygraph and psychological examinations. Applicants must also successfully complete an oral board interview and a very thorough background investigation.

Applications may be obtained from the Hualapai Tribal Police Department, P.O. Box 490, Peach Springs, AZ 86434 or by calling 928-769-1024.

You may also download the application form.

Complete the application form and return it to the police department. All questions must be answered. If you meet the basic requirements, the police department will contact you and schedule testing.