County Sheriff – Hamilton County NE

The Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Nebraska is seeking qualified candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of County Sheriff. The appointed individual will administer and direct the functions and personnel of the Sheriff's office, for the unexpired term ending January 5, 2023. The County is seeking an innovative and progressive professional with proven managerial and leadership experience, as well as strong interpersonal skills, possessing the ability to lead, coach and train staff in a focused and effective manner to support its objectives. Candidates should be community oriented and able to maintain positive relationships with citizens, schools and businesses. The Hamilton County Sheriff's office currently consists of a chief deputy and eight full-time sworn deputy sheriffs, and also includes 24hour dispatch/jailer staff. Qualifications: Qualified candidates must: (1) hold a high school diploma or GED, a valid Nebraska driver's license, and a current Law Enforcement Certification in the State of Nebraska; (2) be of good moral and professional character as determined by a thorough background investigation; (3) be able to react calmly and quickly in case of emergency and make correct decisions in such cases; (4) have proven skills in the use of firearms; (5) have practical knowledge of basic first aid, basic computer operation, and automotive equipment used in modern law enforcement; (6) have a thorough understanding of state laws, administrative rules and regulations for sheriff office and jail administration in Nebraska; (7) possess working knowledge of communication systems, including Enhanced-911; and (8) be able to maintain records, prepare reports, and utilize good fiscal management practices in the handling of departmental budgets. Ten years of law enforcement officer experience and/or at least three years' experience as a supervisory officer in a law enforcement agency is preferred. Salary plus an excellent fringe benefit package consisting of health, dental and life insurances, and participation in NPERS. Application: When submitting your application, you must also include: (1) A resume and cover letter detailing your qualifications consistent with those listed; (2) a copy of your Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification and any advanced law enforcement training or continuing education certificates; and (3) at least two professional references. A General Application for Employment form is available on the County's website www.hamiltoncountyne.com under Employment or may be obtained from the Hamilton County Clerk, 402-694-3443 - clerk@hamilton.net. Submit General Application and related documents to: Hamilton County Board of Commissioners c/o Hamilton County Clerk 1111 13th Street Suite 1, Aurora, NE 68818. DEADLINE: April 1, 2021 at 5:00PM Hamilton County is an equal opportunity employer.