



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CHOCOLAY

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About Us

Chocolay Township is in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan just east of Marquette. The community is approximately 60 square miles with a population of roughly 5,900. Along the shorelines of Lake Superior, the community is diverse with work force housing, single family homes, farms, State Forest land, KBIC Trust land, and commercial and industrial enterprises. The township has six parks with recreational options such as sports, walking, trail riding, and river access. In our diverse community, leaders recognize that hard work and dedication built our success and are cornerstones in building our future.

Police Department's Mission Statement

Our mission is to partner with the community to solve problems and improve public safety in a manner that is fair, impartial, transparent, and consistent. We do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.

The Department

The Department serves to provide public safety and preserve the peace through active road patrol. Although each officer, including the Chief, serves as a road patrol officer, the Chief provides additional direction that assures compliance with federal, state, and local laws. The workforce consists of two road patrol officers, a Corporal (Investigator, road patrol), a Sergeant (shift administrator, road patrol, training officer), The Chief, and an Administrative Assistant/Accreditation Manager.

The Position

The next Chief, through leadership, will exemplify professionalism, honor, and integrity, while promoting active community engagement and transparency in policing. The Township desires a hands-on leader that is an effective communicator, inspires confidence, will be a mentor for new leaders, is a proven administrator, and can build trust with the Township Officials, Departments, and community. The Chief is expected to work with the Township Manager to plan, develop, and implement a public safety program that builds the community's trust in protecting and preserving the peace.

Opportunities

- The Chief, through thoughtful reflection, shall develop a plan that promotes a highly responsive, respected, and community focused police force.
- Develop internal goals that continue to inspire, educate, mentor, and develop new leaders.
- Implement departmental strategies to increase interaction in departmental operations such as budgeting, capital needs, training, and general administration.
- Suggest transparency initiatives improving departmental communications to the general community.

Process

Those wishing to become the next Chief of Chocolay Charter Township shall send a resume and three professional references, to Supervisor Richard Bohjanen, 5010 US-41 South, Marquette MI, 49855. Resume information will be accepted before 4:00 pm Friday, May 10, 2024. The Township Board's review of applications for qualifications will be conducted on Tuesday May 21, 2024. Interviews will be scheduled for the Township Board Meeting of June 10, 2024.