

New Jersey Special Law Enforcement Officer (SLEO I)

Career Description

NEW JERSEY SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SLEO I) - Cliffside Park Borough, Bergen County is accepting applications for the position of Special Law Enforcement Officer Class I. This is a part time position up to 20 hours per week – no benefits. Candidates must possess SLEO certification. Retired police officers who separated from prior service in good standing, and with proper training who satisfy the other requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146 may apply. Interested applicants must submit the Resume to Lieutenant James Garramone, C/O Cliffside Park Police Department, 525 Palisade Avenue Cliffside Park, NJ 07010. If additional information is needed, contact Lt. Garramone at 201-313-2008. Resume must be received by August 15, 2018

The Borough of Cliffside Park wishes to provide supplemental security services for municipal property, including municipal courthouses and municipal parks;

SECTION 1: Special Law Enforcements Officers may be appointed by the Borough of Cliffside Park in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et seq.

SECTION 2: Power of Appointment. The Special Law Enforcement Officers are appointed by the Mayor and Council, subjected to the Ordinance and the laws of the State of New Jersey. A special law enforcement officer shall be under the supervision and direction of the Chief of Police or, in the absence of the Chief, another superior officer designated by the Chief of Police.

SECTION 3: Classes of Special Law Enforcement Officers. Special law enforcement officers shall perform duties in accordance with the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.11:

Class One Special Law Enforcement Officers shall be authorized to perform routine traffic detail, spectator control and similar duties. If authorized by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, Class One officers shall have the power to issue summonses for disorderly persons and petty disorderly persons offenses, violations of municipal ordinances and violations of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes. The use of a firearm by an officer of this class shall be strictly prohibited and no Class One officer shall be assigned any duties which may require the carrying or use of a firearm.

SECTION 4: Qualifications.

1. Must be a citizen of the United States;
2. Must be a resident of the State of New Jersey during the term of appointment;
3. Must be at least 18 years of age;
4. Must be able to read, write and speak the English language well and intelligently;
5. Must have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
6. Must possess a valid New Jersey Driver's License;
7. Must be sound in body and of good health and be able to perform the physical functions of the duties assigned;
8. Must be of good moral character and shall not have been convicted of any crime or offense involving moral turpitude;
9. Be subject to review by a screening committee made up of the Chief of Police, the Special Police Liaison Officer and/or other officers or persons designated by the Chief of Police. The screening committee may interview persons of the regular or Special Police Unit that may have information pertinent to said application or ability to perform the position of Special Police Officer.
10. Must successfully undergo the same psychological testing that is required of full time police officers.

SECTION 5: Training.

All SLEO personnel must successfully complete a PTC approved basic training course before commencing duties and produce a certificate of completion from the New Jersey PTC as a Class IA, Class IB, or Class II Special Officer.

SLEO personnel are required to attend other mandatory training made necessary by their assignment or duties. Those training topics required of regular police officers shall be

provided with the same frequency as regular police officers. These topics include, but are not limited to:

1. Ethics training;
2. Unlawful harassment in the workplace;
3. Pursuit Guidelines (if vehicle operation is required);
4. Hazardous material awareness;
5. Use of Force refresher (if authorized to use force);
6. Lethal and less lethal weapons proficiency (if authorized to use weapons);
7. Other topics mandated by the Chief of Police.

SECTION 6: Terms, Regulations, and Duties.

SLEO personnel shall be appointed for a term not to exceed one year.

Reappointment is not guaranteed at the expiration of the one-year term.

SLEO personnel are not members of the regular police force and their powers and duties shall cease at the expiration of the term for which appointed.

1. SLEO personnel have no law enforcement authority while off-duty.
2. SLEO personnel have no law enforcement authority outside the Borough of Cliffside Park, except that SLEO personnel may travel through another local unit to transport persons to and from a correctional facility

SLEO personnel shall not perform any duties other than authorized by the Chief of Police or designee(s)