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Job Title : Police Officer, P-4
Department / Office : Mission Management and Support Section
Duty station : NEW YORK
Posting period : 08/03/2024 - 07/06/2024
Job Opening Number : DPO/SEC2401P/P-4/04

United Nations Core Values: Integrity, Professionalism, Respect for Diversity

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 Peace Operations. The incumbent reports directly to the Chief of Section. The overall objectives of the Police Division are to effectively direct police components in peace operations and special political missions; to strengthen the strategic direction, planning, and management of police components in peace operations; and, to work towards a shared understanding among all stakeholders on the future direction of police in peace operations. Additional information available in <https://police.un.org/en>.

Responsibilities :

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

- Provide advice and substantive support to the Police Division on police issues related to peace operations.
- Assist in the development of policies and strategies for all police dimensions in peace operations; participate in the police aspects of negotiations; develop police Concepts of Operations in support of integrated mission planning; conduct assessments of post-conflict police institutions and recommends on their immediate short-term needs and the role of UN police therein.
- Review and assess more broadly the long-term institutional needs of post-conflict police institutions with a view to developing strategies and partnerships to ensure their long-term sustainable development; and liaise with UN Agencies and Programs, international and regional organizations, and Member State governments to ensure an effective and coordinated approach to the long-term institutional development of post conflict police institutions.
- Ensure the adherence of police components to their mandated tasks; advise and guide the components in their activities; evaluate and review components' progress; and perform all other required administrative functions pertaining to the operations of the components and the serving police officers, ensuring the appropriate administration of police personnel, police mission budgets, and disciplinary cases related to police officers.
- Conduct presentations and provides information and recommendations to senior UN officials and other national government officials regarding substantive police peace operations issues.
- The incumbent must be prepared to travel to the field at short notice, work in close collaboration with counterparts from the Regional Offices (especially Integrated Operational Teams), Office of Military Affairs, Policy Evaluation and Training Division, Department of Operational Support and other offices in the Secretariat UN agencies.

Competencies :

Professionalism: In-depth knowledge of issues related to the operations and support of police components in UN field missions; sound understanding of police planning, management, and administration; ability to provide seasoned advice on police administration and operational planning to senior UN and national government officials; versatile in planning a wide range of international police activities; excellent conceptual, analytical and evaluative skills; ability to conduct independent research and analysis, identify issues, formulate opinions 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 :

Advanced university degree (Master's Degree or equivalent) in the field of Criminal Justice, Law, Political Science or related field. First level university degree in combination with two additional years of qualifying experience in police may be accepted. Graduation from a police academy or a similar law enforcement institution is also required.

Experience :

A minimum of seven years of progressively responsible experience in an active national police service with a current rank of at least Superintendent or Lt. Colonel. Specialization in planning and implementing police operations and projects, monitoring and evaluation of complex police tasks and projects is required. At least one year of experience in a peace operation, UNHQ, or similar international institution is desirable. Qualifying years of experience are calculated following the graduation from the national police academy or similar law enforcement institution.

Languages :

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 police officers currently employed in their national service and who have received authorization by their National Authorities to apply for this Job Opening will be considered.

The Appointment is limited to service within the Department of Peace Operations on posts financed by the support account for peace operations requiring active police service. During their tenure, seconded officers cannot be transferred or be reassigned to other positions within DPO or the UN Secretariat. It should be noted that successful candidates will be offered a two year Fixed-Term appointment which, based on performance and operational needs, may be extended to a third year or in exceptional circumstances to a fourth and final year.

Currently serving seconded active-duty officers under a UN contract are not eligible to apply or to be nominated for another seconded positions in the UN until separated for at least one year from any last secondment on a UN contract with the UN Secretariat. As a result, the nomination of currently serving seconded active-duty police officers under a UN contract will not be considered.

Nominations from women candidates are highly encouraged.