



VILLAGE OF LANSING

Police Department

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Press Release

The Lansing Police Department and the Village of Lansing are pleased to announce that the Village of Lansing has been awarded funding through the 2017 COPS Hiring Program to hire three additional probationary Police Officers.

The 2017 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is a competitive federal grant funded through the United States Department of Justice. The CHP is designed to help state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies across the nation with funding to hire additional police officers in an effort to reduce crime and advance public safety through community policing.

In 2017, over 1,100 agencies applied for the grant, of which 179 agencies received awards for a total of 802 officers. The grant provides up to 75% of the approved entry level salaries for each officer over a period of three years, with a maximum of \$125,000.00 per officer over the life of the grant.

The Village of Lansing was one of only five Illinois Police Departments to receive funding in 2017. The Village of Lansing will receive \$375,000.00 over a period of three years. The three officers hired under the CHP will be hired in addition to the existing number of sworn officers already funded through the Village of Lansing.

The Village of Lansing Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have announced that applications for the position of Probationary Police Officer will be available from February 20th, 2018 through March 17th, 2018. Applications will be available at the Village of Lansing Municipal Center, located at 3141 Ridge Rd., Lansing, Illinois. Please visit the Village of Lansing website, Facebook page, or the Lansing Illinois Police Department's Facebook Page for additional information about the hiring process.

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