

Compensation & Benefits

Salary Range \$3,398—\$4,339 Per month
Health, Dental, Vision packages offered
80 hours paid vacation per year to start
104 hours Holiday Pay
12 days annual sick leave
Uniform allowance \$792 Annually
\$20 per month Cell Phone Allowance
3% @ 50 PERS retirement (City pays
employee portion)
Assigned Vehicles Program

Several pay incentives are offered with this position. Bilingual candidates (Spanish) are encouraged to apply.

The Process

Applications can be obtained from City Hall or online at www.gridley.ca.us. Please send completed application to the City of Gridley, ATTN: Human Resources, 685 Kentucky St., Gridley, CA 95948. EOE. Questions may be directed to Assistant Chief Brian Cook at bcook@gridley.ca.us.

The testing may include an oral board interview, a polygraph, written examination and/or a physical agility test. Selected candidates must pass a psychological evaluation, a physical examination and a background investigation.

The FINAL FILING DATE for this position is October 31, 2008 or until filled.

Gridley-Biggs Police Department
685 Kentucky Street
Gridley, CA 95948

The City of Gridley

*Invites your interest for the
position of*

Police Officer



Gary Keeler, Chief of Police

The Community

Gridley, with a population of 6,500 is located on Highway 99 in Southern Butte County, approximately 50 miles North of Sacramento. The community was established in 1870 when a railroad was established in the area. Gridley was incorporated in 1905 and is centrally located in an agricultural region that produces rice, peaches, walnuts, kiwi and other products.



*City Hall
City of Gridley*

Municipal services include Police, Public Works, Utilities (Electric, Water and Sewer Treatment), Recreation, Parks, Community Development and Administration. Fire Service is provided under a contract with the California Department of Forestry. The City Redevelopment Agency has established an industrial park and is actively promoting economic development. The City also operates boat ramp and shooting range facilities on the Feather River.

After decades of slow growth, the City is processing applications for approximately 1,200 housing units and anticipates additional submittals in the near future.

Educational facilities, located within the community, provide Elementary and Secondary education to surrounding areas. The Butte County Fair, located in the City, offers activities throughout the year.

The community is served by Biggs-Gridley Hospital with 24 hour emergency room service.



*Mural in
Downtown*

The Region

Outdoor sports including hunting, fishing, boating and hiking are available in the immediate area. Butte County, which has a population of 210,000 has a diverse climate and topography that includes the valley floor and mountainous areas. California State University at Chico and Butte College are located within the County. Four other incorporated cities (Biggs, Chico, Oroville and Paradise) are located within the County. The 11,000 acre Gray Lodge Wildlife Refuge, located 13 miles from the City, is situated on the Pacific Flyway.



Gray Lodge Wildlife Refuge and the Sutter Buttes

The Position

Typical duties include patrolling assigned area in a police vehicle, enforcing laws and regulations, issuing warnings, citations and apprehending criminals, providing information and assistance to the public, conducting criminal investigations, testifying in court and working a variety of shifts and assignments.

Qualifications are:

- ▶ Possession of California POST and work experience as a sworn officer OR
- ▶ Graduate from a POST certified basic academy within last 3 years
- ▶ Possess a CA class C drivers license
- ▶ Minimum of 21 years of age at time of appointment
- ▶ Physical & mental health per POST standards

The Department

The Department has 17 sworn, 6 civilian and 10 volunteers with an annual budget of \$3 million.

The Department operates a 911 dispatch center that serves the communities of Biggs and Gridley. In addition to traditional law enforcement, the Department operates an Animal Shelter and provides animal control services.



Dispatch Center

The department enjoys broad community support. Law enforcement is a respected profession in this conservative community. The Department works closely with the Butte County Sheriff's Department, the CHP, the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force and Oroville Police Dept.

Under the terms of a contract law enforcement and animal control services are provided to the City of Biggs.



Gridley Biggs Police Department