

## Career Fact Sheet

### *Park Patrol Officer (seasonal position)*

#### DESCRIPTION

Park Patrol Officers work under the direction of a senior Resource Officer and are responsible for promoting compliance with the rules and regulations of campgrounds and other public use areas in provincial parks for the purpose of ensuring the safety, security and enjoyment of the public. They investigate violations and complaints, gather evidence, prepare court documents, issue written warnings and offence notices, and attend court as necessary. Park Patrol Officers also provide information and visitor services and may perform maintenance tasks. They often carry out other resource related duties such as angler checks, problem wildlife control and back-country patrols. This position is good experience for someone contemplating a career as a Natural Resource Officer. The employment period is usually from mid-May to the September long weekend.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have training in law enforcement from a recognized post secondary resource management or criminology program or a combination of relevant education and experience acceptable to the department. Must successfully complete a department sponsored training course.
- Good communications skills, both oral and written
- Must have valid First Aid, C.P.R. and Canadian Firearm Safety certificates.
- Must be eligible for appointment as a Special Constable and hold a Class 4 drivers licence.
- Must be physically capable of performing the duties assigned – completion of PoliceOfficerPhysicalAbility Test (POPAT) is an asset.
- -Must successfully complete and qualify on Departmental Defensive Tactics training.
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