

Community Safety Officers (CSO)
(THESE ARE CONTRACT POSITIONS)

Purpose: The purpose of the program is to enable communities to assist law enforcement as well as other tribal agencies such as the CHR program, Elderly Nutrition and others. Members of any given community are the best people to serve those needs as they usually know everyone in the community and have a stake in the community's safety. We are living in some difficult times due to the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 and we need to be vigilant. Community members are best positioned to do that.

Qualifications: Applicants must not have any felony or Class A tribal convictions involving child abuse, violence, drugs, or alcohol.

Applicants must not have been convicted of any crimes of dishonesty, regardless of whether the offense was a felony or misdemeanor or any class of tribal crime.

Applicants must have dependable transportation and carry their own insurance.

Applicants must exercise sound judgment and be able to work with others in challenging circumstances.

Applicants must be able to patrol the community as needed and be seen throughout the community as well as issue citations to those who are violating curfew or other parts of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's emergency declaration.

Must be willing to complete a training program that will be run by Rosebud Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement Services (RSTLES).

Former law enforcement officers with exemplary service record are preferred.

Military veterans who were honorably discharged are also preferred.

Must be able to pass a drug test and remain drug free.

Training: RSTLES will provide training in several areas related to the position. Such training shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse.
- b. Personal Safety.
- c. Search, Seizure, and Detainment
- d. Procedures related to the Notification of Law Enforcement.

Initial staffing needs:

Antelope: 7

St. Francis: 7

Rosebud: 5

Parmelee: 5

All other communities: 3

Considerations:

1. The key area of coverage will initially be 10 p.m. – 6 a.m., 7 days a week. We may eventually expand to other times as necessary.
2. The Council or the President can waive the business license requirement for the CSOs. We should waive that requirement as an acknowledgement of the task they are signing up for.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW ON MONDAY.

This will give our tribal members an opportunity to serve their communities.